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IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Patrick Foster
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
A mix of retail spaces, council services, media (digital & non-digital) as well as conference venue.
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Future-proofing the library service  
2. Cost to ratepayers  
3. Climate change  
4. Sustainability  
5. Making the building resilient
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Never
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
I have not visited an interim library

# Survey Responses

26 July 2020 - 18 September 2020

## Submission - Future of the Central Library consultation

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Project: Future of the Central Library consultation



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Respondent No: 2

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Responded At: Jul 27, 2020 10:55:51 am

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- Q1. Your name\* Bridie Morell
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.
- I would like the building to include lots of adjustable meeting spaces for community groups I would like the library to include a co-working space available to community groups/NGOs who can't afford their own office/working space
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option E – New build on another Te Ngākau Civic Precinct site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?
- We really need a brand new build on a site that is not reclaimed land. We need to unattach from the current civic precinct - it won't survive a big earthquake. Let's find another heart of Wellington City that will not be so affected by an earthquake or Tsunami.
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
1. Future-proofing the library service
  2. Sustainability
  3. Cost to ratepayers
  4. Timeframe
  5. Making the building resilient
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
- Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing
- More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?
- I am really concerned that Te Ngakau is on reclaimed land and it won't survive an earthquake or significant erosion. Please can we have a conversation about finding a more durable heart of the city.
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

I don't find the interim libraries appealing.

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Mouni Cook

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

30 to 34

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 3

Login:

Email:

3

Responded At: Jul 27, 2020 11:04:18 am

Last Seen: Jul 26, 2020 22:57:51 pm

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Brendan Jelley
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
it could be like a nice new modern library like Turanga in Christchurch
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Making the building safe  
2. Cost to ratepayers  
3. Future-proofing the library service  
4. Making the building resilient  
5. Accessibility  
6. Te Ngākau Civic Square connections  
7. Timeframe
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat appealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Somewhat appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Less than once a year
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
I have not visited an interim library

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of  
the following have you visited in the past 6  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live? Tawa

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 35 to 39

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 4

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Jul 27, 2020 11:15:43 am

Last Seen: Jul 29, 2020 03:30:25 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Dylan

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Take inspiration from Turanga in Christchurch. That is a world-class library facility and is built for modern and future times.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option E – New build on another Te Ngākau Civic Precinct site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

The current library building is unfit for purpose and not future-proofed. Its layout is confusing and it has major issues with accessibility, particularly from Civic square. There is a lack of collaborative spaces and individual study spaces were always in high demand.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Future-proofing the library service
2. Sustainability
3. Making the building resilient
4. Accessibility
5. Climate change
6. Cost to ratepayers
7. Te Ngākau Civic Square connections
8. Timeframe
9. Opportunities for partnership
10. Heritage
11. Making the building safe

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Somewhat appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

Make it somewhere that is always full of life and available for use

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Having not been to any, I can't comment on the improvements, but I would question the need for three in such a close proximity.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Outside Wellington City

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 40 to 44

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 5

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Jul 27, 2020 11:23:06 am

Last Seen: Oct 01, 2020 03:57:39 am

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Kristine
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.
- Partner with other parts of the Council to provide a more integrated service that benefits all of the community. Eg partner with PSR to provide more activations. The library is a central part of Wellington that could benefit everybody - it shouldn't just be books. Think outside the square. Involve the community and other parts of Council - not just librarians or community services. They should be places that inspire creation. Innovative technologies should be employed. It is critical to think outside the square - consult and engage widely. Be bold and brave....
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?
- Yes - please engage with the youth, engage with all parts of community. Research all possibilities thoroughly. Do not just recreate the wheel. This is an opportunity to be visionary - take it!
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
1. Making the building resilient
  2. Cost to ratepayers
  3. Timeframe
  4. Accessibility
  5. Sustainability
  6. Making the building safe
  7. Climate change
  8. Future-proofing the library service
  9. Opportunities for partnership
  10. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
  11. Heritage
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngakau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
- Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat unappealing
- More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Somewhat unappealing

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Newtown

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

25 to 29

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 6

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Jul 27, 2020 11:46:54 am

Last Seen: Sep 02, 2020 07:06:20 am

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- Q1. Your name\* Jonathan Coppard
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
I'd like to see the library be more open to the civic square side
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option B - Mid-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Climate change  
2. Te Ngākau Civic Square connections  
3. Making the building resilient  
4. Sustainability  
5. Making the building safe
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Neutral
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
It needs to be bigger! Demonstrations can't fit into the space.
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Never
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

It needs more green space. It is the connection to the waterfront space and really important meeting space. Keep it clear and green - do not build more hard structures in the open space. Make it enforced non-smoking and non-vaping space

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Accessibility - mobility parks

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Brooklyn

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

45 to 49

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 7

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Jul 27, 2020 11:50:31 am

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IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Katherine
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
I want the library back up & running ASAP & once it is open again keep the same services that was in the library before
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Making the building safe  
2. Accessibility  
3. Future-proofing the library service  
4. Making the building resilient
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Neutral
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live? Te Aro

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 25 to 29

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 8

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Jul 27, 2020 12:04:51 pm

Last Seen: Jul 26, 2020 23:53:12 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Rita

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Given the cost to life ratios of the options, I am afraid the best is a wholly new build on the same site. Finding another site provides the possibility of further resilience as sea levels inevitably rise. If the same building remediation is the decided upon plan, then I cannot agree to anything more than the mid-level remediation.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

Please keep sea level rise and climate change in the resilience plan for the next 50 years. I miss the central library as it was one of my favourite places in the CBD, but taking a few more years to do it right is better than spending too much on a building that is already toast.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Climate change
2. Sustainability
3. Cost to ratepayers
4. Making the building resilient
5. Accessibility

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Neutral

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

Think about sea level rise, the whole thing may need to move inland

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Once every few months

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Wadestown

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

30 to 34

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 9

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Jul 27, 2020 12:11:14 pm

Last Seen: Jul 27, 2020 00:02:56 am

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Erica Mangin
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.
- I think of it as a space where people can relax, learn, develop, and gather. So I think its form should follow that function. Meeting spaces to hire, more seating areas for people to read their book, more desks for people to learn and tutor, perhaps some quiet spaces where people who need silence can go to focus. And because it is supposed to be the heart of the city it should have a better connection to civic square.
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?
- I have chosen option c because I think it makes the most of the location. Current building has it's back to Civic Square, it's dark and dingy, not enough spaces to meet, and most importantly not enough space to sit down with the book you've just discovered on the shelves.
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
1. Other (please specify)
  2. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
  3. Making the building resilient
  4. Accessibility
  5. Future-proofing the library service
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
- Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing
- More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?
- It's a gathering space and I think better links between the library and the square is a no-brainer
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of  
the following have you visited in the past 6  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live? Newlands

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 30 to 34

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 10

Login: P

Email:

Responded At: Jul 27, 2020 12:19:49 pm

Last Seen: Aug 11, 2020 04:58:57 am

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Hamish Gordon
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option A - Low-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
Do it in the most cost effective way possible and does it need to be 100% of building code? The other question that needs asking is there really the need now for a large physical library and how wider range of people actually use it? Every time I have been in there which is twice in 3 years it has a lot of homeless people in there.
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Cost to ratepayers  
2. Timeframe
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat appealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Neutral
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Less than once a year

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets  
the following have you visited in the past 6  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Just the refreshed decor. The only library with its blue and grey interior felt so cold and unwelcoming.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Berhampore

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 30 to 34

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 11

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Jul 27, 2020 12:47:07 pm

Last Seen: Jul 27, 2020 00:39:13 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Tom Pettit

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

not answered

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

I equally like options C and D except for the potential embodied carbon impact of knocking down the existing building. However the financial likelihood of a cost blowout for option C makes me think option D has a lower financial risk profile as a ratepayer - my view is let's build a fit for purpose library with potentially more dual use space extending above the current four floors to maximise the value of the space for the city. If not, I am happy with C just knowing it will likely cost a fortune more than indicated.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Climate change
2. Sustainability
3. Making the building resilient
4. Making the building safe
5. Cost to ratepayers
6. Te Ngākau Civic Square connections
7. Opportunities for partnership
8. Future-proofing the library service
9. Accessibility
10. Timeframe
11. Heritage

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

With the loss of the Town Hall and MOB for civic purposes, it would be good to see CAB and the Library redeveloped with civic purpose in mind - including Council rooms, office space, etc, as well as expanded library stacks.

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

That too was full of homeless people staying warm. It hardly made the library a place I wanted to go to, in fact I was out of there as fast as possible

Q16. Where do you currently live? Northland

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 50 to 54

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 12

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Jul 27, 2020 13:46:10 pm

Last Seen: Jul 27, 2020 01:37:09 am

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Jess Hale
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.
- Have it as a library with also physical single and also shared spaces, along with other services and program that you can go to upskill and learn new free courses etc
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building? not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
1. Making the building safe
  2. Making the building resilient
  3. Future-proofing the library service
  4. Accessibility
  5. Opportunities for partnership
  6. Heritage
  7. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
  8. Cost to ratepayers
  9. Timeframe
  10. Sustainability
  11. Climate change
  12. Other (please specify)
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
- Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing
- More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?
- Keep it the same but have opportunities to partner with other service providers to provide educational free upskilling course and other cool opportunities to keep Wellington library in such a cool central city location

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Once every few months

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?  
not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?  
Aro Valley

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?  
35 to 39

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you  
Male



Respondent No: 13

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Jul 27, 2020 14:18:54 pm

Last Seen: Jul 27, 2020 02:03:49 am

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Michele Crawford
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
Central Library + cafe + meeting rooms. I don't believe it should incorporate more than that, its CORE purpose being a central city library. So not so multipurpose it detracts from its core purpose.
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option E – New build on another Te Ngākau Civic Precinct site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
Lets' get it right so there's no rebuild in 10 + years
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Cost to ratepayers  
2. Making the building resilient  
3. Making the building safe  
4. Timeframe  
5. Sustainability  
6. Future-proofing the library service  
7. Climate change  
8. Opportunities for partnership  
9. Accessibility  
10. Te Ngākau Civic Square connections  
11. Heritage
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Neutral  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Less than once a year

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
He Matapihi Molesworth Library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

There good but it's nicer having everything all together in one shared space

Q16. Where do you currently live? Te Aro

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 25 to 29

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 14

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Jul 27, 2020 15:02:00 pm

Last Seen: Jul 27, 2020 02:39:48 am

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Paul Wavish
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.
- Why do we need a "Central" Library? I was a fan of the now abandoned central library. It was much better than the Sydney Central Library (for example), but times have changed and will continue to change. The library resources that are not already available online - should be subject of a project to digitise them. If we can do without the central library for 6 years - we can do without it forever. Yes I do support the continuation of physical library services in the suburbs, but we don't need an expensive central library on expensive central city real estate. The site should be sold for development as a hotel or apartments.
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one None of the above, I prefer an alternative
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. Replace with a localised model of smaller branches in the CBD
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?
- Why do we need a "Central" Library? I was a fan of the now abandoned central library. It was much better than the Sydney Central Library (for example), but times have changed and will continue to change. The library resources that are not already available online - should be subject of a project to digitise them. If we can do without the central library for 6 years - we can do without it forever. Yes I do support the continuation of physical library services in the suburbs, but we don't need an expensive central library on expensive central city real estate. The site should be sold for development as a hotel or apartments.
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
1. Cost to ratepayers
  2. Timeframe
  3. Future-proofing the library service
  4. Opportunities for partnership
  5. Sustainability
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
- Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Neutral
- More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Neutral

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Lyall Bay

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

60 to 64

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 15

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Jul 27, 2020 15:06:03 pm

Last Seen: Sep 24, 2020 21:37:16 pm

IP Address:

- Q1. **Your name\*** Bree Graczyk
- Q2. **Your email or postal address**
- Q3. **You are making this submission:** as an individual
- Q4. **Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councilors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)** No
- Q5. **Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.**
- Integrated community services for our vulnerable populations, learning hub that would include opportunities to upskill and learn creative hobbies--sewing machines, screenprinting, 3D printers, software tools like CAD, photoshop, and music production software, etc (you would take introductory classes in order to register, learn how to use and get access to the equipment. Similar to what other countries have, where this area is set apart from the book section and you need a separate library card/access to use the area. You could have open use times, as well as free/low cost workshops). We need to focus more on future use, supporting creativing, proving free places for people to upskill and learn new things. A library isn't just about storing books anymore. It needs to be a knowledge hub for learners and teachers beyond what books alone can offer.
- Q6. **There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one** None of the above, I prefer an alternative
- Q7. **You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.** Relocate the Central Library to a non Te Ngākau Civic Precinct site
- Q8. **Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?**
- 1) We know the sea level is rising--at least a 30cm rise is built in over the next 40 years. 2) We know the Te Ngakau Civic Precinct (and much of the CBD) is built on reclaimed land, highly susceptible to earthquake and sea level rise risk. 3) We know that the Te Ngakau Civic Precinct is already experiencing issues w water inundation, and any future use of the site will require extensive risk mitigation to survive the next 50+ years. Knowing all of this, we must think about 'building back better' on a more suitable site. As part of re-imagining the entire Precinct, the relocation should be given considerable thought. We talk about the building being used for the next 50 years, but we know that in Wellington many buildings are made 'heritage listed' which means they essentially have an 'indefinite' lifespan. We cannot continue to have short term vision for our buildings. The amount of money being spent on this deserves to be spent in a wise and measured way. Strengthening or rebuilding on the same site or even nearby could open us up to cost blowouts (re Town Hall), or future adaptation problems.
- Q9. **Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.**
1. Making the building resilient
  2. Making the building safe
  3. Climate change
  4. Future-proofing the library service
  5. Sustainability
  6. Accessibility
  7. Cost to ratepayers
- Q10. **If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?** not answered
- Q11. **Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?**
- Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing
- More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role to the people who work in the vicinity (especially council employees). The City to Sea link is especially important to connect the central city to the waterfront. The council continues to neglect to provide similar links to the waterfront in the region of the railway station and in the region of Waitangi Park and Courtenay Place.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

I haven't accessed library services since the Central Library closed.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Northland

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 60 to 64

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 16

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Jul 27, 2020 15:10:43 pm

Last Seen: Jul 27, 2020 02:59:22 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Kate Kan-Shaw

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Please restore our central library building. The central library is the heart of our city and when it closed so many people I know were devastated and felt we had lost something so important to us. I have been going to the central library for over 25 years and have always valued its important place in our community. The building itself is a Wellington icon and needs to be retained. We need to take the opportunity now to future-proof the building and make it as safe as possible. This is why, as a Wellington rate-payer, I fully support the more expensive option of high-level remediation. I hope that Councillors think of the long-term benefit to our city when making this decision. In terms of the future of our library, I want it to continue being a place where all are welcome, where the most vulnerable members of our community can be supported and where access is equitable. Our library should remain fully publicly owned and funded.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option C -- High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building? not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Making the building resilient
3. Heritage
4. Future-proofing the library service
5. Accessibility

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

Just that I agree it plays an important role in terms of a public and democratic space and should continue to do so. Providing larger spaces for the community to meet could be good.

**Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?**

The Civic Precinct does not necessarily need to be tied to this specific location—if the idea of a precinct is to collate public services, we should be having the discussion about making the precinct more resilient, which could realistically mean a relocation. We are so tied to 'place history' that we sometimes don't see the forest for the trees. The amount of money it will cost to make this building and the entire precinct resilient to future climate change and natural hazards—not to mention protecting the horizontal infrastructure surrounding the area (water pipes, water sumps to keep the streets from flooding) doesn't justify keeping it in the same location simply out of tradition. We are making decisions that will impact young people who aren't able to weigh in on those decisions. It's our responsibility to think long term, sustainably, and maybe out of the box.

**Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?**

Weekly

**Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply**

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

**Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?**

The spread of the locations means potential greater ease of access for patrons—this is the great benefit of a decentralised library service. However, a central library has the ability to provide upskilling and craft services that the smaller/micro branches can't. Giving ppl access to an e-reader for digital content, closing the micro CBD branches and putting more money into suburban branches, and having a smaller central library that is mainly devoted to hands on learning could be the future of library services, which might even cost less than an 'old school' library. These interim micro branches were great for solving a problem that is relatively short term—I'd like to see more out of the box thinking around the central library.

**Q16. Where do you currently live?**

Brooklyn

**Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?**

30 to 34

**Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you**

Female



Respondent No: 17

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Jul 27, 2020 15:14:04 pm

Last Seen: Jul 27, 2020 02:56:15 am

IP Address:

- Q1. **Your name\*** Carol Thomas
- Q2. **Your email or postal address**
- Q3. **You are making this submission:** as an individual
- Q4. **Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)** No
- Q5. **Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.**
- 21st century libraries are much more than a book depository. Central library especially so. It will be a community space, with resources, activities, information, active spaces, businesses. The Johnsonville library is a great model, everything in there is well used. On a bigger scale, the Levin library is an awesome resource for its community with all the usual things, plus AA office, piano, artworks, huge play spaces, meeting rooms for hire, etc. The new Christchurch library ditto, plus inspiring architecture. No need to reinvent wheel.
- Q6. **There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one** Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. **You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.** not answered
- Q8. **Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?**
- I think people underestimated the importance of the library as a community resource, until it suddenly wasn't there. I'm studying at Whiteria and have really missed it. Please move on it ASAP, it's a city essential.
- Q9. **Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.**
1. Other (please specify)
  2. Making the building resilient
  3. Sustainability
  4. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
  5. Accessibility
- Q10. **If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?** not answered
- Q11. **Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?**
- Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing
- More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. **Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?**
- The whole area with library is like the old village square. A meeting place inside and out and a place where ideas can be exchanged, art can be exhibited, etc. Vibrant!
- Q13. **On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?** Weekly

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
He Matapihi Molesworth Library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

I like that can reserve books without any charges. Spaces are pleasant but just wish they could be bigger.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Ngaio

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 25 to 29

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 18

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Jul 27, 2020 15:18:17 pm

Last Seen: Jul 27, 2020 03:12:45 am

IP Address:

- Q1. **Your name\*** Casey James
- Q2. **Your email or postal address**
- Q3. **You are making this submission:** as an individual
- Q4. **Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)** No
- Q5. **Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.**  
I think it is important to look ahead to the next few decades when thinking about the library. There is likely to be more digital/internet stuff and less paper right? So a design that takes that into account would make sense
- Q6. **There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one** Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. **You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.** not answered
- Q8. **Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?**  
Knock it down and start again.
- Q9. **Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.**  
1. Making the building safe  
2. Making the building resilient  
3. Future-proofing the library service  
4. Cost to ratepayers  
5. Timeframe
- Q10. **If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?** not answered
- Q11. **Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?**  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. **Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?**  
It would be great to get all those building usable again, as I think most of them are empty. Knock the old ones down and start again, renovating/remediating old buildings is just going to be time-consuming and costly
- Q13. **On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?** Once or twice a year

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

They look like offices, unappealing.

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Newlands

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

60 to 64

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 19

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Jul 27, 2020 15:19:06 pm

Last Seen: Jul 27, 2020 03:06:54 am

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* William Brockelsby
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
More space for people to bring their own devices to work.
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option C – High-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
Spend less time talking about earthquake proofing the library and turn the conversation to the opportunity to make the library modern and a nice place to be - for that reason I support the high level remediation. We are a city built on a fault line, nothing is 100% safe.
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Future-proofing the library service  
2. Timeframe  
3. Cost to ratepayers  
4. Heritage  
5. Climate change  
6. Sustainability  
7. Te Ngākau Civic Square connections  
8. Opportunities for partnership  
9. Making the building resilient  
10. Accessibility  
11. Making the building safe
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Once or twice a year

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of  
the following have you visited in the past 6  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

They're fine - a little small and busy though

Q16. Where do you currently live? Brooklyn

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 30 to 34

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 20

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Jul 27, 2020 15:29:08 pm

Last Seen: Jul 27, 2020 03:14:40 am

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* rosemary fineman
- Q2. Your email or postal address  
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- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
reasonably similar to how it was functioning in the past is fine
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option A - Low-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
I feel that structures are changed too often in Wellington. It seems to me to be sometimes just for the sake of change. The sense of continuity in the city is lost
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Cost to ratepayers  
2. Making the building safe  
3. Heritage  
4. Future-proofing the library service  
5. Making the building resilient
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Neutral  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Neutral
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of  
the following have you visited in the past 6  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live? Vogeltown

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 30 to 34

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you not answered



Respondent No: 21

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Jul 27, 2020 15:33:26 pm

Last Seen: Jul 27, 2020 03:26:57 am

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Dean Friedman
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one Option E – New build on another Te Ngākau Civic Precinct site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
1. Timeframe
  2. Sustainability
  3. Future-proofing the library service
  4. Te Ngākau Civic Square connections
  5. Accessibility
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
- Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing
- More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?
- The people of Whanganui-a-Tara dearly miss a space to learn, meet, and escape the cold. This is our last chance for a long time to improve on what we had. Wellingtonians would benefit for more space for small local community groups to assemble, create, and educate. This was sorely lacking from the old space. Emphasis should be placed on timeliness – the longer Wellington goes without a central library space, the longer we miss out and fall backwards culturally. If the cost is similar either way, we should prioritise a new build on separate site, especially as these timelines are notoriously pushed out. It is unacceptable for Wellingtonians to go without a library for 5+ years (probably longer). The existing site could be converted to a central-city outdoors space – something we are sorely lacking.
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Lyall Bay

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

70 to 74

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 22

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Jul 27, 2020 15:38:51 pm

Last Seen: Jul 27, 2020 20:12:04 pm

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Margaret Jeune
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
It is important to Wellington.
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Making the building safe  
2. Making the building resilient  
3. Timeframe  
4. Future-proofing the library service  
5. Heritage
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat appealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Somewhat appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
It links the city and the harbour with walkways.
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
He Matapihi Molesworth Library

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live? Lyall Bay

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 30 to 34

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Gender diverse/gender non-binary



Respondent No: 23

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Jul 27, 2020 15:44:17 pm

Last Seen: Jul 27, 2020 03:36:07 am

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Robbie Selwyn
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
Strengthening to full code is too expensive
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option E – New build on another Te Ngākau Civic Precinct site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
Either Option D or E is the most cost effective in the long run and should be considered.
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Cost to ratepayers  
2. Timeframe  
3. Sustainability  
4. Future-proofing the library service  
5. Making the building resilient
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Somewhat appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

They are very restricted in space and the facilities that they offer.

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Brooklyn

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

60 to 64

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 24

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Jul 27, 2020 16:03:32 pm

Last Seen: Aug 31, 2020 04:31:31 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Jenny Clark

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

I am so cross we have this stupid situation. How do we know that even the highest level of remediation or of any new building will stand up in a severe earthquake. Engineers have been proven wrong in so many new buildings while our older builders just wobble, crack a bit, and then shake themselves back into shape.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

It's a lovely building and it has become part of the Wellington streetscape. We need it soon, and we need an absolute guarantee that it won't cost more than your estimates. There's no need for costs to go up in the next five years.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1. Making the building safe 2. Heritage 3. Making the building resilient 4. Future-proofing the library service 5. Cost to ratepayers

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

It's fabulous - but the pathways in and out are irritating, not all being direct.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Once every few months

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

It is appalling, crowded, noisy, lack of books in store

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Oriental Bay

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

70 to 74

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Prefer not to say



Respondent No: 25

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Jul 27, 2020 16:11:20 pm

Last Seen: Jul 27, 2020 04:04:51 am

IP Address: -

- Q1. Your name\* Sally Davenport
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
The current building is iconic. Rebuild and update technology
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Making the building resilient  
2. Making the building safe  
3. Future-proofing the library service  
4. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections  
5. Sustainability
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngakau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngakau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngakau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
Have to celebrate the palms too
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Once or twice a year
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply He Matapihi Molesworth Library

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Better than nothing. Helpful staff.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Outside Wellington City

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 65 to 69

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 26

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Jul 27, 2020 16:16:05 pm

Last Seen: Jul 27, 2020 04:06:02 am

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Madeleine Wall
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
1. Making the building safe
  2. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
  3. Making the building resilient
  4. Future-proofing the library service
  5. Timeframe
  6. Climate change
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
- Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat appealing
- More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Somewhat appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
Needs to stay the heart
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Less than once a year
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Highbury

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

55 to 59

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 27

Login: (

Email:

Responded At: Jul 27, 2020 16:51:37 pm

Last Seen: Jul 27, 2020 00:57:26 am

IP Address: -

Q1. Your name\* Colin Keating

Q2. Your email or postal address

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Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

The library was already proving to be a flexible space not only for books, but also other media, space for the elderly, for the vulnerable, for the lonely, for children, for students for digital learning and much more. Don't over analyse the possibilities. Just bring the Library back and give it sufficient funding and discretion and it will unleash its potential

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option A - Low-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

Option C might be the best option in a perfect world. But after Covid 19 we are definitely not in a perfect world in terms of ratepayers capacity to absorb rates increases. And we are in a world where stress on the ordinary people is going to be much higher, perhaps for a decade. People need the space open as quickly as possible. So the issue is not only choosing the lowest cost, but also the quickest reopening. Don't let the perfect be the enemy of the good.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Cost to ratepayers
2. Timeframe
3. Heritage
4. Making the building safe
5. Future-proofing the library service

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Neutral

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Neutral

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

Impossible to comment intelligently in the absence of more information about options for the other buildings facing onto the precinct.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Tawa

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

55 to 59

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 28

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Jul 27, 2020 16:56:02 pm

Last Seen: Sep 01, 2020 20:00:42 pm

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Glyn Maddock
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Making the building resilient  
2. Accessibility  
3. Cost to ratepayers  
4. Future-proofing the library service  
5. Making the building safe
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Neutral  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
Dont matter it's about the library
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Less than once a year
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply I have not visited an interim library

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre
He Matapihi Molesworth Library
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

They are well done in the light of the constraints, but unsatisfactory substitutes for the closed library

Q16. Where do you currently live? Wellington Central

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 70 to 74

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 29

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Jul 27, 2020 17:00:36 pm

Last Seen: Jul 27, 2020 04:55:55 am

IP Address:

- Q1. **Your name\*** Robin Anderson
- Q2. **Your email or postal address**
- Q3. **You are making this submission:** as an individual
- Q4. **Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)** No
- Q5. **Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.**  
Yes, it should include community support and be a hub for access to WCC services
- Q6. **There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one** Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. **You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.** not answered
- Q8. **Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?**  
Aside from keeping the palm trees, which I like, I think the building should be rebuilt. I don't mind if the site were moved but I do like its current location
- Q9. **Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.**  
1. Future-proofing the library service  
2. Cost to ratepayers  
3. Making the building resilient  
4. Heritage  
5. Accessibility
- Q10. **If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?** not answered
- Q11. **Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?**  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat appealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. **Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?**  
I have lived in Wellington a long time. It was a street when I arrived! So you are still developing this.
- Q13. **On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?** Weekly
- Q14. **There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply**  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
He Matapihi Molesworth Library  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Johnsonville

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

45 to 49

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 30

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Jul 27, 2020 17:22:12 pm

Last Seen: Sep 07, 2020 03:07:50 am

IP Address:

- Q1. **Your name\*** Lynn Cadenhead
- Q2. **Your email or postal address**
- Q3. **You are making this submission:** as an individual
- Q4. **Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)**
- Q5. **Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.**  
Lots of books. Lots of different sized spaces. Lots of tables and seating. Lots of light.
- Q6. **There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one** Option C – High-level remediation
- Q7. **You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.** not answered
- Q8. **Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?**  
I agree with retaining the existing building. It is wasteful to knock it down.
- Q9. **Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.**  
1. Making the building safe  
2. Climate change  
3. Heritage  
4. Making the building resilient  
5. Sustainability
- Q10. **If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?** not answered
- Q11. **Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?**  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. **Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?**  
not answered
- Q13. **On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?** Weekly
- Q14. **There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply** Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
He Matapihi Molesworth Library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Mount Victoria

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

65 to 69

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 31

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Jul 27, 2020 17:26:59 pm

Last Seen: Jul 27, 2020 05:16:13 am

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Briony Dyson
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
Up to date technology that is easily updatable in future. Maybe space for community groups/classes during the day. Cafe.
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
I would be happy with option D, E or B in that order. I think the Councils current preferred option (C) is ridiculously expensive. I am very opposed to that option. There are so many more important things to spend our rates money on, particularly water and waste infrastructure etc.
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Cost to ratepayers  
2. Future-proofing the library service  
3. Making the building safe  
4. Making the building resilient  
5. Opportunities for partnership
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
You need to ensure the library and council buildings are both earthquake strengthened At a reasonable cost - not the highest cost.
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Less than once a year

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Alapaki- relationship with the street, lots of light, friendly staff

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Khandallah

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

55 to 59

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 32

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Jul 27, 2020 17:51:00 pm

Last Seen: Jul 27, 2020 05:48:12 am

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Jonty Crane
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
1. Making the building safe
  2. Future-proofing the library service
  3. Heritage
  4. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
  5. Timeframe
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
- Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing
- More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply I have not visited an interim library

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Ngaio

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

50 to 54

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 33

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Jul 27, 2020 19:00:09 pm

Last Seen: Jul 27, 2020 05:53:16 am

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Vinay
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.
- I choose Option E, a New build on another Civic Precinct site, Free the prime Real estate at commercial rate and use the profits to Better the build facility, in a part of the city which needs investment and an uplift
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option E – New build on another Te Ngākau Civic Precinct site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?
- Make it efficient, not just facnciful
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
1. Sustainability
  2. Cost to ratepayers
  3. Future-proofing the library service
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
- Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat unappealing
- More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Neutral
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?
- not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Karori

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

35 to 39

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 34

Login:

Email: g

Responded At: Jul 27, 2020 19:24:23 pm

Last Seen: Jul 27, 2020 04:25:12 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Jordan Gribble

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

not answered

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

When comparing options, it is clear a new build on the same site offers the best option. Noted as disadvantages in this proposal is the extended timeframe however, the difference is just six months. The cost is lower than high-level remediation. A new build offers the opportunity to use sustainable resources and implement new technology that reduces the impact on the environment in its day to day operation.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Sustainability
2. Future-proofing the library service
3. Making the building safe
4. Accessibility
5. Cost to ratepayers
6. Making the building resilient
7. Opportunities for partnership
8. Timeframe
9. Climate change
10. Heritage
11. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
12. Other (please specify)

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngakau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngakau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngakau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Newlands

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

40 to 44

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 35

Login: 1

Email: b

Responded At: Jul 27, 2020 20:09:20 pm

Last Seen: Jul 27, 2020 08:04:26 am

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Luna Wilkes
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
1. Making the building safe
  2. Accessibility
  3. Future-proofing the library service
  4. Making the building resilient
  5. Climate change
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
- Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing
- More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Somewhat appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Once every few months

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?  
not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?  
Te Aro

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?  
19 to 24

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you  
Male



Respondent No: 36

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Jul 27, 2020 20:11:08 pm

Last Seen: Jul 27, 2020 07:51:27 am

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Peter Steven
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
A non-commercial work, study, reading and meeting space
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
We just need a central library ASAP.
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
1. Timeframe
  2. Sustainability
  3. Accessibility
  4. Making the building safe
  5. Making the building resilient
  6. Te Ngākau Civic Square connections
  7. Climate change
  8. Cost to ratepayers
  9. Future-proofing the library service
  10. Opportunities for partnership
  11. Heritage
  12. Other (please specify)
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
- Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing
- More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Neutral
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
It is one of the only non-commercial indoor spaces in the city. It acts as the cities living room and it should be an oasis of calm.

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

There aren't a lot of places to sit and read, and the working spaces are quite small

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Ngaio

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

Under 18

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 37

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Jul 27, 2020 20:39:25 pm

Last Seen: Jul 27, 2020 08:11:32 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Victoria Leachman

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

The library community already has a wide range of clients. I understand that the library provides digital services and has partnerships with other organisations. My responses below are addressed to the physical spaces / requirements of a modern library today. I strongly believe that all of the redesign team should physically shadow a librarian for a day to challenge their own perceptions of a typical library day. They also should user test spaces in the pop up libraries and make observations before implementing what works in the rebuilt central library.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

I believe the new build is the most sensible option. Although the current building is iconic I don't believe the space is adequately arranged for a library for the 22nd Century. There are additional issues with parking, public transport routes (there should be a bus drop off option directly outside) and general redesign issues that only a new build could sort out.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections  
2. Cost to ratepayers  
3. Future-proofing the library service  
4. Accessibility  
5. Making the building safe

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngakau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Neutral

Q12. Te Ngakau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngakau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

The access to the library from the precinct has always been difficult and clumsily implemented. A redesign / new build of the space will ensure better indoor / outdoor flow from the harbour overbridge / precinct into the library. Better utilization of space could also include ensuring that indoor performance spaces as alternative to outdoor spaces when wet.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Never

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Manners Street: The interior design is horrible and abrasive. The furniture is uncomfortable. It feels very cramped and exposed (to the street). It is not a space you would want to spend time in.

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Aro Valley

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

19 to 24

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 38

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Jul 27, 2020 20:53:08 pm

Last Seen: Sep 01, 2020 07:15:49 am

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Adam Finlayson
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
The existing library design heritage is only really important to local architecture buffs so shouldn't be a high factor in choosing future design compared to cost and safety
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Making the building safe  
2. Cost to ratepayers  
3. Timeframe  
4. Making the building resilient  
5. Future-proofing the library service
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Neutral  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Somewhat unappealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
Don't think the council chambers should be tied to have to stay with library
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply He Matapihi Molesworth Library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Ultra fast broadband is a must. The old wifi at the central library was slow as a wet week and very frustrating. I like He Matapihi because it plugs into the National Library wifi which is fast and supports multiple users without blinking. This pop up library is also an ideal space to host my wikipedia / wikidata / wikimedia commons meetup. see: <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:Meetup/Wellington> This meet up happens fortnightly on a Saturday between 10am and midday. We use the library space as it is close to a public transport hub, provides computers so makes the meeting inclusive for those without computers, and has excellent wifi (mostly - there's been one occasion where the wifi failed). The downside is not enough spaces for a growing community group. The one table that seats 8 available in the library doesn't have enough plugs for all the laptops - I regularly bring in an extension power board. The group is also growing and we are squeezing in 12 at the moment and the group is continuing to grow. The group can also get noisy with its discussions - so some kind of free, easily booked meeting room would be extremely useful so as not to impact other patrons. Equipment-wise it would be beyond awesome to have a projector or large screen we could attach our laptops to so we could demo to each other the work we are doing. That library does have a large screen we can connect with but the table it is next to is smaller and seats only 6 so the group becomes extremely cramped. As a personal user of the library - after visiting the Manners library I never went back. The fact that the City Council was also using the space to provide user support meant the space was too noisy. The space was too small and uncomfortable for laptop work. It wasn't conducive for study / reference hunting. Having separate quiet spaces would be useful. Plenty of desk space with power and chargers would be best. Collaboration spaces. Research Librarians providing support etc.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Island Bay

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 45 to 49

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 39

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Jul 27, 2020 20:53:33 pm

Last Seen: Sep 01, 2020 07:10:27 am

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Fred Albert
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.
- I want to see a place that has plenty of book and other physical items, plenty of seating and possibly space for other services or a cafe.
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option A - Low-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?
- The building needs fixing quickly so we can have a central library again and actually get at all those books just sitting around.
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
1. Timeframe
  2. Accessibility
  3. Future-proofing the library service
  4. Making the building safe
  5. Opportunities for partnership
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
- Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Neutral
- More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Neutral
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?
- Seemed to work how it was. Don't feel the need for extra windows or entrances.
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Nice displays and space in fiction. Good children's area. Good to have cafe.

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Karori

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

40 to 44

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 40

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Jul 27, 2020 20:59:56 pm

Last Seen: Jul 27, 2020 08:51:52 am

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Jaime
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councilors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
Be more accessible to disabled, have more community spaces, have a more welcoming entrance, strong wifi, more comfortable seating,
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option E – New build on another Te Ngākau Civic Precinct site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections  
2. Making the building safe  
3. Future-proofing the library service  
4. Accessibility  
5. Making the building resilient
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
It's totally under-utilised it needs better design surrounding it to invite more use. It's a beautiful heart to the city which we should emphasise
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets  
the following have you visited in the past 6  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Arapaki is very crowded, needs more seating. Te Awe is spacious and has lots of seating which is good. It would be good to have access to rooms to use for meetings as in the central library on a rental basis. I see there are some meeting rooms at Te Awe, but they are very exposed with too much windows.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Hataitai

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 65 to 69

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 41

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Jul 27, 2020 21:06:05 pm

Last Seen: Jul 27, 2020 09:02:59 am

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Teddy
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
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| 1. Cost to ratepayers                  |
| 2. Future-proofing the library service |
| 3. Making the building safe            |
| 4. Timeframe                           |
| 5. Making the building resilient       |
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
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| Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. | Appealing |
| More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets                                      | Appealing |
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply He Matapihi Molesworth Library

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of He Matapihi Molesworth Library  
the following have you visited in the past 6  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Limited collection and seating

Q16. Where do you currently live? Hataitai

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you 35 to 39  
belong to?

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies Female  
you



Respondent No: 42

Login: f

Email:

Responded At: Jul 27, 2020 21:36:45 pm

Last Seen: Sep 01, 2020 05:13:55 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Jonathan Fletcher

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Wellington really benefits from having a central library in the city. One of the things about Wellington is that unlike many cities its central city is reasonably easily accessible from everywhere in the city. It is therefore practical to provide facilities in the central city that serve the whole Wellington community. A really top notch state of the art library built with the flexibility to meet anticipated future needs will be a valuable and cost effective asset for the city.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

I am disappointed that a new build on the same site is considered to be a much longer project than a new build on a new site. When the council chooses this option it should look carefully at ways of lessening the lapsed time required to get the new library built and open. It seems to me to be totally illogical to spend more money strengthening and remodelling the existing building than it would cost to demolish and build a new state of the art central library a la Christchurch. The loss of the building is disappointing, but it is not worth preserving it only to spend much more than a replacement would cost to turn it into an 'OK' library.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Future-proofing the library service  
2. Making the building safe  
3. Cost to ratepayers  
4. Sustainability  
5. Climate change

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

It would be great if it could become a well used and popular gathering spot - the public square of Wellington. To achieve this it needs, amongst other things, to have public building that provide services that attract lots of pedestrians, libraries are a good example of these, and the new library should be designed to attract people into the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct.

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

not answered

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

not answered

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

not answered



Respondent No: 43

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Jul 27, 2020 21:43:47 pm

Last Seen: Jul 27, 2020 09:33:18 am

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Thomas Werry
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.
- I was happy with the previous library as a space and what it provided to the community. So getting that, and the unique building back was great.
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option C -- High-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?
- Not specifically
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
1. Making the building safe
  2. Making the building resilient
  3. Heritage
  4. Climate change
  5. Future-proofing the library service
  6. Accessibility
  7. Te Ngākau Civic Square connections
  8. Sustainability
  9. Cost to ratepayers
  10. Timeframe
  11. Other (please specify)
  12. Opportunities for partnership
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
- Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Neutral
- More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Neutral
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?
- I like the civic square space - but would be good if all the council services were back there and the it connects to the waterfront better.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

They keep the idea of a central library alive and remind us how much we lose when we do not have a good purpose built central library

Q16. Where do you currently live? Khandallah

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 65 to 69

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 44

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Jul 28, 2020 08:37:50 am

Last Seen: Jul 27, 2020 20:24:09 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Mary Ellen Gordon

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

I think a distributed library service is more suited to the future. There is no real reason to have most library services in a central location. Doing so is less environmentally friendly than having services closer to where most people live, it's less resilient from an earthquake standpoint, and it's more expensive for ratepayers. Why not enhance existing suburban libraries (longer hours, more resources, etc.) and open a few more small libraries that could also act as Council community service centres and continue to distribute any content to any library and offer programmes, etc. at many branches?

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one None of the above, I prefer an alternative

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. Replace with a localised model of smaller branches in the CBD

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

If you do go with one central building, I can't understand why the preferred option is to repair the existing building when building a new one could be done far less expensively and also faster. That's especially true in uncertain economic times and when rates are in demand for many other things such as fixing the water infrastructure.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Climate change
2. Sustainability
3. Cost to ratepayers
4. Future-proofing the library service
5. Timeframe
6. Making the building safe
7. Making the building resilient
8. Accessibility
9. Heritage
10. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
11. Opportunities for partnership
12. Other (please specify)

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngakau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change? not specifically - I understand you're doing your best to offer the best service under the circumstances

Q16. Where do you currently live? Hataitai

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 45 to 49

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 45

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Jul 28, 2020 09:05:23 am

Last Seen: Sep 01, 2020 04:17:31 am

IP Address: 167

- Q1. Your name\* Damian Sligo-Green
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.
- I believe that offer a special opportunity to Foster learning and connection. I'd like to see a new building design to allow groups to learn, organise and design together. Rooms for presentations and public events, rooms for meetings and break out sessions, rooms that allow for creative play using new technology would all be on my list but also a design that takes into account the natural landscape and ecology and creates several spaces for people to find nooks and crannies that allow them a private, immersive moment in their literary adventures or studies.
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option E – New build on another Te Ngākau Civic Precinct site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building? not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
1. Sustainability
  2. Making the building resilient
  3. Future-proofing the library service
  4. Cost to ratepayers
  5. Timeframe
  6. Climate change
  7. Opportunities for partnership
  8. Te Ngākau Civic Square connections
  9. Making the building safe
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
- Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Neutral
- More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Somewhat appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city? not answered

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

I'm concerned that plans for this are not adequately taking into account the impact of sea level rise and that a lot of money may be being spent on things that will be threatened by sea level rise within the life span of those buildings. To the extent that area can be protected from sea level rise, I think reopening the Town Hall is more important than what happens to the library.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live? Island Bay

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 55 to 59

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 46

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Jul 28, 2020 09:29:20 am

Last Seen: Jul 27, 2020 21:19:09 pm

IP Address: \*

- Q1. Your name\* James Bishop
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
No use existing city spaces like you are doing off langton quay
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one None of the above, I prefer an alternative
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. Replace with a localised model of smaller branches in the CBD
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
Yes. We need to stop spending money when a more inventive approach is needed. Small local units good idea but in existing spaces
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1. Cost to ratepayers
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Don't know  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Don't know
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
I think this is a modern concept which I dont remember way back
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Once or twice a year
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change? not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live? Kilbirnie

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 35 to 39

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 47

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Jul 28, 2020 09:29:50 am

Last Seen: Jul 27, 2020 21:26:32 pm

IP Address:

- Q1. **Your name\*** Jason Hackett
- Q2. **Your email or postal address**
- Q3. **You are making this submission:** as an individual
- Q4. **Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)** No
- Q5. **Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.**  
not answered
- Q6. **There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one** Option C – High-level remediation
- Q7. **You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.** not answered
- Q8. **Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?**  
not answered
- Q9. **Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.**
1. Making the building safe
  2. Making the building resilient
  3. Timeframe
  4. Future-proofing the library service
  5. Accessibility
  6. Sustainability
  7. Cost to ratepayers
  8. Climate change
  9. Other (please specify)
  10. Opportunities for partnership
  11. Te Ngākau Civic Square connections
  12. Heritage
- Q10. **If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?** not answered
- Q11. **Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?**
- Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat appealing
- More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. **Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?**  
not answered
- Q13. **On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?** Once every few months

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Good use of space. The library system of the future

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Newlands

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

65 to 69

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 48

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Jul 28, 2020 09:32:48 am

Last Seen: Jul 27, 2020 20:58:22 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Katie

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

You only have to visit the new Christchurch Library to see that it makes no sense to spend millions of dollars on remediation of an outdated library when you have the opportunity build a new state of the art library for Wellingtonians. Libraries are no longer what they traditionally once were, they are now also community spaces, tech spaces, music spaces, working spaces, making spaces. The new library should be progressive, forward facing, no backwards. The library could benefit from more windows and light streaming through, a beautiful central staircase that connects the building together. Seating opportunities such as stadium seating, cushion corners, high top tables - specific seating for different modes of working. There are opportunities for meeting rooms, moveable zones for different uses. The old library lacked a soul, lacked character, lacked delineation of areas and zones - we have an opportunity to rethink the entire layout if we build new. If we are going to spend this much money on the library, why would we not build new to the highest earthquake standard, for the longest lasting outcome.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one Option E – New build on another Te Ngākau Civic Precinct site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
3. Making the building resilient
4. Future-proofing the library service
5. Climate change
6. Timeframe
7. Accessibility
8. Sustainability
9. Cost to ratepayers
10. Heritage
11. Opportunities for partnership

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live? Johnsonville

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 40 to 44

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 49

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Jul 28, 2020 09:54:48 am

Last Seen: Jul 27, 2020 21:42:09 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Andy Linton

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Discard the current large monolithic building and develop library services that expand on the current model adopted during the closure of that building and during the Covid-19 pandemic of smaller hubs dispersed around the city. Expand the online systems allowing easy and free reservation of titles. It's madness to build a large expensive public building to store many titles that really could be stored in a warehouse style archive with decent climate controls. Think of how Amazon etc manage their warehouses and deliver to collection points - there's no need to deliver to the home.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one None of the above, I prefer an alternative

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. See above

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

Demolish it and build affordable housing

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Future-proofing the library service
2. Cost to ratepayers
3. Climate change
4. Timeframe
5. Sustainability

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Don't know

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Don't know

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

I think you're trying to invent a role for this space

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

This precinct is one of the nicer precincts in Wellington, it is wide, sunny, close to both the city and waterfront. There are ample opportunities to regenerate this space again, back to the heart that it once was.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
He Matapihi Molesworth Library  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Manners Library would benefit from an external returns slot of after hours.

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Te Aro

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

30 to 34

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 50

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Jul 28, 2020 09:58:10 am

Last Seen: Jul 27, 2020 21:51:55 pm

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Carolyn
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
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| 1. Making the building resilient |
| 2. Cost to ratepayers            |
| 3. Timeframe                     |
| 4. Sustainability                |
| 5. Climate change                |
- Q10.If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered
- Q11.Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
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| Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. | Appealing |
| More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets                                      | Appealing |
- Q12.Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13.On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly
- Q14.There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply I have not visited an interim library

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of He Matapihi Molesworth Library  
the following have you visited in the past 6  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Add more.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Wilton

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 65 to 69

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 51

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Jul 28, 2020 10:00:59 am

Last Seen: Jul 27, 2020 21:56:18 pm

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Amy
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
1. Making the building safe
  2. Making the building resilient
  3. Cost to ratepayers
  4. Future-proofing the library service
  5. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
- Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing
- More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply
- Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
He Matapihi Molesworth Library  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Miramar

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

55 to 59

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 52

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Jul 28, 2020 10:58:31 am

Last Seen: Jul 27, 2020 22:52:07 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* paul jones

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

not answered

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option A - Low-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

The council must start to reduce costs for ratepayers in the post COVID recession. It has shown a woeful lack of understanding of the new economic landscape and seem to have their head in the sand thinking she'll be right and everything will be back to normal soon.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1. Cost to ratepayers 2. Timeframe 3. Making the building safe 4. Heritage 5. Accessibility

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Neutral

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

How can you add more windows to what is essentially an all glass exterior. Stupidest idea yet

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Never

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Outside Wellington City

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

40 to 44

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 53

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Jul 28, 2020 11:01:50 am

Last Seen: Jul 27, 2020 22:47:15 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Jessie Georg

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

More public spaces is always a good start!

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one Option C -- High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

The reason that option C is my preferred option comes down to the fact that Option C is a known quantity, whereas a new build, whilst providing a blank template, is an unknown quantity. And as the Pro's & Cons point out, will mean that the process will take longer. I think that we should go ahead and repair the building to the highest possible resiliency so that in a few years we aren't in the same position again. The phrase "do it once, and do it right" comes to mind. I dislike option E because I think that the existing site is perfect for the central library, and I have a certain amount of nostalgia associated with it. And honestly I can't think of anywhere else in the city that would be as good a location as where it is now. Option C gives us the best of both worlds really, higher resiliency and a refresh, whilst saving us from having to figure out a demolition and new build Re: Question 8, to expand on my "other" selection - The chance for a refresh and update

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
1. Making the building safe
2. Making the building resilient
3. Future-proofing the library service
4. Sustainability
5. Climate change
6. Other (please specify)
7. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
8. Timeframe
9. Accessibility
10. Heritage
11. Cost to ratepayers
12. Opportunities for partnership

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Kingston

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

50 to 54

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 54

Login:

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Responded At: Jul 28, 2020 11:54:50 am

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IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Michelle Moore
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.
- Invest in more comprehensive, user friendly services and deliver all kinds of content on a single, searchable service. Libraries have to deliver instant results from credible sources. Vagueness, long waits and unresolved requests are not acceptable when so much is online. Libraries should lead the building of intelligent discovery systems and create an engaging digital experience. Individual tailored selection for previous searches and interesting new suggestions. Linked media. ie if you were looking for whales you get art, biology,music, scientific papers, moving image - documentaries and films etc. Study areas that are more private and plentiful, separate noise proof young children's area.
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building? not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
1. Future-proofing the library service
  2. Making the building resilient
  3. Making the building safe
  4. Sustainability
  5. Climate change
  6. Cost to ratepayers
  7. Timeframe
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
- Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat appealing
- More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Somewhat appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?
- More shaded seating
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q12. **Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?**

I have always had a tremendous amount of nostalgia for Civic Square, as it was somewhere I spent a great deal of time before I moved to Wellington. I think it is a huge shame that currently it is not used as much due to the library and town hall closures. Ditto for the fern ball not being there currently due to repairs! And as you have already pointed out, the square is both an important and nice public space, as well as a well known staging point for protests! The only thing about it that I think could be improved would be to "open it up" so that it is more easily accessible to the city (for example to Cuba St). The current entrance from Victoria St is rather narrow, as are the other smaller access points (like the one from Cuba). I also wonder if potentially changing the steps to the bridge into a more modern... slope or ramp perhaps, could also help to open up the square. Apologies if this is off topic or out of scope!

Q13. **On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?** Once or twice a year

Q14. **There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply** Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
He Matapihi Molesworth Library

Q15. **What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?**  
not answered

Q16. **Where do you currently live?** Thorndon

Q17. **Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?** 25 to 29

Q18. **Please choose the gender that best identifies you** Gender diverse/gender non-binary



Respondent No: 55

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Jul 28, 2020 12:17:13 pm

Last Seen: Jul 27, 2020 23:36:48 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Siobhan Leachman

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

I believe that this process should concentrate on the main issue - providing a fit for purpose, earthquake safe central library for Wellingtonians. As a result of failures in the design of the 1991 building, Wellington City Council has the opportunity to create a state of the art library space that could satisfy Wellington people's library needs and be the envy capital cities internationally. The council could build and improve upon process used to design the Christchurch library Tūranga, and take inspiration from well designed library buildings around the world. In these times when the divide is growing between the haves and the have nots, including the growing "digital divide", the central library can help to mitigate these issues and be a true place of community. The Central Library has always been so much more than books and it will continue to be so. The Athfield central library building was built in 1991 prior to the internet becoming a daily fixture in most people's lives. I see the failure of the current central library as an opportunity to build a new library at the existing site that is not just fit for purpose in that it stands up during earthquakes, but is also designed to cater for the way our lives and libraries have changed as a result of the internet and the digital connections that are now so prevalent.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

I recognise there will be a debate when it comes to the merits of keeping the Athfield designed library. However given the Wellington rate payers are going to be fitting the bill, and as a rate payer myself, I am of the opinion that I would rather buy new than pay significantly more to keep a building whose design, although aesthetically pleasing has failed to ensure the safety of its inhabitants, and did not envision the all pervasiveness of "digital" in our lives. A newly designed building on the site will not only be a cheaper alternative, it will be fit for purpose with an opportunity to ensure Wellingtonians get the Central Library they deserve.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Cost to ratepayers
2. Future-proofing the library service
3. Making the building safe
4. Making the building resilient
5. Timeframe
6. Accessibility
7. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
8. Opportunities for partnership
9. Climate change
10. Sustainability
11. Heritage

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Miramar

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

50 to 54

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 56

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Jul 28, 2020 12:27:23 pm

Last Seen: Jul 28, 2020 00:18:58 am

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Pablo
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
I think it is the best for the long run and an improvement in every aspect
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Making the building safe  
2. Making the building resilient  
3. Future-proofing the library service  
4. Accessibility  
5. Heritage
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
Wellington needs more safe, smart, monitored bicycle parking to make people ride more, specially to places like library, council, galleries
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets  
He Matapihi Molesworth Library  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level.      Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets      Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

If a newly designed building is chosen there will be an opportunity to remove the imposing steps currently used to gain access to the central library from the Civic square. It would also allow entrance to the library without having to enter through the Clarkes cafe, always an obstacle at lunchtime. I have always regarded this entrance way as badly designed and a hinderance to the flow in and out of the library.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?      Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
He Matapihi Molesworth Library  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

I enjoy their modern feel and also their smaller spaces. Finding and discussing issues and needs with librarians is easier in these more intimate spaces. There are significantly more computer terminals, digital devices, and the ability to charge your own devices is improved from the previous central library set up. The speed of the internet wifi connection can still be an issue. How I wish libraries provided the best, speediest internet connection available. However, as there are now three different branches, you don't get the breadth of content/books you did at the central library, there are restrictions on bringing food into some of the libraries unlike the central library, and there aren't as many "cubbies" in order to be able to isolate yourself for in depth study or research.

Q16. Where do you currently live?      Brooklyn

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?      45 to 49

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you      Female



Respondent No: 57

Login:

Email:

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Responded At: Jul 28, 2020 13:30:00 pm

Last Seen: Jul 28, 2020 01:24:05 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Ram Malapati

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

It has to be a National library no matter which options we pick. Our library use to represent NZ that's something I am keen for where wellington ratepayers get access to most of the books, services offered like JP, CAB, Wifi, Cafe, Kids area etc.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
2. Climate change
3. Making the building resilient
4. Making the building safe
5. Cost to ratepayers
6. Timeframe
7. Sustainability
8. Opportunities for partnership
9. Accessibility
10. Heritage
11. Future-proofing the library service

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

They are very modern and nice. The new library should have that feeling too. A very comfortable place to read, research and meet

Q16. Where do you currently live? Berhampore

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 40 to 44

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 58

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Jul 28, 2020 14:10:34 pm

Last Seen: Jul 28 2020 02:00:46 am

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Matt
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
I like the new library in Christchurch as a template
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
try to incorporate the exterior design of the current building into the new, notably the nikau palms
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Te Ngākau Civic Square connections  
2. Cost to ratepayers  
3. Making the building resilient  
4. Future-proofing the library service  
5. Making the building safe
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
Citizens Advice Bureau & a café should be part of the facility, this worked well in the previous build
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Never
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply I have not visited an interim library

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Once every few months

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

As soon as possible I would like to see a library that's iconic to Welli and represents Newzealand.

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Newlands

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

25 to 29

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 59

Login:

Email

Responded At: Jul 28, 2020 15:25:47 pm

Last Seen: Jul 28, 2020 03:19:12 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Gary Bowering

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations. Start moving away from a physical space and make more of digital opportunities.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one Option A - Low-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building? It's not really needed. We have suburban libraries, and Wellington is home to the National Library. Go digital - it's cheaper, content lasts longer and can be 'borrowed' by more people. It'll be a lot faster too.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1. Cost to ratepayers 2. Sustainability 3. Accessibility 4. Future-proofing the library service 5. Timeframe

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following? Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Neutral More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Neutral

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city? It's not really that important any more. It's rarely used - only pigeons are there most of the time. Apart from a few hours for a few days a year it's just a big wet and windy dull space that's no more than a pedestrian shortcut. There are plenty of other and better open area options close by.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Once or twice a year

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Just good that they came online to plug the gap

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Vogeltown

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

50 to 54

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 60

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Jul 28, 2020 16:24:58 pm

Last Seen: Jul 28, 2020 04:04:43 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

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Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

not answered

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option E – New build on another Te Ngākau Civic Precinct site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

When a remediation is over 20-30% of the new-build cost, it is time to reject the remediation, because there are inevitable unforeseen costs with remediation - a prime example is the old Wellington Town Hall where the costs of the remediation have just gone up and up - remediation is just a can of worms. And the library is already 29 years old, and has to go the way of several other buildings - Statistics and BNZ on the waterfront, and the Defence building - all comparatively new buildings. Option E is also able to be completed in Nov 23, just the same as the cheapest remediation - with almost twice the life-span, and not much more cost to the ratepayers/year. As for Option C, it is too late, and far too expensive. Option D is too late - it takes 2 years longer than Option E. Option A is insufficient, and not worth the risks of being out of action again. Option B is a 2nd best solution - not much later than Option E, and not much higher in cost, but Option E is clearly better.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Timeframe
2. Cost to ratepayers
3. Making the building safe
4. Future-proofing the library service
5. Making the building resilient

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Somewhat appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Haven't used them but assume they're cheaper to run so that's a benefit.

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Wadestown

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

55 to 59

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 61

Login:

Email:

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Responded At: Jul 28, 2020 16:37:39 pm

Last Seen: Jul 28, 2020 03:46:31 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Beth McCraw

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

To Continue: - A cafe - Computers & monitors (but updated hardware & software) for use by the community What did the old one lack which needs consideration: - more lavatories and more stalls within the women's lavs - comfortable seating for casual readers (not hard benches against windows or one off chairs randomly located) - seating areas with an array of seating styles (sofa style, chaise longue, armchair) that also have occasional tables for putting drinks/handbags/other materials on close to the reader - 'working spaces' with tables & chairs that meet the height needs for those bringing laptops AND PLENTY of power points so people can keep their devices charged - sound-proof meeting rooms that the public can book for community group meetings (such as MeetUp groups etc.) - Soundproof rooms (at least a dozen) for 2 or less individuals for those doing research/studying in the library - which are bookable, with a maximum time limit - Dedicated library WiFi as the "cbd" wifi the old library relied upon was completely inadequate for the amount of users and there are people across the community that cannot necessarily afford high-speed internet (nor even have the infrastructure yet thanks to Chorus). - soundproof areas to host children's programmes such as reading to children etc., toddler sing-alongs etc. so that other library users aren't disturbed - LIGHT and WINDOWS - that old library site is a pit! No direct sunlight ever gets in and most of it is as dark and dank as the worst parts of Aro Valley! The incandescent lighting is abominable as well. - Materials: consider whether the library of the future needs much shelving or any at all - most physical books are manufactured in the northern hemisphere making them expensive and slow to arrive in NZ. Whereas the library is already trialling ebooks and Kindles and other ereaders that aren't device dependent are becoming common. So is shelving even a requirement for GenX (the next wave of 'mature' users) and younger future users? Most of the suggestions that I have for the new library are not met well in the Wellington library network, but ARE met well in Christchurch's library network. Fly down there and check out their new central library and the Halswell library. Even their older Beckenham/Southside library is much better than most of the neighbourhood libraries in Wellington. Same with Auckland: better central library and the Berkenhead branch on the north shore is again better than any of our Wellington libraries. Johnsonville is good in many respects but still lacks work areas and much comfortable seating.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one Option E – New build on another Te Ngākau Civic Precinct site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

Yes, go assess the central libraries in both Auckland and Christchurch to see what they have to offer that was never catered for by the old Wellington Central library. Don't make the mistake of thinking parking is a need: supposedly we are encouraging people to use 'green' methods within the CBD. Consult with the libraries team AND the assets management team (I'm guessing they were the sponsors of the new central library) within Christchurch City Council to gauge whether 2 years on the 'new' central library is meeting their expectations, what has their public feedback been since its opening and from their project team: what were the learnings? What would they improve if they were to do it again?

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Other (please specify)
2. Making the building safe
3. Accessibility
4. Making the building resilient
5. Sustainability
6. Climate change
7. Future-proofing the library service

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?  
not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live? Tawa

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 75 to 79

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 62

Login

Email:

Responded At: Jul 28, 2020 17:51:26 pm

Last Seen: Jul 28, 2020 05:46:31 am

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Peter
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
Make it awesome, Wellington needs these projects to modernise the history
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
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|----------------------------------|
| 1. Making the building safe      |
| 2. Sustainability                |
| 3. Making the building resilient |
| 4. Climate change                |
| 5. Heritage                      |
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
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|--|--------------------|
| Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. | Somewhat appealing |
| More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets                                      | Appealing          |
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Once every few months
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply I have not visited an interim library

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Unappealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

The site of the Central Library there was always POOR because ALL natural light is blocked by the Museum, making the library a dark, dank hole that nobody actually enjoys spending time in, they are there simply because that is all that is on offer. Demolishing the old central library and utilising the site for some other purpose would be a better solution. People don't care about how close the library is to the police station, museum or council chambers, people care about a library that is a pleasing space to be in and meets their needs. In the 'ranking' exercise next to "other" you provided no free text field for users to inform you of what they were ranking, so here is my explanation: THE NEEDS OF RESIDENTS - that is my NUMBER 1 Requirement. As a taxpayer I will be paying for the library, therefore the first thing it needs to do is meet my and the other taxpayers needs for a pleasant, well lit, warm, relaxing environment to research, read, listen, watch, interact with materials and people.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
He Matapihi Molesworth Library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

I don't like them, I have utilised them only when they were the only site I could obtain what I needed.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Northland

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? Prefer not to say

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you. Female



Respondent No: 63

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Jul 28, 2020 19:59:16 pm

Last Seen: Jul 28, 2020 08:43:07 am

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Jacqui Binnie
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
Keep the nikau palms, they are an iconic symbol
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Cost to ratepayers  
2. Sustainability  
3. Climate change  
4. Future-proofing the library service  
5. Making the building resilient
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Neutral  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Neutral
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Rongotai

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

25 to 29

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 64

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Jul 28, 2020 20:05:38 pm

Last Seen: Jul 28, 2020 07:55:14 am

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Karen Astwood
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
Knowledge services should always be a main focus & being an collection and research facility
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option C – High-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
The library is not just about its services but also its built heritage. That needs to be treated sympathetically when remediated
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Heritage  
2. Making the building resilient  
3. Future-proofing the library service  
4. Sustainability  
5. Cost to ratepayers
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Neutral  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Somewhat unappealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Less than once a year
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

There is limited study space. I gave up and studied elsewhere

Q16. Where do you currently live? Karori

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 50 to 54

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 65

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Jul 28, 2020 20:35:24 pm

Last Seen: Aug 10, 2020 08:04:50 am

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Daniel
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option E – New build on another Te Ngākau Civic Precinct site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
I do not think spending huge amounts of money and increasing rates purely for the library is a wise use of money. Improving our crumbling underground infrastructure is more urgent in my opinion
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Cost to ratepayers  
2. Making the building safe  
3. Making the building resilient  
4. Timeframe  
5. Sustainability  
6. Climate change  
7. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections  
8. Opportunities for partnership  
9. Future-proofing the library service
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Neutral
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Once or twice a year
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
I have not visited an interim library

**Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?**

My main reason for visiting the central library, on average at least once a fortnight, was for research purposes (specifically reference materials) - I'm not aware of these being available at the CBD branches so I have to go to the National Library instead

**Q16. Where do you currently live?** Melrose

**Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?** 35 to 39

**Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you** Female



**Respondent No:** 66  
**Login:**  
**Email:**

**Responded At:** Jul 28, 2020 21:00:04 pm  
**Last Seen:** Sep 09, 2020 22:38:30 pm  
**IP Address:**

Q1. Your name\* Annie Collins

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

I have always loved the Athfield design and particularly the nikau palms - they're just the best - and the openness of the interior, having the cafe there. It was a real hub to the city, so please retain that feeling, and the ability to use the building for meetings etc.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
 Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
 not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
 not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

- 1. Making the building resilient
- 2. Accessibility
- 3. Sustainability
- 4. Future-proofing the library service
- 5. Te Ngākau Civic Square connections

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
 not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

Make it as friendly as possible for groups wanting to perform there, families wanting to picnic there, people wanting to lunch there. The pools have been empty for years and some undulating ground and a few small native trees would be pretty nice.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Island Bay

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

40 to 44

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 67

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Jul 28, 2020 21:02:01 pm

Last Seen: Sep 01, 2020 09:00:32 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* anni wilson

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

not answered

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option B - Mid-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

I think the building is fabulous. I know it needs more technology options for the future and more quiet spaces, but having written whole post grad law papers in the former library, met my ESOL students etc I was super impressed with the multi user who inhabited the building

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building resilient
2. Cost to ratepayers
3. Sustainability
4. Making the building safe
5. Future-proofing the library service
6. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
7. Climate change
8. Timeframe
9. Accessibility
10. Heritage

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngakau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Neutral

Q12. Te Ngakau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngakau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Wadestown

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

70 to 74

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 68

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Jul 28, 2020 22:13:07 pm

Last Seen: Jul 28, 2020 10:03:22 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Sarah

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

It should retain all of the books and be accessible to young people

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option C -- High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

It's an incredibly special building which many young Wellingtonians have grown up using and remember fondly. Don't build something new for the sake of it - it's architectural masterpieces like this that make Wellington the amazing city that it is

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building resilient
2. Making the building safe
3. Heritage
4. Timeframe
5. Cost to ratepayers
6. Accessibility
7. Opportunities for partnership
8. Te Ngākau Civic Square connections
9. Future-proofing the library service
10. Sustainability
11. Climate change

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Neutral

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

I think it's a fantastic space that is well loved and well used, and a great gateway to the waterfront. The City Gallery is a fantastic resource. Civic Square is the true heart of Wellington and should be used more for community events.

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, He Matapihi Molesworth Library National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live? Karori

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 65 to 69

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 69

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Jul 29, 2020 10:21:39 am

Last Seen: Jul 28, 2020 22:14:22 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

Sam

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

not answered

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

I think it is a wasted opportunity in our lifetime to not take advantage of the space from the CAB and Central Library to create something amazing. We will never get the opportunity of having a land this size being available at the same time again for a very very long time. It is time to think long term and create something amazing that the council and Wellington can be proud for years to come.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Heritage
2. Sustainability
3. Climate change
4. Future-proofing the library service
5. Accessibility
6. Opportunities for partnership
7. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
8. Making the building resilient
9. Timeframe
10. Making the building safe
11. Cost to ratepayers

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Unappealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

They're small by necessity and don't have the same vibrancy of the main library, but they do make the library more accessible to more people

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Kelburn

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

25 to 29

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 70

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Jul 29, 2020 11:21:59 am

Last Seen: Jul 28, 2020 23:13:38 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Kate

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

The library is an important community space that supports learning, engagement and social cohesion. It is a place for students to study, the homeless to wash and stay warm, writers to write, readers to read; a place where music, film, literature, history, geography, crafts and much more sit side by side. It is a place where people without access to modern technology can access it. It needs to be all these things to be of value to the largest number of people.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option E – New build on another Te Ngākau Civic Precinct site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

The future is difficult to predict, so whatever core functions the building has now, it needs to be versatile so it can adapt to the changing needs of the community.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Future-proofing the library service
2. Cost to ratepayers
3. Timeframe
4. Accessibility
5. Making the building safe
6. Making the building resilient
7. Sustainability
8. Climate change
9. Heritage
10. Opportunities for partnership
11. Te Ngākau Civic Square connections

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Neutral

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

It is a fantastic location as it sits about halfway between the Lambton Quay/ Parliament section of Wellington and the entertainment precinct in Courtenay Place. The central location is one of the reasons it is so important to keep it there.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
He Matapihi Molesworth Library  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Nothing - it does not feel like central library. Its definitely feel temporary and a space to just pop in and to get out asap.  
There's no heart to it.

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Hataitai

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

30 to 34

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 71

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Jul 29, 2020 12:58:48 pm

Last Seen: Jul 29, 2020 00:51:07 am

IP Address: -

- Q1. Your name\* Ligia
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
Needs to be a fully accessible modern space that will allow multiple collections and technologies to be available for free for the most diverse public.
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Making the building resilient  
2. Making the building safe  
3. Accessibility  
4. Future-proofing the library service  
5. Cost to ratepayers  
6. Sustainability  
7. Climate change  
8. Te Ngākau Civic Square connections  
9. Heritage  
10. Opportunities for partnership  
11. Timeframe
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat appealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Rotate books through them more frequently. Particularly in Arapaki - I feel like I've read everything of interest there and new books don't seem to come in that often.

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Miramar

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

45 to 49

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 72

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Jul 29, 2020 13:36:20 pm

Last Seen: Jul 29, 2020 00:55:23 am

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* if I'm logged in why do you need this to be entered?
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option C -- High-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
I prove the access (physical and light) from Civic Sq / Harris St/ Mercer St side. Plan strategically for the changing in library services, demands and offerings. Adaptive like!
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Making the building safe  
2. Timeframe  
3. Cost to ratepayers  
4. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections  
5. Accessibility
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
Hurry up and bring back life to Civic Square- return it to the civic centre it was- the town hall, the council administration buildings, the library (and art gallery). Work out what you're doing with CAB- Mr Lavery/ Mayor Lester have left now so theres no chance of the precinct being bowled and sold to developers. Perhaps in this post covid new equilibrium (wfn, flexible/agile working) all WCC staffers could be housed in MOB-CAB...save the rent on th Terrace, bring life back to the square. The Music School will bring people but not life back to Civic Sq like the admin buildings would.
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre
He Matapihi Molesworth Library
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Outside Wellington City
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Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

30 to 34
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Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female
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Respondent No: 73

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Jul 29, 2020 14:02:09 pm

Last Seen: Jul 27, 2020 04:59:15 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Sean

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

not answered

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

The Central Library needs to anticipate community needs for the next fifty years - Option C provides the best platform to do this, while still making use of the prime location in the centre city. The increased cost compared with other options is, spread over a number of years, justifiable - particularly considering that Options A and B also do not provide adequate strengthening to preserve the library in the (extremely likely) event of further earthquakes in Wellington

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Cost to ratepayers
3. Future-proofing the library service
4. Te Ngākau Civic Square connections
5. Timeframe

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets  
the following have you visited in the past 6 He Matapihi Molesworth Library  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

The service centre /library combo is a bit of a hang out for deros. Can we at least provide showers and laundry facilities for them as well as somewhere warm and with wifi.....

Q16. Where do you currently live? Mount Victoria

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 40 to 44

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



**Respondent No:** 74  
**Login:**  
**Email:**

**Responded At:** Jul 29, 2020 15:41:28 pm  
**Last Seen:** Jul 29, 2020 02:58:54 am  
**IP Address:**

Q1. **Your name\*** Cedric Hunt

Q2. **Your email or postal address**

Q3. **You are making this submission:** as an individual

Q4. **Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)** No

Q5. **Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.**

It should principally be a library. The selection of books at the current time is very poor for a capital city library. Anyone wanting to read previous books of an author will often find that these are no longer in the catalog. A library's key purpose is to have an adequate range of books so a much enlarged shelf space is required. The other fancy bits and pieces are "nice to haves" but should not impinge on a library's key purpose. Having lots of reading and study space is also vital.

Q6. **There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one** Option D -- New build on same site

Q7. **You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.** not answered

Q8. **Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?**

Now with a rebuild is the opportunity to add further floors to display and house a greater selection of books, allow for growth of both book numbers and Wellington's population as well as creating a building which better suits its uses through innovative design. The rebuilding option I understand will be better value for money than remedying the existing building and getting the best value for each ratepayer dollar should be a key Council aim. The new design can ensure available space is optimised and the space wastage in some parts of the existing building reduced. Even if the cost of rebuilding a new, larger and more usefully longer design proved to be more expensive than Option C, the long term public benefit should repay the extra expenditure many times over because future addition of further library space in the central city would be pushed out to a much later date. There is nothing unique or special about the existing building that needs preserving and high level remediation which I would rank as the second best option may impinge on the internal space available in the current building and detract from its internal appearance. Let us put any sentimental affection for the existing building to one side and make a rational and financially efficient decision to create a building that will serve Wellington immeasurably better for the medium and longer term future. Let us have a result that will be an enduring celebration of the vision of decision-makers today rather than preserving the existing library a modified, aging and increasingly ugly monument to past thinking.

Q9. **Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.**

1. Making the building safe
2. Future-proofing the library service
3. Accessibility
4. Cost to ratepayers
5. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections

Q10. **If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?** not answered

Q11. **Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngakau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?**

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat unappealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

He Matapihi Molesworth Library  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Wadestown

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

30 to 34

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 75

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Jul 29, 2020 17:19:13 pm

Last Seen: Jul 29, 2020 05:09:58 am

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Deborah Bowler
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option C – High-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
I hope we can keep the parking underneath.
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Making the building safe  
2. Making the building resilient  
3. Future-proofing the library service  
4. Sustainability  
5. Accessibility
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Somewhat appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
He Matapihi Molesworth Library

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
He Matapihi Molesworth Library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

They are short term stop-gap options which are unsatisfactory and the sooner a decision is made on the future of the main library the better. Best to avoid spending any more ratepayer money on them.

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Churton Park

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

70 to 74

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 76

Login:

Email

Responded At: Jul 29, 2020 19:40:29 pm

Last Seen: Jul 29, 2020 07:33:56 am

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Carolyn Fredrickson
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
I would like to see the palm trees moved to create a 'forest' together somewhere public, civic square? And a new building built on the same sight with good connectivity to all side including City Art Gallery.
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Accessibility  
2. Future-proofing the library service  
3. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections  
4. Making the building safe  
5. Sustainability
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngakau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngakau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngakau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Once every few months
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

I love the fact the Molesworth library is NZ Authors, such a lovely space.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Thorndon

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 40 to 44

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 77

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Jul 29, 2020 21:01:02 pm

Last Seen: Jul 29, 2020 08:52:06 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Jane

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

A space for people to be with books, audio, latest technology, work, workshops etc. A place for people to meet, learn, in a warm open spaces and nooks for those that need them. Something more along the lines of the Christchurch City Library.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

Build for the future - long term. The current building is not worth keeping. Spend the money on other projects rather than trying to improve the current building.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Heritage
2. Other (please specify)
3. Sustainability
4. Timeframe
5. Opportunities for partnership
6. Cost to ratepayers
7. Te Ngākau Civic Square connections
8. Accessibility
9. Future-proofing the library service
10. Making the building resilient
11. Making the building safe

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Miramar

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

55 to 59

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 78

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Jul 29, 2020 21:38:02 pm

Last Seen: Jul 29, 2020 09:26:23 am

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Jo-Anne Lunden
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
Partnership with agency like the Salvation Army who provide wonderful community services.
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option D -- New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
We need it. As a community hub, an educational environment, a study hub, a safe place.
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Making the building safe  
2. Future-proofing the library service  
3. Heritage  
4. Opportunities for partnership  
5. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Neutral  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Somewhat appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets
- Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?  
Modern, kids areas,
- Q16. Where do you currently live? Karori
- Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 40 to 44
- Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 79

Login

Email:

Responded At: Jul 29, 2020 22:07:19 pm

Last Seen: Sep 03, 2020 02:22:14 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Celia

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

not answered

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option E – New build on another Te Ngākau Civic Precinct site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

Climate change is coming and the waterfront will probably be under water in a few decades- we need to think ahead a bit more and consider another site. For example instead of building a convention centre, we could make that the site for a new library (or even repurpose the resource put aside for that, instead use it for a new library).

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Climate change
2. Making the building resilient
3. Making the building safe
4. Accessibility
5. Future-proofing the library service
6. Timeframe
7. Sustainability
8. Opportunities for partnership
9. Te Ngākau Civic Square connections
10. Cost to ratepayers
11. Heritage

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Neutral

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

It's so important for our homeless community as a warm safe place you can go hang out and not have to pay for.

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Staff are wonderful but missing that main library sparkle. Space issue?

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Island Bay

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

60 to 64

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 80  
Login: .

Responded At: Jul 29, 2020 22:58:36 pm  
Last Seen: Jul 29, 2020 10:39:02 am  
IP Address: . . .

- Q1. Your name\* Margaret Ledgerton
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
The new Brandon St temporary library provides some good examples of modern library services and design
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Making the building safe  
2. Future-proofing the library service  
3. Timeframe  
4. Accessibility  
5. Making the building resilient
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Neutral  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Neutral
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Once every few months

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Like Brandon st for its size, arapaki is too small-- not enough seating or nooks to hang out. Very exposed to the road too.

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Brooklyn

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

19 to 24

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 81

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Jul 30, 2020 01:58:08 am

Last Seen: Jul 29, 2020 13:53:36 pm

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Timothy Sissons
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option C – High-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Making the building safe  
2. Heritage  
3. Accessibility  
4. Climate change  
5. Sustainability  
6. Cost to ratepayers
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Somewhat appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Never
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Brandon St.....design and services although still too new to assess properly. First impressions great.

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Te Aro

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

Prefer not to say

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 82  
Logi  
Email.

Responded At: Jul 30, 2020 07:27:46 am  
Last Seen: Jul 29 2020 19:19:30 pm  
IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Chris Dutton
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
I think the library should have spaces for community groups and presentation/meeting rooms for non-profit or professional development organisations, so they don't have to pay \$800 each time a room is needed at the National Archives building.
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option D -- New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
Please don't remediate the existing building it is simply not fit for purpose.
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Future-proofing the library service  
2. Making the building safe  
3. Cost to ratepayers  
4. Accessibility  
5. Te Ngākau Civic Square connections  
6. Making the building resilient  
7. Sustainability  
8. Timeframe  
9. Opportunities for partnership  
10. Heritage  
11. Climate change
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
Maybe add a crèche to the library so the mayor and council have an appropriate place to debate?
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Outside Wellington City

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

35 to 39

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 83

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Jul 30, 2020 09:51:10 am

Last Seen: Jul 29, 2020 21:49:49 pm

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Stefanie Lash
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
I am generally on board with the stated aims in the Statement of Proposals.
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1.
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? not answered
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply
- Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?  
not answered
- Q16. Where do you currently live? not answered

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

He Matapihi Molesworth Library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Having multiple locations is great.

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Mount Victoria

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

40 to 44

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 84  
Logiri  
Email:

Responded At: Jul 30, 2020 10:27:10 am  
Last Seen: Sep 01, 2020 04:38:22 am  
IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* terry peters

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

not answered

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option A - Low-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

Option a - get it open again asap. Once it is open we can start planning to build new when it reaches the end of five. PS How fixed are your prices? I remember the estimates for the Town Hall and how accurate they were (not) and how quickly it could double etc.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1.

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Once every few months

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

I have been to the pop up in the National Library building, I assume it is the one referred to Molesworth above.

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? not answered

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you not answered



Respondent No: 85

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Responded At: Jul 30, 2020 12:09:04 pm

Last Seen: Jul 29, 2020 22:11:42 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Huia Welton

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

The central library could and should be a hub for the broader community. a free accessible space - so much more than simply a place to borrow books from!

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

The central library is the heart of the city - please treasure it as much as me and my family.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Making the building resilient
3. Accessibility
4. Opportunities for partnership
5. Future-proofing the library service
6. Climate change
7. Sustainability
8. Timeframe
9. Te Ngākau Civic Square connections
10. Heritage
11. Cost to ratepayers

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

Just how incredibly important those things are.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Weekly

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Woodridge

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

Prefer not to say

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Prefer not to say



Respondent No: 86  
Login:  
Email:

Responded At: Jul 30, 2020 12:23:05 pm  
Last Seen: Jul 30, 2020 00:15:32 am  
IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Trent Simonsen
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
A more timeless design, glass and polished concrete or something. Not made out of the terrible materials it is currently and not some terrible design
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
Maybe add an historical exhibit and an underground Bar
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Future-proofing the library service  
2. Heritage  
3. Accessibility  
4. Making the building resilient  
5. Making the building safe
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
It's nice
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Monthly
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of  
the following have you visited in the past 6  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Combination of services - ease of access. Great staff.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Berhampore

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 40 to 44

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 87  
Login  
Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Jul 30, 2020 15:22:18 pm  
Last Seen: Jul 30, 2020 03:11:42 am  
IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Bill Allan
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
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| 1. Making the building safe            |
| 2. Cost to ratepayers                  |
| 3. Making the building resilient       |
| 4. Future-proofing the library service |
| 5. Timeframe                           |
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
- |  |                    |
|--|--------------------|
| Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. | Somewhat appealing |
| More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets                                      | Somewhat appealing |
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
Demolish earthquake prone council building and put back the beautiful park that was there!
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Once or twice a year
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

They are okay

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Newlands

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

30 to 34

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 88  
Login:  
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Responded At: Jul 30, 2020 15:29:10 pm  
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Q1. Your name\* Debbie Bax

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Close connections to schools and all community groups It should be built with the future in mind - technologically advanced Space for the old style book reading and modern style technology learning It should be a 'green' space, ecologically friendly (including wind power) It should be accessible to all - considering both physical and any other barriers

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

It should be a place where all ages and communities come together to learn and share

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Making the building resilient
3. Accessibility
4. Future-proofing the library service
5. Cost to ratepayers

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

Bring back the fern ball and more light shows and outdoor performances

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Once or twice a year

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Karori

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

60 to 64

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 89  
Logir  
Email

Responded At: Jul 30, 2020 15:29:55 pm  
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IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Mary Schumacher
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
The library is the heart of Wellington
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option C – High-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
I love the design
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Heritage  
2. Making the building safe  
3. Accessibility  
4. Sustainability  
5. Climate change  
6. Te Ngākau Civic Square connections  
7. Future-proofing the library service  
8. Opportunities for partnership  
9. Cost to ratepayers  
10. Timeframe
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Southgate

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

50 to 54

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 90  
Login:  
Email:

Responded At: Jul 30, 2020 16:50:50 pm  
Last Seen: Jul 30, 2020 04:35:39 am  
IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Scott McSorley
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
Places to gather, informally and formally, availability of food and drink, quiet desk areas for study with power-plugs
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
Let's rebuild the heart of Wellington!
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Future-proofing the library service  
2. Sustainability  
3. Making the building resilient  
4. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections  
5. Accessibility
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngakau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngakau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngakau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
It's a hugely vital space, let's please make it the heart of the city again
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
He Matapihi Molesworth Library  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of  
the following have you visited in the past 6  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

I like that they are a hub for the community

Q16. Where do you currently live? Oriental Bay

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 60 to 64

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



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Email:

Responded At: Jul 30, 2020 19:28:29 pm  
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IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Ben

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

The central library would provide a comfortable public space for all of the cities residents. It would have facilities to meet everyone's needs and a range of spaces both inside and out.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

The space around the library and including the library is cold, dark and prevents the connection from the city to the bay. Future plans should address this and provide improved public spaces.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Accessibility
2. Future-proofing the library service
3. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
4. Climate change
5. Sustainability

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

The space is in a prime position in the centre of the city but is designed in a way that prevents natural connection and flow to the ocean and Wellington's natural beauty. It's cold, uninviting and underutilised. Changing the design of the library and the adjoining area can bring life back into the space.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Brandon street is well-designed, modern and has a cafe

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Oriental Bay

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

25 to 29

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 92

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Responded At: Jul 30, 2020 22:06:42 pm

Last Seen: Jul 30, 2020 09:50:58 am

IP Address: 113.111.111.111

Q1. Your name\* Storm

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

not answered

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
1. Making the building resilient
2. Making the building safe
3. Future-proofing the library service
4. Accessibility
5. Cost to ratepayers
6. Climate change
7. Sustainability
8. Heritage
9. Timeframe
10. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
11. Opportunities for partnership

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngakau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngakau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngakau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Once or twice a year

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of  
the following have you visited in the past 6  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Spread out, clean, light and easy to access services

Q16. Where do you currently live? Te Aro

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 25 to 29

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 93  
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Responded At: Jul 30, 2020 22:08:25 pm  
Last Seen: Jul 30, 2020 09:06:05 am  
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- Q1. Your name\* Dave Smith
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
Spaces for community groups. Spaces for small children.
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
Please please please make it modest. A modest new building would surely be the cheapest option. Nothing fancy. Do not try to remideate It will enviably cost much much more.
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Cost to ratepayers  
2. Climate change  
3. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections  
4. Sustainability  
5. Timeframe
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
I have not visited an interim library

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Southgate

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

35 to 39

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 94  
 Logi:  
 Email:

Responded At: Jul 30, 2020 22:23:16 pm  
 Last Seen: Jul 30, 2020 10:12:26 am  
 IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Dylan

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

There is a great opportunity to transform the library into a far superior community space. With new technology integrated to not only book loans but the access to technology the library provides. As well as build the space with the future in mind, especially by consulting with young people who will be using this space for the 50 years you envision. I don't know how you will combat a sea level rise, but none of our new construction really thinks about that.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one Option C -- High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

Please make it lighter inside and provide more usable spaces for people to connect and collaborate. As the essence of a library is to collect and share knowledge, no matter if its in paper or idea based form this is what the library of the future should be doing.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Future-proofing the library service
2. Sustainability
3. Making the building resilient
4. Climate change
5. Accessibility
6. Heritage
7. Opportunities for partnership
8. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngakau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngakau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngakau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Northland

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

35 to 39

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 95  
Logi  
Email: {

Responded At: Jul 31, 2020 07:56:09 am  
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IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Kirill Kirichai
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option D -- New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
Demolish the current one, build a new one. Old building is no longer fit for purpose.
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Future-proofing the library service  
2. Making the building safe  
3. Making the building resilient  
4. Cost to ratepayers  
5. Opportunities for partnership  
6. Timeframe  
7. Sustainability  
8. Climate change  
9. Te Ngākau Civic Square connections  
10. Accessibility  
11. Heritage
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
Fix the ramps/lifts already.
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Once every few months

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Once every few months

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

He Matapihi Molesworth Library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Brooklyn

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

25 to 29

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 96

Logi... Wayne

Emai...

Responded At: Jul 31, 2020 09:15:14 am

Last Seen: Jul 30, 2020 21:05:03 pm

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Wayne Stevens
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
Yes but we need to be able to afford it and everything else. What about the 100 year old sewer pipes that keep breaking
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one None of the above, I prefer an alternative
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. Replace with a localised model of smaller branches in the CBD
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
Don't have yet another stuff up for ratepayers to fix
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Cost to ratepayers  
2. Other (please specify)
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
The council has a really poor track record of not delivering things on time and in budget. I fear this will happen with a library redevelopment. Also what ever happened with let's get Wellington moving - it should be called let's get Wellington talking.
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Don't know  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Don't know
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
All this design stuff is nice to have but what about the sewerage that flows from broken pipes that need replacing. Get your priorities right. Maybe bigger windows in the library will offer a better view of sewerage in Victoria street when the pipe breaks again
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Once every few months

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of  
the following have you visited in the past 6  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live? Churton Park

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 35 to 39

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 97

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Email:

Responded At: Jul 31, 2020 12:56:38 pm

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IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Laura Mansfield

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

free meeting space for community activities and to support local businesses, dining area, larger sitting and table space around cafe/dinning area, better handicap access, keep the space for free council support with ESL classes and immigrant/visitor support services available

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option E – New build on another Te Ngākau Civic Precinct site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

When selecting the new location, consider where you want to draw people, parking situations, proximity to the train station, and sun location/direction for peak efficiency.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Opportunities for partnership
2. Accessibility
3. Making the building safe
4. Sustainability
5. Timeframe

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Somewhat appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Once or twice a year

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

They are ok

Q16. Where do you currently live? Ngaio

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 55 to 59

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 98

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Jul 31, 2020 13:08:24 pm

Last Seen: Jul 31, 2020 00:54:23 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Lee-Ann Newton

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Waitohi the Johnsonville library and the new ChCh library show how new library spaces do more than hold books. Places to convene meetings, sharing of knowledge in making spaces, exhibition spaces, community programmes etc....

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option E – New build on another Te Ngākau Civic Precinct site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

I think the city needs a library with cost and timeliness the priority as well as earthquake resilience. Post covid the option for either rebuilding onsite or Elsewhere must be attractive especially how projects always go beyond budget. A project completed quicker has to be ideal. Old treasured architectural bits ( the iconic Nikon's) surely can be reused. Waitohi is a beautiful example of a new build library which is a stunning, resilient, efficient, accomodating, inclusive library and community space and should be held up as an 3xample of what is possible.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Making the building safe  
2. Making the building resilient  
3. Cost to ratepayers  
4. Timeframe  
5. Accessibility

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
The current location of library isn't terribly accessible for many due to parking issues. Having it relocated could provide huge opportunities for a refreshed and civic square space especially if frank kits is remodelled to allow bigger mass gathering

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Neutral

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Neutral

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

With remodelling at frank kits ( and the Chinese gardens - unsure if they are still going ahead which I think is a terrible use of that space) events like matariki, light festival etc we need bigger gathering open space. Removing the library allows for more space for an open, safe vibrant and creative space in the square.

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of  
the following have you visited in the past 6  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Good location for major bus stop and bringing people toward Manners Street businesses. It's too small for a capitol city library but better than nothing.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Wilton

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 35 to 39

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 99

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Jul 31, 2020 16:16:57 pm

Last Seen: Jul 30, 2020 21:37:06 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Tony Sutcliffe

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Presently, the books are in store and readily available at suburban Libraries and CBD Service Centres. The Building is essentially ugly except for the Civic Square Facade and the front entrance It serves no immediate function. It could be made safe and put aside whilst more urgent priorities are attended to. Sewers spring to mind!

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one None of the above, I prefer an alternative

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. Make present facades safe. Could be used as Convention Centre, if and when the Convention Industry re-starts. Put Library (if a Central Library is deemed necessary in future) in proposed Convention Centre. This would form a 'Cultural Centre' with Te Papa across the road/

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

IT IS NOT A PRIORITY!!!!

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Heritage
3. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
4. Opportunities for partnership
5. Cost to ratepayers
6. Timeframe
7. Accessibility

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngakau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Don't know

Q12. Te Ngakau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngakau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

Needs tidying up PROMPTLY

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Once every few months

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

I have not used.

Q16. Where do you currently live?

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Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

45 to 49

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 100

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Jul 31, 2020 16:31:15 pm

Last Seen: Jul 31, 2020 04:22:43 am

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Amy
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
It would be good to have everything in one place library, service centre, council offices and maybe place like capital E.
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
Make it great and listen to the public
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Making the building resilient  
2. Making the building safe  
3. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections  
4. Accessibility  
5. Cost to ratepayers  
6. Opportunities for partnership
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat appealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of  
the following have you visited in the past 6  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Convenient. On pedestrian Way. Close to work places in different parts of Town As are us urban Libraries

Q16. Where do you currently live? Strathmore Park

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 65 to 69

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 101

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Jul 31, 2020 22:06:50 pm

Last Seen: Jul 31, 2020 09:39:39 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Edith Marion Crawshaw

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

I agree that the library needs to be fit for purpose in the future especially as regards digital access. But care needs to be taken that the library does not become a huge expensive wish list A definition of what the future library is and is not would be useful.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

Some people want to keep the present building even if proper remediation is the most expensive option, possibly because it is familiar, attractive and change is difficult. It may be that retaining some of the features that these people value, including perhaps the nikaus, might be a way to keep people on board with the more sensible option of building a new building for the future. Also, Wellington is full of Council vanity projects while the infrastructure is crumbling. The Convention Centre was unnecessary but we are stuck with it. Wellington needs a much clearer long term prioritised pipeline of projects that balances iconic cultural buildings that help to define our city with the basic infrastructure to keep the city operational.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Making the building resilient
3. Cost to ratepayers
4. Future-proofing the library service
5. Timeframe

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

It is an ugly mess, unsafe and with no architectural connections between its elements. There needs to be a (very) long term plan to turn it into an attractive welcoming place. A new library on the same site could be the first move.

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live? Karori

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 35 to 39

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 102

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Aug 01, 2020 07:56:52 am

Last Seen: Jul 31, 2020 19:46:24 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Richard Reddaway

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Our current central library appeared to function exceptionally well. Certainly, I enjoyed using it over the last 20 or so years and observed many, many others using the library. As parents of a young child, it was a wonderful place to visit with our son. That the library is a repository of books meant that it always felt like a place that any one could use, and for a variety of purposes: reading and borrowing books, obviously, but also kids after school students studying, people doing business, spending part of the day, and so on. It was an incredibly inclusive place (unlike the art gallery next door... and I don't mean that as a criticism of the gallery) in which it felt like everybody was welcome. And the building is, has become, part of our architectural heritage. I love Athfield's design and that is worth preserving in and of its own right.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

Please get on and sort this out.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Accessibility
2. Heritage
3. Making the building safe
4. Sustainability
5. Climate change
6. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
7. Making the building resilient
8. Future-proofing the library service
9. Opportunities for partnership
10. Timeframe
11. Cost to ratepayers
12. Other (please specify)

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngakau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat unappealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Neutral

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Less than once a year

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

They are accessible although I'm close to the Central Library too. While I haven't used the library much recently I do think a central library is an important part a city. The Arapaki library is OK for an interim solution but it's not a long term one.

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Te Aro

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

65 to 69

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 103

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Aug 01, 2020 10:45:16 am

Last Seen: Jul 31, 2020 22:41:41 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Hannah Parker

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Integrated better with Civic Square to create a space that feels like an anchoring project to the city, not just a library. Create an iconic, landmark building for people to orient themselves to.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Sustainability
2. Te Ngākau Civic Square connections
3. Climate change
4. Future-proofing the library service
5. Accessibility
6. Making the building resilient
7. Making the building safe
8. Heritage
9. Opportunities for partnership
10. Cost to ratepayers
11. Timeframe
12. Other (please specify)

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

I really dislike the plastic grass, even though I understand why it's there. Why, though, has this not been resolved?

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change? not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live? Kilbirnie

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 55 to 59

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 104

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Aug 01, 2020 10:52:10 am

Last Seen: Jul 31, 2020 22:22:33 pm

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Jerry Ball
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.
- Similar atmosphere to that which the current closed Central Library had when open - a warm community hub providing a range of concurrent services; including traditional library services as well as being modular and flexible to allow for future reconfiguration as learning options, technology and community needs change. A Central Library provides a unique focal point, and should have a large warm enclosed open space feel. The Hub at Vic uni Kelburn campus is the only other place in Wellington that provides this. It is a place to go to as well as a place to pass through.
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?
- Need to get on with setting a clear strategy for all of Civic Square and then get on with it. Community value is being delayed and destroyed by what appears to be disunity and lack of strategic focus within Council.
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
1. Other (please specify)
  2. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
  3. Making the building resilient
  4. Sustainability
  5. Cost to ratepayers
  6. Timeframe
  7. Accessibility
  8. Future-proofing the library service
  9. Opportunities for partnership
  10. Climate change
  11. Making the building safe
  12. Heritage
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? Providing a facility that can host the services of value to the community.
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
- Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing
- More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Appealing

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change? not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live? Brooklyn

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 25 to 29

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 105

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Aug 01, 2020 12:33:24 pm

Last Seen: Aug 01, 2020 00:14:02 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Jack

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

A new library in a new space, not on reclaimed land. Some green space around it with a play ground. Include meetings rooms & coffee shop

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option E – New build on another Te Ngākau Civic Precinct site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Future-proofing the library service
2. Making the building resilient
3. Making the building safe
4. Opportunities for partnership
5. Sustainability
6. Cost to ratepayers
7. Climate change
8. Accessibility
9. Timeframe

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Somewhat appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

not answered

Q12. **Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?**

Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has fantastic potential as a community hub. The current piecemeal approach and apparent inaction on addressing the future of the spaces currently occupied by Municipal Office Building, Civic Administration Building, CAB, Central Library, Capital E, the underground space and the connection to the waterfront is disappointing. We need a bold and clear blueprint for an integrated approach, which can then be developed progressively. It would be good to see some strategic joined up thinking and shared vision for a change... Make the ground level spaces a place people want to come to to do things and meet others, add in mid sized performance venues that the city is so short of, put the civic functions (and commercial offices) in the higher levels, keep the central open space, drop the road traffic underground and have easy walking access to the waterfront, and then we'll have Civic Precinct worthy of the name...

Q13. **On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?**

Monthly

Q14. **There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply**

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. **What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?**

Nice atmosphere

Q16. **Where do you currently live?**

Ngaio

Q17. **Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?**

Prefer not to say

Q18. **Please choose the gender that best identifies you**

Prefer not to say



Respondent No: 106

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Aug 01, 2020 13:00:43 pm

Last Seen: Aug 01, 2020 00:14:12 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Petaia Iii

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

The central library is our community hub, and should be a space where community groups & individuals can utilise for their mutual benefit. This means having dedicated spaces to hold gatherings or meetings. The central library is also a place where people must feel connected to their beautiful city, and therefore it should incorporate elements that identifies and reflects our heritage, and who we are today and how our city may look like in the future. The central library cannot just be about books and computers, it must be vibrant and exciting.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one Option E – New build on another Te Ngākau Civic Precinct site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

We need to explore our options for the central library building based on my personal preference for a new build. We cannot simply say the existing building should be demolished as the building has served the people of Wellington well, and there may be some significant historical factors supporting the retention of the existing building. I just believe a new central library to be built within the civic square would be the best option as it will connect the library to the harbour.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections 2. Making the building resilient 3. Making the building safe 4. Future-proofing the library service 5. Cost to ratepayers

Q10.If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11.Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat unappealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Somewhat unappealing

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Newlands

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

60 to 64

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 107

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Aug 01, 2020 15:49:20 pm

Last Seen: Aug 12, 2020 08:31:37 am

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Denise Rivera
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
Either use the same building and future proof it or put a new building in there, with all the facilities you can think of.
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
1. Sustainability
  2. Climate change
  3. Future-proofing the library service
  4. Making the building safe
  5. Making the building resilient
  6. Accessibility
  7. Timeframe
  8. Cost to ratepayers
  9. Heritage
  10. Te Ngākau Civic Square connections
  11. Opportunities for partnership
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
- Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat appealing
- More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

**Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?**

The precinct is critical to the city as it serves as the beating heart of the city, but I believe the precinct is best served as a public space if it were opened up to our glorious & world renowned harbour. Whilst costs & engineering would obviously be a challenge, I believe part or all of Jervis Quay should be transformed into a cut & cover tunnel that rises into Cable Street similar to what has been achieved at the Pukeahu National War Memorial. Civic Square & the precinct can then be extended by way of a public space over the tunnel towards the lagoon and harbour thus removing the existing bridge and traffic that would be travelling through the tunnel. In building a new central library in the Civic Square will create a tangible connection between existing buildings within the square, but it will showcase the library as an iconic structure sitting at the heart of city with her love, warmth and peaceful tranquillity radiating out through the harbour to welcome the people of Wellington and visitors alike.

**Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?**

Weekly

**Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply**

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
He Matapihi Molesworth Library

**Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?**

Great space warm & inviting, and easy to find

**Q16. Where do you currently live?**

Island Bay

**Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?**

50 to 54

**Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you**

Male



Respondent No: 108

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Aug 01, 2020 17:21:13 pm

Last Seen: Aug 01, 2020 05:17:24 am

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Andrea Woods
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
New build on same site
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Future-proofing the library service  
2. Timeframe  
3. Making the building safe  
4. Heritage  
5. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngakau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngakau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngakau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Once every few months
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
He Matapihi Molesworth Library

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, He Mataphi Molesworth Library National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Location is somehow not as good as old building. Distribution of facilities is not made clear, it was hard to figure out where to go to find what I needed. Design is good and feel open and more illuminated than old building

Q16. Where do you currently live? Thorndon

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 30 to 34

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 109

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Aug 01, 2020 18:23:22 pm

Last Seen: Aug 01, 2020 06:00:34 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Cathy

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Look at the new Christchurch library. That's what we need! Beautiful design outside and inside User friendly spaces for all different age groups and needs Cutting edge technology View of city from the top floor Excellent toilet facilities Cafe with great food Public transport at the door.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

Have never been a fan of the current building. It's dark, overly industrial in internal design which makes it uninviting. I'm a passionate Wellingtonian with belief in saving our heritage but do not think the current building deserves heritage status, nor does it have it.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1. Timeframe 2. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections 3. Making the building resilient 4. Future-proofing the library service 5. Accessibility

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngakau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngakau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngakau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

Everything about Civic Square is just sad and a total embarrassment to our city, Fix the library, finish the Town Hall and reopen the municipal offices ASAP. Then replace the worn out fake grass and do some landscaping. Then it will become a natural attraction and focus for events, meeting up etc etc .

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Miramar

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

35 to 39

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 110

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Aug 02, 2020 08:45:45 am

Last Seen: Aug 01, 2020 20:33:54 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Chris Buxton

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

It could provide a lot for the community by not costing Millions of dollars more than it needs to. Spending less to provide a more up to date library built to reflect the needs of modern society makes far more sense than trying to work within the constraints of the old building. Those millions of dollars can then be used for other worthwhile initiatives for our city.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

I am astounded by the proposal to spend so much re money to make safe the current building. surely you can save the key features such as the trees and reuse them in the new design. Have you no thought for the ratepayers.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections 2. Accessibility 3. Climate change 4. Opportunities for partnership 5. Making the building resilient 6. Heritage 7. Making the building safe 8. Cost to ratepayers 9. Timeframe 10. Future-proofing the library service 11. Sustainability

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Neutral

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Neutral

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of  
the following have you visited in the past 6  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Manners Street is an apology for a library. Hardly any books. It's a service centre. Have only recently found out about the  
one in Panama Street, will try it. Not very accessible as city has hardly any car parks now. Can't carry books far due to  
disability.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Te Aro

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 70 to 74

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Q12. **Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?**

The precinct does have a role to play as a place for interests to come together. But its relationship to the library is tenuous. I would suggest the public attending the library don't want an integrated experience to the outside activities. They want to focus on their activities in the library. To say otherwise to me suggests the researchers here manipulating this survey to gain the evidence they require to build a different case for change.

Q13. **On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?** Weekly

Q14. **There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply** I have not visited an interim library

Q15. **What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?**  
not answered

Q16. **Where do you currently live?** Churton Park

Q17. **Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?** 55 to 59

Q18. **Please choose the gender that best identifies you** Male



Respondent No: 112

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Aug 02, 2020 11:30:55 am

Last Seen: Aug 01, 2020 23:25:22 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Dean

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

not answered

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

Ensure it keeps to budget. The council have a terrible record (Town Hall, Omāroro Reservoir) at significantly blowing budgets out. We're informed the costings are "high level", however, completion date could be five years away. Are they so high level they've allowed for inevitable building cost increase and a substantial (\$40mil+) contingency? \$199 million is the biggest single investment Council have ever made - they must get it right, and they must stick to budget.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building resilient
2. Cost to ratepayers
3. Making the building safe
4. Timeframe
5. Heritage
6. Accessibility
7. Future-proofing the library service
8. Opportunities for partnership
9. Sustainability
10. Climate change
11. Te Ngākau Civic Square connections

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Having visited Te Awe yesterday, I appreciate how there's finally an after-hours return slot in the CBD, and the improved non-fiction selection over the smaller Arapaki.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Northland

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 25 to 29

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 113

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Aug 02, 2020 12:43:23 pm

Last Seen: Aug 02, 2020 00:36:49 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Andrew Haddleton

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

not answered

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option B - Mid-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

Big infrastructure projects always go way over budget so selecting the most expensive option is naive. We have also had some big earthquakes in recent times and the library was un-affected. Option B gives much greater strengthening at a currently reasonable cost while still allowing good improvements to the building and site.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Cost to ratepayers
3. Timeframe
4. Heritage
5. Future-proofing the library service
6. Sustainability
7. Accessibility
8. Te Ngākau Civic Square connections
9. Opportunities for partnership
10. Climate change
11. Making the building resilient

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Somewhat appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change? not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live? Newtown

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 30 to 34

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 114

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Aug 02, 2020 15:06:13 pm

Last Seen: Aug 02, 2020 02:48:33 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Eric Hanley

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

It should be welcoming and provide easy access to a range of facilities and services. These should be based on, but not confined to, published material, sound and visual recordings, particularly electronic ones. It should provide comfortable spaces that encourage learning and discovery experiences, and should welcome in organisations that support such activities.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

The current building is not an architectural icon. The Nikau palms are wonderful and should be retained - the rest is a Post Modern mish-mash. Even Te Papa is a better modern building. It is a confusing building to navigate - the Civic Square entrance leads to a cafe and not much else. The non-traditional uses, whilst trumpeted, seem to have developed by accident - better to aim for such uses and do a better job of designing a building for such purposes.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Making the building resilient
3. Future-proofing the library service
4. Climate change
5. Sustainability
6. Opportunities for partnership

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

Civic Precinct is pivotal to the centre of the city - an open space with links to both the waterfront and the CBD. It provides a wonderful location for public events, happenings and gatherings that draw on the city's energy and interests. It is the epicentre of civic pride in Wellington and needs to give off a warm and dynamic vibe.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Brighter, more open.

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Oriental Bay

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

60 to 64

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 115

Login:

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Responded At: Aug 02, 2020 15:55:10 pm

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- Q1. Your name\* Erika
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
1. Opportunities for partnership
  2. Cost to ratepayers
  3. Timeframe
  4. Te Ngākau Civic Square connections
  5. Future-proofing the library service
  6. Making the building resilient
  7. Making the building safe
  8. Climate change
  9. Sustainability
  10. Heritage
  11. Accessibility
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
- Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat appealing
- More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Once every few months

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Once every few months

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

I have deliberately stayed away in order to give space to people who may need access and their services more than I do. I live near the National Library and that offers much of what I need.

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Thorndon

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

75 to 79

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 116

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Aug 02, 2020 16:11:20 pm

Last Seen: Aug 02, 2020 03:54:26 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Marianne

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

I have surprisingly found the "little library" model quite good. I didn't expect to, but it actually makes the library (which is a big part of my life) even more accessible, and by offering less choice, I find it easier (mostly) to choose.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option E – New build on another Te Ngākau Civic Precinct site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

I am not too concerned about the heritage status of the building, as I am old enough to still think of it as the "new library building" and I always thought the nikau palms were a bit non-Wellington. And the space never seemed ideal as a library - too much wasted space. So ideal would be a cheap, safe new build somewhere else and the library building gets reused for something and whoever wants to use it pays for it to be repurposed.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Future-proofing the library service
2. Cost to ratepayers
3. Timeframe
4. Climate change
5. Sustainability
6. Making the building safe
7. Making the building resilient
8. Accessibility
9. Heritage
10. Te Ngākau Civic Square connections
11. Opportunities for partnership
12. Other (please specify)

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Unappealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

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I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Te Aro

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

19 to 24

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 117

Login:

Email: t.h.i.o.u. i

Responded At: Aug 02, 2020 16:12:59 pm

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IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* philip mair

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

The assumption that anyone knows what a library should be like in 50 years is deluded. The present Library didn't anticipate the future either. Build something practical for the foreseeable future.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option E – New build on another Te Ngākau Civic Precinct site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

The council have bought into the argument that the current library is historical significant and should be kept. This has some merit, but I think that the rate payers of Wellington have come to the conclusion that our infrastructure has been wilfully ignored by council for too long and that pet projects need to be put on the back burner in the current situation.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Cost to ratepayers  
2. Timeframe  
3. Making the building safe  
4. Accessibility  
5. Other (please specify)

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
Don't even try to make it relevant for what might happen in 50 years. It's not possible, and even if it was the elected officials and the paid officials don't have the skills to judge this.

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Neutral

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

It's an epic fail for current and past councils that the place is now deserted. Get something built asap before the cost doubles again.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

**Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?**

I really like the artificial turf - that was a brilliant move. I like to go to civic square and sit in the sun. So Yes, more windows in the library (letting more sun in) would increase my use of the area if I could sit in the sun indoors as well. But I always assumed it was designed to minimise sun in the library building to protect the books.

**Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?** Weekly

**Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply** Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

**Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?**

I actually like the relatively small choice - it makes choosing a book faster, because there are lots of new books, so I just grab something that looks likely and bring it back if I don't like it, instead of spending ages trying to find something amongst a lot of choice. On the other hand, when I want something particular (like classic books like Dostoevsky), I fear that the little libraries won't have it and it is probably still locked up in Victoria St. So ideal might be lots of little libraries, but you can order in something from the back catalogue.

**Q16. Where do you currently live?** Karori

**Q17. Which of the following age groups do you belong to?** 50 to 54

**Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you** Female



**Respondent No:** 118  
**Login:**  
**Email:**

**Responded At:** Aug 02, 2020 21:08:14 pm  
**Last Seen:** Aug 02, 2020 08:44:13 am  
**IP Address:**

- Q1. **Your name\*** Marilyn Head
- Q2. **Your email or postal address**
- Q3. **You are making this submission:** as an individual
- Q4. **Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)** No
- Q5. **Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.**  
Primarily and above all else function efficiently as the central city library catering for all - multi media, multi lingual or at least bilingual, and all access should be disability friendly. AotearoaNZ texts should be prioritised. Withdrawal rooms and spaces for community group meetings, training etc would be useful. Cafe, creche, toilets impt. On bus route.
- Q6. **There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one** Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. **You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.** not answered
- Q8. **Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?**  
Keep the nikau, and ensure the building is beautiful to use and to work in.
- Q9. **Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.** 1.
- Q10. **If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?** It should be iconic and beautiful and welcoming, where learning and shared knowledge is valued.
- Q11. **Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?**
- Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat unappealing
- More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. **Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?**  
I love it and it has given Wellington the heart it so badly needed. The only thing lacking is the puny half built bridge - the other half needs to be built especially considering projected population increases
- Q13. **On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?** Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

When the library closed I availed myself of the online services of the library. They are the future of library services, not buildings that you think will be useful in 50 years time. Who is advising the council on this matter?

Q16. Where do you currently live? Hataitai

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 60 to 64

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 119  
Login:  
Email

Responded At: Aug 02, 2020 21:24:11 pm  
Last Seen: Aug 02, 2020 09:04:03 am  
IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Natalie Nesbitt
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
Including interactive programmes for kids like Capital E is a good idea. Also needs quiet spaces. Places to have a coffee. A theatre for public talks. Could there be a resource room/s for projects? Look at what libraries around the world are providing. It definitely needs to be open longer hours on the weekends than it was, to be truly accessible to the public.
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option D -- New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
A new build is needed, but features like the nikau palms could be reused in the design.
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Making the building safe  
2. Future-proofing the library service  
3. Sustainability  
4. Cost to ratepayers  
5. Timeframe
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
I think it could be more than it is. More places to sit, to eat, better flow with the library. The City Gallery doesn't feel like a city gallery - it only caters for those interested in avant garde contemporary art, which excludes a lot of people. I would love to see a broader range of works from other art periods, and international touring exhibitions.
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

My friends like them, but I mainly use internet instead.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Newtown

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 65 to 69

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 120

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Aug 02, 2020 21:32:54 pm

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Q1. Your name\*

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Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

When I think about how I have used the library over the years, actually checking out and reading books, although important, is almost the least of it. It's a place to work, study, write, and catch up with friends at the cafe. I think a future library needs to take that into account - there need to be a range of spaces where people can be quiet and get on with things or be louder and spend time with people without disturbing the people who are looking for quiet. There should be spaces for performances and events - wouldn't it be great if the library actually became a hub for the writers festival, Verb, and all the other literary events that happen around Wellington? And given that we keep having spaces taken out for years at a time for strengthening, wouldn't it be a good idea to have a bit of redundancy in the spaces that are available so it's not so much of a crisis when it happens? If the library had spaces to accommodate some of the events that people in Wellington love (maybe a place to screen films, considering how many screens we've lost over the last few years), that would be an excellent move towards making Wellington's arts and culture scene more resilient.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option E – New build on another Te Ngākau Civic Precinct site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

Sure, I get it - the greenest brick is the one that's already in the wall and all, but the remediation options just aren't appealing. How many cost and timeframe overruns have there been for the town hall now, and what makes the options for the library any different. We need a functioning central library as soon as possible, and waiting five more years for refurbishment before we even start talking about extra costs and extra time is insane. The current building has a lot of good memories for a lot of people, and I'm one of them, but I think having a working library we can actually go about using is more important than some perceived heritage value of the existing building.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Future-proofing the library service  
2. Timeframe  
3. Making the building safe  
4. Making the building resilient  
5. Climate change

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Somewhat appealing

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Miramar

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

35 to 39

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 121  
Login: f  
Email:

Responded At: Aug 02, 2020 21:49:23 pm  
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IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Helen Anderson

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

The Central Library could continue to provide spaces for a range of purposes - reading/studying, playing, resting/sleeping, working/meeting with others - in different zones (eg quiet zones and group/communal areas). As now, I think it is important for the Library to provide access to an extensive collection of physical books and other physical resources (including CDs) as well as plenty of computers (bookable for both shorter and longer blocks of time, eg for internet use or word processing) and places to access digital resources. I would also like the Library to continue to offer space for community groups, lectures/seminars, films, etc. Ideally it would also support people to access community services such as CAB, Community Law, Work and Income etc.; for example, through co-location of services (like CAB used to be in the Central Library building), provision of information, and/or on-site navigators at certain times each week. The process of developing the Library building and deciding what services it will provide needs to be a partnership with Maori. Consultation with other Wellington communities including Pasifika, disabled people, and homeless and vulnerably housed people will also be important in the library's redevelopment.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one None of the above, I prefer an alternative

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. I favour an option that will provide safe, resilient and appropriate access to library services and community spaces for many years to come. Based on the information provided, I find it difficult to tell which option will best achieve these goals. For example: -Option C achieves a very high level of earthquake resilience for the Central Library building, which is great, but has an expected life of only 8 more years than Option B and appears to have the highest cost per year of life (excluding base isolation costs) of any option. -Unless alternative plans have already been developed, it seems unlikely that the cost or time to opening of Options D or E can be estimated with any level of confidence, making it hard to compare these options with others. -Given that we are looking ahead 50 or more years, I would like to see consideration given to use of other central Wellington sites with lower earthquake risk, and possible alternative sites identified and presented for consultation. While I love the current Te Ngakau/Civic Square site, its combined earthquake risk is high-severity, and I am concerned that making significant investments in this area is not a good long-term option. On this basis, my preference is for further information to be gathered and presented for public consultation before proceeding with an option.

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Future-proofing the library service
2. Making the building resilient
3. Making the building safe
4. Sustainability
5. Climate change
6. Heritage
7. Other (please specify)

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

He Matapihi Molesworth Library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

I haven't been to the new one, but I'm told it's less stark and depressing than the Manners St branch. That's a good thing, if true. It's great to have the Manners St branch, but it is super depressing and not a good place to spend any time

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Kingston

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

40 to 44

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 122  
Login:  
Email:

Responded At: Aug 02, 2020 22:11:05 pm  
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- Q1. Your name\* Nalin
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
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not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Future-proofing the library service  
2. Cost to ratepayers  
3. Timeframe  
4. Making the building safe  
5. Making the building resilient  
6. Accessibility  
7. Heritage  
8. Climate change  
9. Sustainability  
10. Opportunities for partnership  
11. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Neutral  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? Value for money. Note that many of the other factors above are also important to me, but I did not consider them as relevant in distinguishing between the options presented.

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

I really appreciate the provision of these interim services. The long opening hours at Te Awe, until 8pm weekdays and all day weekends, are brilliant. Ideally I would like more seating areas (though I understand space is limited) and a more extensive café at Te Awe (eg with lunch options).

Q16. Where do you currently live? Mount Cook

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 40 to 44

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 123  
Login:  
Email:

Responded At: Aug 03, 2020 09:49:44 am  
Last Seen: Aug 02, 2020 21:35:25 pm  
IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Jacob Jolley
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.
- I would love to see programs around learning skills, or allowing people to use the space after hours for hand crafting activities, like sewing nor stitching
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?
- The library is a great place to study, read, or quiet place to relax. It's a nice break when the city feels so busy, you can just calm yourself.
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
1. Making the building safe
  2. Making the building resilient
  3. Accessibility
  4. Sustainability
  5. Climate change
  6. Future-proofing the library service
  7. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
  8. Other (please specify)
  9. Opportunities for partnership
  10. Timeframe
  11. Cost to ratepayers
  12. Heritage
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? Physical Design, a beautiful city leads to a healthy mind.
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngakau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
- Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing
- More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Somewhat appealing
- Q12. Te Ngakau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngakau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?
- Having covered access from the library to Te Ngakau, having public offices more accessible to public, for information or the likes.

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Churton Park

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

35 to 39

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 124

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Aug 03, 2020 09:54:51 am

Last Seen: Aug 02, 2020 21:34:55 pm

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Iman Aghamohammadi
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.
- I would like to see a modern library, architecturally designed with additional functions (play area, tech rooms, acoustic rooms, 3D printing facilities etc) similar to the Johnsonville library but in a large scale size appropriate to be called Central Wellington Library. I believe these cannot be achieved under the preferred option C. That option will miss the opportunity to fully optimise the design to meet future library service requirements as mentioned above. Option C would also not deliver a library to high sustainability standards for our future generation. I support a new built.
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D -- New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building? not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
1. Future-proofing the library service
  2. Sustainability
  3. Cost to ratepayers
  4. Making the building resilient
  5. Making the building safe
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
- Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing
- More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Neutral
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city? not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Once every few months

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Pretty good actually, just more sapce.

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Newtown

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

19 to 24

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 125  
Login:  
Email

Responded At: Aug 03, 2020 11:04:54 am  
Last Seen: Aug 02, 2020 22:44:58 pm  
IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Julia Gatley

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Through this project, I believe it is important that the original design remains legible/recognisable inside and out. This is not to deny that change is needed, but to place importance on respecting the distinct and playful character of the building rather than removing and replacing the characterful elements.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

I would be happy to see Option B or Option C. This was an important building for Athfield Architects, and it is terrific that Council is continuing to use this firm for the re-design. Thank you for this. Adam Thornton's input was invaluable at the 'Save it or Scrap it' public meeting. I hope he can be involved in the actual project.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Heritage
2. Climate change
3. Sustainability
4. Making the building safe
5. Making the building resilient

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Somewhat appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

The precinct is of fundamental importance to Wellington, both as part of its image and the life of the place, for public gatherings. I think people who don't remember that the square used to be a street and carpark would find that hard to imagine now. Having all the civic amenities connected to each other, around the square, gives Wellington a strong civic identity.

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Was a good initiative. Helped to especially keep kids connected with Library and their access to books. Thanks.

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Woodridge

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

40 to 44

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 126

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Aug 03, 2020 12:39:41 pm

Last Seen: Aug 03, 2020 00:34:54 am

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Josh
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
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| 1. Heritage                            |
| 2. Making the building safe            |
| 3. Sustainability                      |
| 4. Making the building resilient       |
| 5. Future-proofing the library service |
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
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| Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. | Appealing |
| More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets                                      | Appealing |
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
It is an iconic and wonderful space and a focal point for the city.
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Once every few months
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
I have not visited an interim library

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Never

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Outside Wellington City

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

50 to 54

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 127

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Aug 03, 2020 13:25:33 pm

Last Seen: Aug 03, 2020 01:15:30 am

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* colin
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
create a great room in the city for living and learning
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option C – High-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Making the building resilient  
2. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections  
3. Sustainability  
4. Future-proofing the library service  
5. Making the building safe  
6. Timeframe  
7. Cost to ratepayers  
8. Other (please specify)
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
Te Aranga Principles, to enhance the protection, reinstatement, development and articulation of cultural landscapes enabling all of us to connect to and deepen our 'sense of place'.
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat appealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Somewhat appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
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- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Lyall Bay

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

35 to 39

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 128

Responded At: Aug 03, 2020 13:36:37 pm

Last Seen: Aug 03, 2020 01:15:19 am

Q1. Your name\* Adam

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

The opportunity to sustainably reuse an existing building and avoid the carbon emissions associated with constructing a new library. It would also be great to be able to occupy the roof top space where sun and views over the city are most abundant and available.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

Using the existing library building is critical to the success of the Library upgrade project. The building embodies great memories and is symbolic of Wellington's rich cultural identity. It is also an outstanding piece of architecture that is widely celebrated within the heart of our city.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Future-proofing the library service
3. Heritage
4. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
5. Sustainability

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngakau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngakau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngakau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

More activation through diverse and interesting uses which draw more people into and around the square would be hugely beneficial.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Never

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Cant comment, haven't visited

Q16. Where do you currently live? Houghton Bay

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 45 to 49

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 129

Responded At: Aug 03, 2020 14:06:03 pm

Last Seen: Aug 03, 2020 01:54:30 am

- Q1. Your name\* Paul Cummack
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
More access to the city square from the south side of the library. Keep the Nikau palms and the lovely four pinned short columns on the walkway beside the street.
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option C – High-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Making the building resilient  
2. Heritage  
3. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngakau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngakau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngakau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
This connection needs to be opened up more.
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
I have not visited an interim library

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

The central library is missed as an identifiable public place where people know they can be comfortable in the city.

Q16. Where do you currently live? not answered

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 30 to 34

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 130

Responded At: Aug 03, 2020 15:48:43 pm

Last Seen: Aug 03, 2020 03:43:58 am

Q1. Your name\*

Melissa

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

I think what was there before provided good public service including the facilities available for hire.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe  
2. Making the building resilient  
3. Cost to ratepayers  
4. Future-proofing the library service  
5. Accessibility

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level.

Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets

Somewhat appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Never

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

The books I want to look at are not there on the shelves, obscure titles.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Northland

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 60 to 64

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 131

Responded At: Aug 03, 2020 16:23:23 pm

Last Seen: Aug 03, 2020 04:10:09 am

153 20 47 45

Q1. Your name\* Deborah Cutfield

Q2. Your email or postal address

If the building is no longer fit for purpose it should be replaced with an acknowledgement to the previous design and reusing existing materials where possible. In my view this should be done as soon as possible.

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

It should be a very important centre for our city.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1. Making the building safe 2. Future-proofing the library service 3. Cost to ratepayers 4. Climate change 5. Sustainability 6. Te Ngākau Civic Square connections 7. Timeframe 8. Heritage 9. Making the building resilient 10. Accessibility 11. Opportunities for partnership

Q10.If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? That was a difficult preferential process.

Q11.Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Neutral

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Appealing

Q12.Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

It is a dead area at the moment.... it needs activity, a library, cafes ... happily we have the art gallery. The art centre in Melbourne might be a good model.

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Outside Wellington City

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

30 to 34

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 132

Responded At: Aug 03, 2020 16:41:58 pm

Last Seen: Aug 03, 2020 04:32:15 am

- Q1. Your name\* Frances Speer
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
A hub for the community: offering a space for people to just be, meet, learn and socialise. A place where people can access resources that are free/accessible to everyone. A multi-cultural, diverse and welcoming space.
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option C – High-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
The Central Library is the heart of Te Ngakau Civic Square - without it, the square lacks life, energy and people!
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Heritage  
2. Making the building safe  
3. Sustainability  
4. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections  
5. Future-proofing the library service
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
Introduce more life through retail and eateries/bars at ground level to make it a space that is activated throughout the day/evening and at weekends
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Once every few months

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

The staff members were helpful. It was attractive and accessible.

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Mount Victoria

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

65 to 69

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 133

Responded At: Aug 03, 2020 16:51:02 pm

Last Seen: Aug 03, 2020 04:33:00 am

7:53:00

Q1. Your name\* Rachel Griffiths

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

the central library should return to being a central meeting point for all members of the community, a place for reflections, meetings friends or making new friends; a place for research and discovery through hardcopies of books and access to the internet, and a place to seek knowledgeable direction from librarians and "guest speakers"; a place to move between public and private spaces, between work and social spaces; a place for all ages to meet and engage.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

The building is an important part of Wellington's built heritage and should be retained and revitalised. Any new build will be a poor facsimile to the original building as many of the design principles are still valid and in use in many of the new buildings.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1. Making the building safe 2. Heritage 3. Future-proofing the library service 4. Te Ngākau Civic Square connections 5. Making the building resilient

Q10.If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11.Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Appealing

Q12.Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

The wider precinct has an important role to play as a focus to the local government and community events. The Square has the ability to bring people together, as a final destination, a transit place or as a meeting place before moving onto to other destinations. Having the library as an anchor building to the Square allows for re-engagement with the Square and provides a balance to the nighttime activities of the Michael Fowler and Town Hall buildings.

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of  
the following have you visited in the past 6  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

They're fine but I only use them to pick up books I've reserved - not places I want to linger

Q16. Where do you currently live? Hataitai

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 35 to 39

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 134

by

Responded At: Aug 03, 2020 19:00:25 pm

Last Seen: Aug 03, 2020 06:47:46 am

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- Q1. Your name\* Cheyenne
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
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|  | 1. Making the building safe            |
|  | 2. Making the building resilient       |
|  | 3. Sustainability                      |
|  | 4. Cost to ratepayers                  |
|  | 5. Future-proofing the library service |
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
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| Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. | Neutral |
| More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets                                      | Neutral |
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply I have not visited an interim library

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change? not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live? Aro Valley

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 50 to 54

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 135

Responded At: Aug 03, 2020 19:29:58 pm

Last Seen: Aug 03, 2020 07:26:05 am

- Q1. Your name\* James Norman
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
resilience for future, and openness of building to both people and spaces.
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
1. Making the building resilient
  2. Sustainability
  3. Making the building safe
  4. Future-proofing the library service
  5. Heritage
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
- Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing
- More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Once every few months
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

not answered

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

19 to 24

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 136

Responded At: Aug 03, 2020 20:43:25 pm

Last Seen: Aug 03, 2020 08:39:35 am

- Q1. Your name\* Joseph Shannon
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option D -- New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Future-proofing the library service  
2. Timeframe  
3. Making the building resilient  
4. Making the building safe  
5. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngakau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngakau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngakau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live? Te Aro

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 30 to 34

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 137

Responded At: Aug 03, 2020 21:36:08 pm

Last Seen: Aug 03, 2020 09:20:05 am

Q1. Your name\* Evan

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Consider more digital options. Challenge today's and yesterday's thinking - the old library had CD's, DVD's and Newspapers. The landscape for those things has changed massively in the last 5 years, so why spend so much money for a building that will last 50-100 years to hold this stuff when we already have a museum!!

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

I really can't understand the heritage status of the current library. Blow it, re-imagine the space as a collaboration zone, digital first. We used to do all our research in libraries, then encyclopedias, now Google. We need to re-think the value of a historic library to Wellingtonians. Modern learning is digital and collaborative. What if we spent \$100M on a perpetual subscription to Coursera for all Wellingtonians? I bet it would have 10x ROI on any option here.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1. Te Ngākau Civic Square connections  
2. Future-proofing the library service  
3. Cost to ratepayers  
4. Opportunities for partnership  
5. Accessibility

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

More social gathering "events" e.g. local food trucks, bars in summer serving local beverages, mini concerts from local bands and buskers. 90% of the time the place is pretty dead.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Once or twice a year

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Hataitai

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

35 to 39

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 138

Responded At: Aug 03, 2020 23:10:36 pm

Last Seen: Aug 03, 2020 11:00:23 am

11:00:23 am

Q1. Your name\*

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Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Keep up to date with how people obtain knowledge. Provide variety of community spaces as well as quiet spaces.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

Make sure the remediation is done well and the library building is restored so that the public can fall in love with it again and become a proud, NZ postmodern building. Make good efforts to tell people the story of NZ design history. Learn from good examples of cities doing excellent job at building beautiful city with thoughtful design while taking their citizens along with the journey, hence good buy-ins and high support.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building resilient
2. Heritage
3. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
4. Future-proofing the library service
5. Climate change
6. Sustainability
7. Accessibility
8. Making the building safe
9. Opportunities for partnership
10. Timeframe
11. Cost to ratepayers

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngakau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level.      Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets      Appealing

Q12. Te Ngakau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngakau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of  
the following have you visited in the past 6  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live? Khandallah

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 40 to 44

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 139

Responded At: Aug 03, 2020 23:11:20 pm

Last Seen: Sep 01, 2020 03:49:41 am

- Q1. Your name\* Corey Askwith
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
1. Future-proofing the library service
  2. Making the building resilient
  3. Cost to ratepayers
  4. Accessibility
  5. Making the building safe
  6. Climate change
  7. Te Ngākau Civic Square connections
  8. Opportunities for partnership
  9. Sustainability
  10. Heritage
  11. Timeframe
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
- Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing
- More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Never

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Once every few months

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Newtown

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

30 to 34

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 140

Responded At: Aug 04, 2020 11:31:37 am

Last Seen: Aug 03, 2020 23:20:46 pm

Q1. Your name\* Andrew Dinsdale

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Strengthen the existing library as soon as possible at minimum cost

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option B - Mid-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

Do not include Capital E as this will take valuable library space. They should either stay where they are or put back under the City to Sea bridge.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Timeframe
2. Cost to ratepayers
3. Making the building safe
4. Making the building resilient
5. Heritage

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Unappealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Unappealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

It is an absolute shame that you have given away (leased) your buildings to Victoria University and have therefore already destroyed the heart of the Civic Centre

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Te Aro

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

30 to 34

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 141

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Responded At: Aug 04, 2020 15:18:50 pm

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Q1. Your name\* Linda

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Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

I think there are a number of potential services/programmes that could link with the library. These would be limited by the size of the site. For me, the library could be part of a real community hub with easy access to cafes, parking, gym, pool, cinema, community centre with activities. A place that would be cool to 'hang out' read a book, meet people, see a movie etc.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one Option E – New build on another Te Ngākau Civic Precinct site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

My views on the library are based on getting a functioning library up as soon as possible, that is the safest it can be and the most economic.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1. Cost to ratepayers  
2. Timeframe  
3. Sustainability  
4. Accessibility  
5. Future-proofing the library service

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of He Matapihi Molesworth Library  
the following have you visited in the past 6 Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Arapaki is a complete waste of space as a library as it is too small and lack of book options. Molesworth Library is too far away from the Central City and Te Awe is a basic acceptable interim option.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Wellington Central

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 65 to 69

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 142

Email:

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IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Owen

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

A space for people to connect with information and other people.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option E – New build on another Te Ngākau Civic Precinct site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

Please don't waste money on building back the same.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Cost to ratepayers
2. Future-proofing the library service
3. Accessibility
4. Making the building resilient
5. Making the building safe
6. Opportunities for partnership
7. Sustainability
8. Climate change
9. Te Ngākau Civic Square connections
10. Timeframe
11. Heritage

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Unappealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

It's not important at all.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Once or twice a year

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Brooklyn

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

60 to 64

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 143  
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Responded At: Aug 04, 2020 17:33:48 pm  
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- Q1. Your name\* Meegan Walker
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.
- I wonder if the library space could be used to provide spaces for community groups to hire (preferably free of charge) to meet and discuss projects, etc. - perhaps spaces that double as education spaces? It would be lovely to have dedicated spaces that are in a central location that are funded by the government (community groups might still have to go through an application process to use the spaces) that allows community groups to meet without a charge.
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?
- I think it really needs to be future-proofed in terms of use. I know that libraries are still heavily used, but trends change and I would really like to see the central library building remain a community hub by providing other spaces also.
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
1. Climate change
  2. Sustainability
  3. Future-proofing the library service
  4. Making the building resilient
  5. Making the building safe
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
- Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat appealing
- More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?
- not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Once every few months

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets  
the following have you visited in the past 6  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Location and vibe, inviting and new

Q16. Where do you currently live? Vogeltown

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 35 to 39

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 144  
Login:  
Email:

Responded At: Aug 04, 2020 18:26:43 pm  
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Q1. Your name\* Shikha Goyal

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

The Central Library is a unique building and an excellent design. If feasible then I think the Central Library should be earthquake strengthened. However, if this isn't feasible then the building should be demolished and a brand new, modern building should be built (similar to new buildings which have constructed after earthquakes. The new building can have meeting rooms, a conference room users can book, public computers and lots of windows to let in the sunlight. The Library is more than a place which stores books people can borrow. It is a place people can meet, learn, study and in the future it can be a place where one can hold conferences and organisations can hold events etc.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

The Central Library shouldn't use it's purpose. Even if a new build is constructed it should still have books and places for people to sit and read, study, attend professional events, seminars etc. Perhaps inspiration can be taken from overseas libraries which are newly built.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Making the building resilient
3. Future-proofing the library service
4. Accessibility
5. Opportunities for partnership
6. Timeframe
7. Climate change
8. Cost to ratepayers
9. Sustainability
10. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
11. Heritage

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngakau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of  
the following have you visited in the past 6  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Nothing. I found there was really good customer service and the staff were really quick to explain how the services worked  
(since they were obviously different to the central library).

Q16. Where do you currently live? Te Aro

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 19 to 24

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



**Respondent No:** 145  
**Login:**  
**Email:** :

**Responded At:** Aug 04, 2020 19:23:53 pm  
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**IP Address:**

Q1. **Your name\*** Toby

Q2. **Your email or postal address**

Q3. **You are making this submission:** as an individual

Q4. **Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)** No

Q5. **Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.**

not answered

Q6. **There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one** Option D – New build on same site

Q7. **You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.** not answered

Q8. **Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?**

I prefer the new build option. Expensive, but less than the option C, with most of the same advantages. I feel the heritage aspect is overstated, the most distinctive aspect of the design is the steel nikau, which could be easily incorporated into a new build. The other strong design element, the overhead link to next door building, has already been demolished.

Q9. **Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.**

1. Future-proofing the library service
2. Making the building resilient
3. Accessibility
4. Cost to ratepayers
5. Making the building safe

Q10. **If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?** not answered

Q11. **Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?**

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Somewhat appealing

Q12. **Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?**

Should continue to be an open public space, as described above

Q13. **On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?** Weekly

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

Civic Square is separate from Wellington Central Library. WCC has run events there and it's a public space that is used by all. I think Civic Square looked better without any external artwork.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

I think they can have a better selection of books. The local library seems to have a broad selection compared to the Manners Street library.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Brooklyn

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 30 to 34

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 146  
Login:  
Email:

Responded At: Aug 04, 2020 21:16:19 pm  
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Q1. Your name\* Allan Frazer

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Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

I regard this building as one of a few that are the very core of the city cultural and community spaces. The new build needs to be as flexible as possible to allow for easy redesign of floor space to provide for future change in the role of libraries. I liked the presence of a cafe, playroom and presence of CAB. Maybe there could be a limited number of other community organisations housed as well eg a space for refugees to meet to help in their settling in process. Build on the learnings from the Johnsonville library.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

To me the key element of the existing building is its irregular external wall shape and the palm trees and I would like to see both these elements retained.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Making the building safe  
2. Cost to ratepayers  
3. Timeframe  
4. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections  
5. Opportunities for partnership

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

Stage more events in open space, have a cafe with indoor and outdoor tables. Electronic signboard showing upcoming events, maybe like that on stock exchange.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Once every few months

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of He Matapihi Molesworth Library  
the following have you visited in the past 6  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

They are dotted through the city, which makes them more accessible

Q16. Where do you currently live? Northland

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 45 to 49

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 147  
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Email:

Responded At: Aug 05, 2020 06:01:26 am  
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- Q1. Your name\* Glenn Chadderton
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
Upgrading may bring the building up to current building codes, but too expensive when a new build could provide a new building at higher better building code for less
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Future-proofing the library service  
2. Cost to ratepayers  
3. Making the building safe  
4. Sustainability  
5. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Don't know
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
I like the location in the Te Ngakau Civic Precinct
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Once every few months
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
I have not visited an interim library

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Karori

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

75 to 79

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 148  
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Email:

Responded At: Aug 05, 2020 07:31:02 am  
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- Q1. Your name\* Finn Lawrence
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
More modern spaces for engaging with the library, and more space for community programmes.
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
While the old building had some value, a new building in the central city for such an important piece of infrastructure is a huge opportunity. A new building allows this modernization opportunity to be fully realized, rather than trying to preserve an old building.
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Future-proofing the library service  
2. Making the building safe  
3. Making the building resilient  
4. Accessibility  
5. Sustainability  
6. Climate change  
7. Te Ngākau Civic Square connections  
8. Opportunities for partnership  
9. Cost to ratepayers  
10. Timeframe  
11. Heritage
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Te Aro

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

50 to 54

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 149

Login: .

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Responded At: Aug 05, 2020 09:02:06 am

Last Seen: Aug 04, 2020 20:35:31 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* patrica laurenson

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Use the well-regarded new Christchurch library as a model. Ensure there is room for old-fashioned library services such as books and magazines, as well as new ways of providing services to the library. Consider expanding services available to homeless people - for instance safe places to shower could make a huge difference to them. .... Many of my friends have said, "Where am I going to to at night?" - the library is a safe place to be, even if you don't want any books, information or entertainment right then. Make the environment welcoming. Wheel chair access. Quiet. Dementia-friendly

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one None of the above, I prefer an alternative

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. Relocate the Central Library to a non Te Ngākau Civic Precinct site

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

Thank you for the opportunity to have a say, and thank you for the rapid response to the Central Library closure. The Arapiki and Te Awe libraries are a great little stand-in for a 'real' library..... I am concerned that..... 1) the consultation document favours rebuilding the existing library. I did love that library but it's a hugely complex, unusual and non-resilient building. Rebuilding it is very likely to involve far more cost than has been anticipated. ....2) I see the indicative costing are based on high level concepts. Anyone who has ever had anything to do with building and re-building will tell you that even in a straight-forward house rebuild, many many problems can arise, and thus costs can balloon..... The complexity of the existing building is surely going to make this risk much more serious. The size of the project makes the financial risk even worse, as a say 25% increase in costs is going to be measured in millions of dollars.. .... To make an informed decision about which option is best, I think we need more information, but in general i think it's irresponsible for the council to recommend the most expensive and risky option.....3) Climate change is acknowledged in your consultation document and that Te Ngakau is in a problematic area, so it beggars belief that in the last year you haven't been able to at least scope some other site options. ....4) Another option is to move the library permanently into another existing building eg,the National Archives Building when Archives moves out, or the City Art Gallery, which has the word LIBRARY carved in stone above it. I would like to know whether this option is actually feasible. .... Couldn't we have a temporary solution like this for say the next decade, and put off the financial cost to ratepayers until the Town Hall has been rebuilt, and the COVID-19 depression has passed?

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1. Making the building safe 2. Climate change 3. Accessibility 4. Future-proofing the library service 5. Cost to ratepayers

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Once every few months

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Te Aro

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

25 to 29

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 150  
Logir  
Email:

Responded At: Aug 05, 2020 13:22:40 pm  
Last Seen: Aug 05, 2020 01:15:02 am  
IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Lynne
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
1. Making the building safe
  2. Future-proofing the library service
  3. Making the building resilient
  4. Timeframe
  5. Accessibility
  6. Heritage
  7. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
  8. Sustainability
  9. Opportunities for partnership
  10. Cost to ratepayers
  11. Climate change
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
- Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing
- More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

It's a climate change hazard to put valuable buildings here as you acknowledge in your consultation document. If we HAVE to have a library in Te Ngākau PLEASE MAKE A NEW ONE AND MAKE IT CLIMATE\_CHANGE RESISTANT

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
He Matapihi Molesworth Library  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Love the friendly little yellow Arapiki and all the attractive new books. Open at 8 am is fantastic.. Keep it open later at night

Q16. Where do you currently live? Highbury

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? not answered

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Prefer not to say



Respondent No: 151

Login

Email:

Responded At: Aug 05, 2020 14:11:52 pm

Last Seen: Aug 05 2020 01:49:00 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Cameron McCulloch

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

As our city grows and becomes more densely populated we will need a library that will suit our needs for the future. We also need to be aware that we are currently going into a time of recession with Covid and fiscal responsibility is also important. With the fantastic 'pop up' libraries we have a present, the decision is not one that needs to be rushed.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

I love the Nikau palms in the design and it would be good to retain these in any redesign.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Cost to ratepayers
2. Making the building safe
3. Making the building resilient
4. Future-proofing the library service
5. Sustainability
6. Other (please specify)
7. Accessibility
8. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
9. Climate change
10. Heritage
11. Timeframe
12. Opportunities for partnership

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? Retaining elements of the building is important and also creating a safe environment that everyone can enjoy. That is not just a hang out for homeless people.

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngakau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngakau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngakau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

Creation of venue space for performances and meetings. Especially aimed at NFPs.

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Island Bay

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

55 to 59

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 152  
Log  
Email:

Responded At: Aug 05, 2020 16:09:15 pm  
Last Seen: Aug 05, 2020 03:21:04 am  
IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Samuel

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

The Central Library could become the default venue to maintain Wellington's sense of community. To achieve that, it needs to cater for needs of everyone, including vulnerable members of society. The Library could partner with NZ Post to provide an in-person bill payment service/low cost mail collection. The Library could also serve as a hub for advisors from organisations such as Community Law, CAB etc. The Library should also be a hub of intellectual curiosity, especially for children. It should provide regular educational programmes, audio-visual displays, talks, and events. It needs to be designed with this in mind. Any commercial partnerships should be chosen carefully with a primary emphasis on social responsibility and ethical behaviour.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1. Future-proofing the library service  
2. Making the building resilient  
3. Accessibility  
4. Te Ngākau Civic Square connections  
5. Timeframe

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Once or twice a year

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Once every few months

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
He Matapihi Molesworth Library  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

They are great and serve the community well until a permanent solution is decided on, even if this takes several years.  
There is no need to rush.

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Newtown

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

40 to 44

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 153  
Login  
Email

Responded At: Aug 05, 2020 18:08:30 pm  
Last Seen: Aug 05, 2020 06:06:14 am  
IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Rabeea
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
None of the above, I prefer an alternative
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1.
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
not answered
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply
- Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?  
not answered
- Q16. Where do you currently live?  
not answered

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of  
the following have you visited in the past 6  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live? Mount Cook

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 30 to 34

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 154

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Aug 05, 2020 20:59:13 pm

Last Seen: Aug 05, 2020 08:48:51 am

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Alana
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
Welcoming space, areas for community groups to meet
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections  
2. Making the building safe  
3. Future-proofing the library service  
4. Sustainability  
5. Making the building resilient
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
I have not visited an interim library

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? not answered

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you not answered



Respondent No: 155  
Login:  
Email:

Responded At: Aug 05, 2020 21:04:24 pm  
Last Seen: 08:51:47 am  
IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Baubre Murray

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

I don't think we should rebuild a single main library. I have really enjoyed having the more accessible, smaller libraries across town. The single library took a long time to navigate, was not very easy to get to on public transport, and was in a wind tunnel. The new space in Panama St is very inviting, accessible, modern and with lovely spaces for sitting as well as a warm and cafe, more easily accessible for those who are elderly, not very physically able, and those with young children. Plus it's easy to get to while working in the city. Since COVID 19 there are less people in the central city so having a single large library is no longer fit for purpose.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one None of the above, I prefer an alternative

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. Replace with a localised model of smaller branches in the CBD

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

I think this could be developed into a great green space with trees to protect from the wind. Currently the area between the art gallery and old Council Offices is a sun trap and provides a lovely connection to the waterfront. A good cafe with outdoor seating would be lovely there.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Future-proofing the library service
2. Cost to ratepayers
3. Timeframe
4. Sustainability
5. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngakau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat unappealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Neutral

Q12. Te Ngakau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngakau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

We could expand this area for more open air concerts etc, add a cafe and planting and generally expand and enhance that area by demolishing the unsafe old library and replace it with the three existing library spaces throughout the city.

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Lyall Bay

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

40 to 44

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 156  
Login:  
Email: itj

Responded At: Aug 05, 2020 21:28:36 pm  
Last Seen: Aug 05, 2020 09:22:26 am  
IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Rona
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
Option E - New build on another Te Ngākau Civic Precinct site would be the other option for me.
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
1. Cost to ratepayers
  2. Sustainability
  3. Climate change
  4. Timeframe
  5. Making the building resilient
  6. Making the building safe
  7. Accessibility
  8. Future-proofing the library service
  9. Opportunities for partnership
  10. Te Ngākau Civic Square connections
  11. Other (please specify)
  12. Heritage
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
- Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat appealing
- More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Somewhat appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
He Matapihi Molesworth Library  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

I think they're fantastic: accessible, inviting, warm, modern, easy check out facilities etc

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Mount Victoria

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

55 to 59

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 157  
Login:  
Em:

Responded At: Aug 06, 2020 08:10:41 am  
Last Seen: Aug 05, 2020 20:05:52 pm  
IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Kasey
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
I see it as a hub for social infrastructure. Social events, learning and skills opportunities, easy ways to get trusted information, support mechanisms for our vulnerable and a good accessible space for socialising.
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Making the building resilient  
2. Making the building safe  
3. Future-proofing the library service  
4. Climate change  
5. Accessibility
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Once every few months
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of He Matapihi Molesworth Library  
the following have you visited in the past 6  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live? Mount Victoria

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 40 to 44

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



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- Q1. Your name\* Tim
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- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
Books are becoming antiques, everything is moving digital. The library is more useful as a community space.
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
The council is very good at expensive solutions and constantly increasing rates. How about some fiscal caution particularly during a recession.
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Cost to ratepayers  
2. Making the building safe  
3. Making the building resilient  
4. Future-proofing the library service  
5. Accessibility  
6. Timeframe  
7. Sustainability  
8. Climate change  
9. Te Ngākau Civic Square connections  
10. Opportunities for partnership  
11. Heritage
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat unappealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Neutral
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
Seems irrelevant.
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

They feel modern and have space to work which is nice

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Vogeltown

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

19 to 24

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 159  
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- Q1. Your name\* David
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
New libraries are not old libraries. Thinking about things as replications of what was there is a waste of time and money. The space will be close to a LGWM stop, is in the centre of town joining the aro and Wellington central. This is the perfect spot for a true landmark building that incorporates so much more than a library. Shops, living, offices, Government services, schools... You can fit them all in one building, but at the least make sure the building isn't just a library. This would be a perfect way to subsidise the cost by getting MoE, or other parts of Govt, or a private developer to partner to create something special.
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Cost to ratepayers  
2. Other (please specify)  
3. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections  
4. Making the building resilient  
5. Opportunities for partnership
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
Safety and resilience will come with the solution, that's a given. And the timeframe shouldn't determine the outcome, you've created good solutions to not having a library. Key to this option is the ability to do something new and transformational.
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngakau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngakau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngakau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Johnsonville

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

40 to 44

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



**Respondent No:** 160  
**Login:**  
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**Responded At:** Aug 06, 2020 11:47:20 am  
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Q1. **Your name\*** Daniel

Q2. **Your email or postal address**

Q3. **You are making this submission:** as an individual

Q4. **Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)** No

Q5. **Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.**

1. Retain & grow the DVD/Blu-ray collection. Since dedicated video rental businesses have shut down, the only other options are Netflix (or similar streaming services) and buying the DVD outright - both which prove wasteful if one wishes to watch a movie on a one-off basis and less regular than would justify a streaming service subscription. 2. Provide bookable private (soundproofed) meeting rooms for meetings where it would not be appropriate or practical to host them at either person's private residence or workplace

Q6. **There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one** Option C -- High-level remediation

Q7. **You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.** not answered

Q8. **Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?**

If it would be cheaper for a new build, then do that and get it right (knowing the seismic risk we've known all our lives about here in Wellington). Also rescue the collections of books & digital media from being lost in any demolition - especially ones that aren't present in the collections at Waitohi, Te Awe nor Arapaki.

Q9. **Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.**

1. Making the building safe
2. Making the building resilient
3. Cost to ratepayers
4. Timeframe
5. Accessibility

Q10. **If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?** not answered

Q11. **Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?**

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Neutral

Q12. **Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?**

It would be nice to restore the multiple public accessways to Civic Square as soon as possible. It has become a rather dead space given the blocked access points that make it a less viable thoroughfare, and makes it challenging for accessibility (prams & wheelchairs)

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Once every few months

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Island Bay

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

30 to 34

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 161  
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Responded At: Aug 06, 2020 15:40:48 pm  
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- Q1. Your name\* Chloe
- Q2. Your email or postal address  
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- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
I think it should include a coworking space since a lot of people are choosing to work in their office less.
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Sustainability  
2. Timeframe  
3. Cost to ratepayers  
4. Climate change  
5. Making the building safe  
6. Accessibility  
7. Opportunities for partnership  
8. Future-proofing the library service  
9. Te Ngākau Civic Square connections  
10. Making the building resilient  
11. Heritage
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Somewhat appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Once or twice a year

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Once every few months

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Put after hours return slots at both the Panama St and Brandon St entrances, to save the hassle of walking another block further than necessary. On the plus side, the collection at Te Awe is comparable to that at Waitohi, though neither is as large as the Central library. Arapaki is a bit of a joke.

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Johnsonville

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

35 to 39

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 162  
Login  
Email:

Responded At: Aug 06, 2020 18:01:05 pm  
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Q1. Your name\* Julie Ward

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

As the population of the CBD increases a decentralised model could be the way forward. A smaller building on the present site so the Civic Square does not feel so closed in plus two or three other sites similar but not necessarily exactly the same as the present temporary libraries. Books still available but more emphasis on electronic resources, maker spaces and places for citizens to meet for learning and sharing skills.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

I believe the cost benefit of remediating the current building cannot be justified. I also feel that generally the risk of an earthquake is overrated compared to other risks and life challenges our citizens face and that money spent on earthquake strengthening would be far better spent elsewhere.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Future-proofing the library service  
2. Cost to ratepayers  
3. Accessibility  
4. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections  
5. Opportunities for partnership

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngakau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngakau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngakau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

I don't think we should cling on to tradition in making the best decision for the future. I see the Te Ngakau a connector between the retail areas and the Waterfront and what I see as the cultural and entertainment part of the city. Currently the connection is broken and in some ways the imposing size and windowless nature of the current library as well as the need to use stairs twice when accessing the library from the waterfront side hampers the connection I would like to see.

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Thorndon

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

25 to 29

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 163

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Responded At: Aug 06, 2020 19:28:34 pm

Last Seen: Aug 06, 2020 07:22:54 am

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- Q1. Your name\* Ian Vanstone
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Making the building safe  
2. Making the building resilient  
3. Cost to ratepayers  
4. Accessibility  
5. Future-proofing the library service
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Neutral  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Somewhat appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Once every few months
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Covid has meant I have been to the city less often than previously. In the past I have visited the Central Library at least once a month. I really like the concept of the interim branches. I like the idea of Oggy backing our local library with the National Library, the Te Awe location is excellent for lunchtime workers from Lambton Quay and the Terrace.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Khandallah

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 55 to 59

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 164  
Login:  
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- Q1. Your name\* Harry Nicholls
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option A - Low-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Cost to ratepayers  
2. Making the building safe  
3. Timeframe  
4. Accessibility  
5. Heritage
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Neutral  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Neutral
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
What does a "democratic space" even mean?
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Never
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Not a fan of them long term but understand why we have them now. No improvements necessary as I would prefer the focus goes on getting the central library open again.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Southgate

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 40 to 44

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 165

Responded At: Aug 06, 2020 23:16:42 pm

Last Seen: Aug 30, 2020 00:25:22 am

- Q1. Your name\* Hugh Marshall
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
1. Making the building safe
  2. Cost to ratepayers
  3. Making the building resilient
  4. Future-proofing the library service
  5. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
  6. Accessibility
  7. Timeframe
  8. Sustainability
  9. Climate change
  10. Opportunities for partnership
  11. Heritage
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
- Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing
- More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Once or twice a year

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Newtown

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

30 to 34

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 166

Responded At: Aug 07, 2020 07:57:22 am

Last Seen: Sep 02, 2020 04:52:53 am

Q1. Your name\* Ingo Schommer

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

I'm quite excited about the potential for a maker space. But I also acknowledge that the library is probably a higher value to other parts of society. As an IT person without kids, I wouldn't visit it as much as others. Love the idea of a "city living room" though. I've been in places like this as a tourist in Europe and it was great. The Movie Museum in Amsterdam comes to mind.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

I'm choosing Option C mainly for sustainability reasons, improving both the expected building lifetime and reducing non-recyclable waste. Was leaning towards a rebuild first because I'm not really attached to the current architecture (even if it has the Athfield name attached to it). The clearly worded and structure consultation docs convinced me to change my mind - well done on producing those!

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Sustainability
2. Future-proofing the library service
3. Making the building resilient
4. Making the building safe
5. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
6. Opportunities for partnership
7. Climate change
8. Cost to ratepayers
9. Timeframe
10. Accessibility
11. Heritage

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngakau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live? Mount Cook

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 30 to 34

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 167

Responded At: Aug 07, 2020 11:59:00 am

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to Admin

Q1. Your name\* Michelle Rush

Q2. Your email or postal address

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Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

not answered

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one

Option E – New build on another Te Ngākau Civic Precinct site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

I see Option D and E as ranking the same and would have given this rank if it was possible. The best feature of the current building are its nikau sculptures, elements that could easily be retained in a new build. I am suspicious of the redevelopment option put forward as 'preferred' because this council has a track record of seeing redevelopment costs blow out. 'sustainability' as an excuse for not demolishing is a smokescreen in my view. Demolition can be done in a way that sees materials re-used. Starting from fresh is cheaper and offers the best flexibility to create a truly sustainable building, and a great space that can function as Wellington's living room, be the 'central' library (although do like the idea of some 'mini' libraries continuing in other places) and integrate well with Te Ngākau Civic precinct. If there is a heritage issue with doing this, then something is seriously wrong with how we determine 'heritage' as the current building has very little of merit in this way.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Climate change
2. Making the building resilient
3. Future-proofing the library service
4. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
5. Accessibility
6. Other (please specify)

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

I want the library to be integrated into a vision for civic sq which takes climate change into account. There was talk about condemning the pedestrian overbridge. There's so much underground facilities around there that that whole thing just might sink into the sea. Raise the library building while putting in base isolators. And ensure that we won't have a great resilient library standing at the edge of a civic sq wasteland after the next quake

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Great microcosms to experiment with approaches to a future proof library

Q16. Where do you currently live? Kingston

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 35 to 39

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 168

Responded At: Aug 07, 2020 12:57:29 pm

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Q1. Your name\* Mick Hillman

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

A 21st century library has to be a multi-purpose accessible building on a central site to maximise the use of public transport to and from the library and the widest possible range of users. The current site is ideal for this purpose so remediation is my preferred option to the highest standard feasible

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

See answer 5.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Making the building safe  
2. Making the building resilient  
3. Future-proofing the library service  
4. Climate change  
5. Sustainability

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

The connections and traditional multi-purpose use of civic space on this site should be maintained for both accessibility and convenience and 'critical mass' to keep the city centre vibrant and safe particularly in view of LGWM proposals

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Monthly

**Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?**

The reason I prefer a new build, and the possibility of using a different site, is that this provides the best option to completely rethink how civic square works; deal with the real issues of climate change and risks of water ingress and design something that creates a warm, welcoming, attractive space with easy access to the city gallery, town hall, library and council services in one place. The 'preferred option' severely limits this possibility, which is why I don't support it. Civic square as it is now, is not an attractive place and it is not well integrated with its surrounding buildings, with the exception, perhaps, of the art gallery. The bridge also needs a re-think and re-build - do it together and do it right.

**Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?** Once every few months

**Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply** Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
He Matapihi Molesworth Library

**Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?**

I like that there are places to sit and read or work that don't require paying for a coffee. I also like being able to access the catalogue and electronic database resources.

**Q16. Where do you currently live?** Ngāio

**Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?** 50 to 54

**Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you** Female



Respondent No: 169

Responded At: Aug 07, 2020 13:29:03 pm

Last Seen: Aug 07, 2020 01:12:06 am

Q1. Your name\* William

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Physical spaces, printed material (i.e., books), more efficient online services (i.e., a coherent website). Very wary of partnerships -- sometimes they can be a success, e.g., in a school holiday programme with the ballet say, other times they can be a scam to extort money (i.e., Overdrive, Kanopy). Not to say those aren't useful services, or that they have been depicted as 'partnerships' but there is a need to be careful to ensure that it doesn't become a euphemism for outsourcing or contracting. Physical spaces need to follow the lead of front-line staff and users (and not managers) as they understand their uses and needs far better.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

Monkeys should be allowed to roam the building and Civic Square more generally, elaborate tunnel systems between City Gallery and the library should be made publicly available, and the library should demand (and receive) the top two floors.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
1. Making the building safe
2. Accessibility
3. Making the building resilient
4. Climate change
5. Sustainability
6. Future-proofing the library service
7. Heritage
8. Opportunities for partnership
9. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
10. Timeframe
11. Cost to ratepayers

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? Did not select other but that section is really annoying to do

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngakau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Appealing

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

They are well organised and making a significant contribution in the absence of one central library. I guess for some they might be more accessible and user-friendly as with branch libraries in Karori, Johnsonville etc

Q16. Where do you currently live? Northland

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 65 to 69

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 170

Responded At: Aug 07, 2020 13:29:56 pm

Last Seen: Aug 07, 2020 01:27:22 am

IP: . . .

- Q1. Your name\* Ian Stewart
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
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|  | 1. Making the building safe            |
|  | 2. Cost to ratepayers                  |
|  | 3. Making the building resilient       |
|  | 4. Future-proofing the library service |
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
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| Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. | Somewhat unappealing |
| More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets                                      | Neutral              |
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply
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|  | Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre |
|  | He Matapahi Moiesworth Library             |
|  | Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets  |

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

I think it only plays that role cos the Gallery and the Library are (were) there. But it would be good to maintain it as a spot free of shops / private businesses. The field is really good in summer.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Freaks me out when the librarians follow you around / loiter around the shelves. It's annoying not to have the desks.

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Newtown

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

25 to 29

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 171

Responded At: Aug 07, 2020 13:59:08 pm

Last Seen: Aug 07, 2020 01:35:19 am

- Q1. Your name\* Ilka Kapica
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
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- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
I choose Option E because it will enable a much better designed sustainable building and connections with the Civic Square. I do understand many prefer Option D for its unique proposition being designed by Ian Athfield as a place for people for many years and believe as long changes are made to the ground floor to open up to the Civic Square would be fine too. Option E allows the space to be completely new reimagined which would be very interesting too. Either way please retain the Nikau palms columns :-)
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections  
2. Accessibility  
3. Future-proofing the library service  
4. Climate change  
5. Sustainability
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngakau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngakau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngakau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Less than once a year

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Wadestown

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

55 to 59

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 172

Responded At: Aug 07, 2020 21:47:32 pm

Last Seen: Aug 07, 2020 09:39:27 am

- Q1. Your name\* Serena Chen
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
Everything it used to provide, I love the central library!
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
I don't know why NZers are so short-term thinking all the time... don't be afraid to be bold and invest in a central library that will last for the future.
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
1. Making the building resilient
  2. Making the building safe
  3. Future-proofing the library service
  4. Sustainability
  5. Accessibility
  6. Climate change
  7. Heritage
  8. Opportunities for partnership
  9. Te Ngākau Civic Square connections
  10. Timeframe
  11. Cost to ratepayers
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
- Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing
- More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of  
the following have you visited in the past 6  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

I believe the interim CBD branches can be a vital part of placemaking within the CBD and support increased usage of the  
CBD

Q16. Where do you currently live? Khandallah

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 55 to 59

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 173

Responded At: Aug 07, 2020 22:16:40 pm

Last Seen: Aug 07, 2020 09:52:16 am

- Q1. **Your name\*** Helen
- Q2. **Your email or postal address**
- Q3. **You are making this submission:** as an individual
- Q4. **Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)** No
- Q5. **Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.**  
Flexible spaces, less space provided for book collections
- Q6. **There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one** Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. **You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.** not answered
- Q8. **Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?**  
Resilience is important in Wellington and where the opportunity to improve the resilience of the built environment and the costs are reasonable then we should take the opportunity. The costs associated with options a and b are too high to deliver what is in effect a poor outcome and option c is frankly the worst option. If a new build was right sized to either deliver a smaller efficient building or a larger building with ancillary lease opportunities then it should be even better value. All options will take time and therefore that shouldn't be the primary driver. The decision should be based on resilience, cost and utility. This suggests the new build is the best option. Fear of demolishing the existing building should not result in a poorer and vastly more expensive solution.
- Q9. **Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.**  
1. Making the building resilient  
2. Cost to ratepayers  
3. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections  
4. Making the building safe  
5. Sustainability
- Q10. **If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?** not answered
- Q11. **Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngakau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?**  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Somewhat appealing

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
He Matapihi Molesworth Library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

I like the desks/space to work in the National Library

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Mount Cook

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

25 to 29

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 174

Responded At: Aug 07, 2020 22:53:32 pm

Last Seen: Aug 07, 2020 10:47:45 am

Q1. Your name\* Jodie

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

not answered

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option D -- New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

The current building is ugly, dated and wasteful with space. And my understating is that the council is tied into some ridiculous contract with the original designer so it can't be changed. For all of these reasons, a new build is the only option. Without silly restricting contracts this time.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Future-proofing the library service  
2. Accessibility  
3. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections  
4. Making the building safe  
5. Making the building resilient

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

Please get rid of the creepy hand

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Once every few months

**Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?**

Civic square should be a hub of activity, diversity and a vibrant welcoming place. Sadly it is no longer anything like this. The inaction of Council to address issues with the pink building, the old capital E, the original office building and the library is shameful. Council has an opportunity to rethink the square with a new library, commercial buildings to replace the abandoned offices and something special on capital E. The built environment should open out and interact with the square. Apart from the gallery and the town hall there are no buildings of heritage value and Council shouldn't be timid and fearful of change. Get some people together who can get things done and let them get it revitalised.

**Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?** Less than once a year

**Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply** Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

**Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?**

not answered

**Q16. Where do you currently live?** Karori

**Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?** Prefer not to say

**Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you** Prefer not to say



Respondent No: 175

Responded At: Aug 07, 2020 23:26:21 pm

Last Seen: Aug 07, 2020 11:16:31 am

Q1. Your name\* Reid Wicks

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Books, free internet access. Just to be a third space where people can exist without having to spend money.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

We must build it ourselves, and no handing over the rights to the land to private companies. It should be by Wellington, for Wellington. Businesses don't live in cities—people do.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Making the building resilient
3. Accessibility
4. Future-proofing the library service
5. Climate change
6. Sustainability
7. Te Ngākau Civic Square connections
8. Timeframe
9. Heritage
10. Other (please specify)
11. Cost to ratepayers
12. Opportunities for partnership

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

making room to put 'cost' last. build it once, build it right. penny pinching will bite us in the ass

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

I visit my local library instead but when a new central library is built, I will go there

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Brooklyn

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

45 to 49

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 176

Responded At: Aug 08, 2020 05:19:33 am

Last Seen: Aug 07, 2020 16:54:24 pm

Q1. Your name\* Eddie

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Combining a complete rebuild of the library with a new WCC community service centre and office space makes the most sense.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

Much of the debate around whether or not the existing building should be retained centres on the supposed "iconic" status of the existing building architecture. In fact there is nothing especially iconic about this building. It was poorly designed by an overrated architect who created some of the ugliest and most dysfunctional buildings around the city. It is time to move on. Civic Square is badly in need of an injection of new life and a reconstruction project will also create more employment opportunities. Wellington based and New Zealand owned firms must be given priority to contract this project.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Making the building safe  
2. Making the building resilient  
3. Future-proofing the library service  
4. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections  
5. Cost to ratepayers

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngakau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Somewhat appealing

Q12. Te Ngakau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngakau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Once every few months

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Once every few months

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?  
I think we should keep them around. Will make the city more accessible, give us more third spaces.

Q16. Where do you currently live?  
Kelburn

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?  
19 to 24

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you  
Male



Respondent No: 177

Responded At: Aug 08, 2020 07:08:51 am

Last Seen: Aug 07, 2020 18:59:43 pm

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- Q1. Your name\* Glynn Foster
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
A library that has been modernized with support for digital era, meeting spaces, and space to run courses. Needs to be bright, light and engaging for new generation
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
Biggest issue with current building is that it's dark and warehouse like
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Future-proofing the library service  
2. Sustainability  
3. Accessibility  
4. Opportunities for partnership  
5. Climate change
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Neutral  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Somewhat unappealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Once every few months
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Outside Wellington City

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

55 to 59

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 178

Responded At: Aug 08, 2020 11:31:12 am

Last Seen: Aug 07, 2020 23:06:28 pm

Q1. Your name\* Neil Anderson

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

The idea of the 'cultural living room' for the city is a good one. To be effective, the new place needs to have a lot of good reasons to visit. Otherwise people will continue to choose many other leisure options available - over using this new facility. Wellington can easily make the mistakes of cities like Auckland and Christchurch and Dunedin. These cities have all invested in large stand alone city cultural buildings with essentially quite narrow functions - the 'art gallery', 'the museum', 'the library', 'the aquarium', 'the I site', etc. etc. Hence most of these institutions attract only a limited portion of the public - and continually struggle with relevance, operating costs, and capital maintenance. If the city is going to invest in the huge capital funds required for this project I would expect to see a really broad menu of spaces, functions, amenities and services - located within one complex. And I would expect that this would span the public functions of libraries, archives, museums, galleries, and others. And - offers the car, cycle, and public transport access required to encourage access. The new place will be successful if it has millions of visits per annum - nothing less.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one None of the above, I prefer an alternative

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. I don't have expertise or strong views on this - but essentially if the city can buy an existing commercial building or warehouse - this can be refit.

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

If the council does proceed with using the current Civic Square site - I'd suggest that the public function of the square is reconsidered along south east asian or continental european models. i.e. designed for collective, low cost, eating and drinking - for the whole community.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1. Other (please specify)

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? 1. Above all - the Master Plan, Operational and Business Model has to show how the new complex will be extraordinarily appealing across residents and visitors.

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Neutral

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Brooklyn

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

40 to 44

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 179

Responded At: Aug 08, 2020 12:43:02 pm

Last Seen: Aug 08, 2020 00:35:37 am

Q1. Your name\* Jessica

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

We do need a large central location for people to gather and it also needs to be staffed by trained professionals and be full of books people want to read or need to meet their information needs. This is key to the life and heart of a city.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

invest in the educational and pleasure reading needs of your community. Without a flourishing central library we don't have a flourishing city.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1. Making the building resilient 2. Making the building safe 3. Heritage 4. Future-proofing the library service 5. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngakau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngakau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngakau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

we need it. We need a functioning civic and democratic space within the central city. the library acts as the front door and living room to the city and it's government. We need a place where all are welcome, where people can read, study, gather, use computers, and rest, but also somewhere where there are trained people who can connect them with the rest of the city, region, and national government, and the wider arts and culture that help us understand who we are and how we belong. A library if well functioning can do all of that. But it needs to be funded, both with proper space and people resources

**Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?**

It feels like a dead space most of the time - as Wellington residents, instead, flock to the area on Lambton Harbour, between Te Papa and Queens Wharf. Like most of New Zealand 'street life' seems reserved for a few, expensive streets. The Civic precinct could be like any German city, or Thai city, or Spanish city - a place where people go to eat and drink - of all ages - and not as a 'cool' fashionable space - think Bergmannkiez in Berlin as an example. This would mean a radical rethinking about liquor licensing, and regulation - but if this is done - it could make Wellington a really nice place to live.

**Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?** Monthly

**Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply** I have not visited an interim library

**Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?**  
not answered

**Q16. Where do you currently live?** Khandallah

**Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?** 55 to 59

**Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you** Gender diverse/gender non-binary



Respondent No: 180

Responded At: Aug 08, 2020 19:54:18 pm

Last Seen: Aug 08, 2020 07:40:10 am

Q1. Your name\* Michael Mckean

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

The library as it was must be reinstated, a place where books, magazines and other items can be browsed and borrowed in workable surroundings. The examples of Johnsonville and Christchurch libraries, where these things are minimised and not important, are not wanted by me, and many others.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one None of the above, I prefer an alternative

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. Minimal level repairs followed by a future upgrade

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

I do not want time and money wasted on the schemes to convert the library to other uses that are not important to its core function as a place to browse and borrow reading materials. "Connections" to Civic Square, maker spaces and the like are distractions and will delay us having a functioning library for a decade.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Other (please specify)
2. Timeframe
3. Making the building safe
4. Making the building resilient

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? I want a proper central library reopened as quickly as possible with no distractions. Under no circumstances do I want a "future proofed library service". This is code for no books

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Unappealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Unappealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

Irrelevant. Just want basic repairs to get the library open again as quickly as safe and reasonable, then add base isolation while it is in use. Please do not tie the library future up with dreams about the now failed Civic Square.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
He Matapihi Molesworth Library  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

that I can get books, I wish there were a lot more books, selection has be necessity been narrowed down tremendously

Q16. Where do you currently live? Northland

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 40 to 44

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 181

Responded At: Aug 09, 2020 12:16:10 pm

Last Seen: Aug 09, 2020 00:02:16 am

Q1. Your name\* Elizabeth Goodwin

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

The Central Library gives an opportunity for people to connect to knowledge, our city and each other. It provides a place where people can stop and rest, read, have quiet conversations and feel the security of our community. Knowledge has to remain at the heart of the library - either through books, creative activities, online tools or connection with people. For many years the library has been seen as books only and the budget has not matched the importance of its role in our community. Since it has been closed there has been a realisation of its role as a place that underpins the wellbeing of the people of Wellington.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

I like that consideration is being given to the heritage of the building and the opportunity for new open and lights spaces. I don't know what opportunities for partnership means? With our creative communities, iwi or sponsors and corporates? I hope partnership means we are able to comment and have input into the design (in a constructive way that values expert input) and that it reflects who we are as a vibrant community. I don't want to see corporate partnerships where the council gets cash for a corporate to build their brand.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Making the building resilient
3. Heritage
4. Accessibility
5. Future-proofing the library service

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? Prior to the library closing it was moving closer to the community and experimenting more. I hope that creativity continues.

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

I visited the Manners Street "library" for about two minutes. It and the National Library site (walked past and looked in) serve no purpose that has anything to do with what the Central Library did. The average dairy has more reading material on hand. My weekly use relates to the period up till the Central Library closed. I have use a library three times in the 15 months since. Branch libraries all have the same restricted and limited selection of books.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Wadestown

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 55 to 59

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 182  
 Lonin\*

Responded At: Aug 09, 2020 16:59:05 pm  
 Last Seen: Aug 09, 2020 04:41:10 am

Q1. Your name\* Denise Stephens

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

The Central Library offered a really good service already, and I would like that continued. There could be additional seating space, including small breakout rooms for study/discussion. A useful new service would be offering workshops on finding information on the internet, covering how to assess the quality of a website, how to spot scams, fake news etc. A suite of internet connected PCs would be useful for this, and it could also be available to residents who don't have internet access at home.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

Option C is appealing in that it has the Central Library up and running sooner, but I worry about whether the building can be remediated to a sufficiently high standard. Options A and B look like money down the drain. I am appalled that such a modern building needs major work already.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

- 1. Making the building resilient
- 2. Cost to ratepayers
- 3. Future-proofing the library service
- 4. Sustainability
- 5. Timeframe

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Neutral

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Neutral

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

no

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

The Manners Library is very small - I have chosen to go to my suburban library

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Lyal Bay

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

60 to 64

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 183

Responded At: Aug 09, 2020 20:11:17 pm

Last Seen: Aug 09, 2020 08:02:39 am

Q1. Your name\* James Sullivan

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

The general points raised in the consultation document are important. Spaces for meetings, maker spaces, books, quiet workspaces, etc. The modern library is more than just a place to hold books. For a proper community space it must take into account more current practices. Having good through connection to the rest of Civic Square is also very important. The current flow is poor at best and only effectively accommodates those without distraction and healthy body. In the cases of options D and E we should still acknowledge the history of the site. Efforts could be made to reuse the plinths and nikau among other elements.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

Option C does not make sense as the option to maintain the heritage aspect of the building. It involves totally gutting the interior and making massive changes to the exterior paneling. Arguably demolishing almost all of the original architectural design. How can this be considered acknowledging heritage when if it was suggested for any other heritage building the consent would be denied in a heartbeat.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
1. Making the building resilient
2. Accessibility
3. Making the building safe
4. Future-proofing the library service
5. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
6. Sustainability
7. Cost to ratepayers
8. Climate change
9. Timeframe
10. Heritage
11. Opportunities for partnership

Q10.If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11.Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngakau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Appealing

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

I don't like Arapaki. It is small, crowded and unpleasant to browse. There is a very limited selection of books. I will probably visit Te Awe at some point, although I only go down that end of town once a week. I'm hoping for a better selection of material. He Matapihi is not convenient for me.

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Te Aro

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

60 to 64

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 184

Responded At: Aug 09, 2020 20:32:31 pm

Last Seen: Aug 09, 2020 07:49:52 am

- Q1. Your name\* Nicole Benkert
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
Regardless of which option will be chosen, I would like to see the Central Library prioritised above other 'pet projects'. The Library is a community hub and the heart of the city, and we are all worse off since its closure. It is unique in the sense that it provides a space to hang out, to find information, to learn and socialise, away from home, without having to consume anything like in a cafe or restaurant. It is also warm in winter and so a refuge for people who cannot afford to heat their home all day.
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Making the building safe  
2. Sustainability  
3. Future-proofing the library service  
4. Heritage  
5. Timeframe
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
We need to keep this important role. We want to engage the public through providing a service and environment they would want to enjoy.
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

They keep the library alive and in sight for people during this time.

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Johnsonville

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

30 to 34

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 185

Responded At: Aug 09, 2020 22:29:17 pm

Last Seen: Aug 09, 2020 10:15:19 am

- Q1. Your name\* Callum Taylor
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
whatever is done it needs to be future proof.
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
Demo and rebuild offers the least risk, most quantifiable cost and most future proof option
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Future-proofing the library service  
2. Cost to ratepayers  
3. Making the building safe  
4. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections  
5. Accessibility
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
It needs a complete overhaul. Personally I'd be in favour of demolishing all eq prone buildings in the square and doing a comprehensive, cohesive redevelopment
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Once every few months
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
I have not visited an interim library

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of He Matapihi Molesworth Library  
the following have you visited in the past 6  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

They are too small, and so only have a small selection. I like though that I can reserve books without a charge now.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Aro Valley

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you 45 to 49  
belong to?

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies Female  
you



Respondent No: 186

Responded At: Aug 10, 2020 10:51:13 am

Last Seen: Aug 09, 2020 22:42:36 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Andrew Bowman

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

It should be seen as a community hub. Provide physical spaces for community groups to use at low cost (free use encourages over-consumption)

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

I really don't see a lot of difference between Option C and Option D. It IS possible to demolish the building and then rebuild it (Option D) to achieve the same look, feel and use as Option C - but at lower cost. There are some very specific design elements from the current building - the nikau palms for example - that could be reused in the new building.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Making the building resilient
3. Cost to ratepayers
4. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
5. Future-proofing the library service

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngakau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Somewhat appealing

Q12. Te Ngakau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngakau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

Have more green space. The green walls are fantastic - put in more of those!

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Once or twice a year

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Karori

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

40 to 44

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 187

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Responded At: Aug 10, 2020 17:36:40 pm

Last Seen: Aug 10, 2020 05:19:45 am

Q1. Your name\* Sophia

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

I believe that the library will need to have attractions that cater for all ages and interest. There should be a new modern cafe enabling visitors to enjoy their visitor through relaxing at a cafe. This will also bring in additional revenue. In addition, the library could look at adding a younger children's interactive area that allows younger children to play and learn. The library should also look at adding a loud and quiet zone (this could be through dedicated levels). The library could also look at adding programmes again for all ages in partnership with organisations. This will attract people into the city for a new experience. The library could also have art and history pieces to make it a unique attraction, not just a normal library.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

I believe Wellington needs something new and exciting that needs to take place in the city. It will allow for a new and modern space for all ages while promoting learning.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Other (please specify)
2. Timeframe
3. Opportunities for partnership
4. Sustainability
5. Cost to ratepayers

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? Bringing people into the city and promoting change. I feel as though, compared to other New Zealand cities, that Wellington's infrastructure has not progressed as far hence Wellington seems old with no new modern developments.

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

Needs to be more modern and state of the art in order to attract new people into the city instead of seeing the same old buildings.

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Mount Victoria

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

40 to 44

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 188

Responded At: Aug 11, 2020 15:03:53 pm

Last Seen: Aug 11, 2020 02:37:36 am

Q1. Your name\* Helen Muxlow

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

A space with lots and lots of books, digital resources and information. A space that has people that will help you! A space that celebrates and promotes the importance of reading for pleasure. Physical spaces that are welcoming and comfortable for the young to the old. Space that has flexibility of purpose that can be hired or used to host events. Space designed to read in, some quiet spaces, some noisier for all members of the community. A safe space for those who need it. Space for community organisations to be represented or showcase opportunities. Small breakout rooms that can be used to host meetings.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

What the library provides (it's function) is higher priority and more important than the actual building or it's heritage, it's design or it's architecture. Because we have to make change I think we should get the best library we can with the most innovative eco friendly technology available.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1. Future-proofing the library service 2. Accessibility 3. Making the building resilient 4. Cost to ratepayers 5. Sustainability

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Once every few months

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

They are very small and lack character, this makes them look very temporary and unappealing.

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Hataitai

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

19 to 24

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 189

Responded At: Aug 11, 2020 16:39:30 pm

Last Seen: Aug 11, 2020 04:13:52 am

Q1. Your name\* Clara Breitenmoser

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

I believe that the Central Library was already a community hub. The city has lost a valued social, communal and architectural space. The Civic Square site was the centre of Wellington after several years away, I really notice and miss the Central Library. I often visit Te Arapaki but it does not provide the same services and community space. Visiting the Johnsonville and Christchurch libraries show what can be done in partnership - 3D printing opportunities, museum/gallery spaces, council services. I'd love to see Te Ao Maori partnerships, spaces for the arts and services for disadvantaged communities. I believe this can be done within the current building, bringing life back to the Civic centre, supporting all the people and communities who live within Wellington.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

Sustainability is also a huge concern. The idea of pulling down a beloved and functional space of architecture and heritage value to keep filling the landfill is an awful prospect.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Sustainability
2. Making the building resilient
3. Future-proofing the library service
4. Accessibility
5. Making the building safe
6. Heritage
7. Timeframe
8. Climate change

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Neutral

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply He Matapihi Molesworth Library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change? not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live? Karori

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 50 to 54

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 190

Responded At: Aug 11, 2020 20:38:15 pm

Last Seen: Aug 11, 2020 08:28:32 am

IP Address: 118.92.209.234

Q1. Your name\* Lyn

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

I don't want another Central Library. I live in Mt Victoria and work near Parliament. I love the new libraries that are though out the city. They are easily accessible to a greater number of people especially during the lunch hour. I stopped using the Central Library as it was impersonal. I love the new Te Awe library and have used it several times already. Smaller city libraries can respond much better to the local area - the people that live and work inner city. Similar to the suburban libraries. If an area changes then the library can be moved. We need new thinking not just repeat the past.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one None of the above, I prefer an alternative

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. Replace with a localised model of smaller branches in the CBD

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building? not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1. Cost to ratepayers 2. Timeframe 3. Accessibility 4. Opportunities for partnership

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

No Library. Or a small library. Cafes and event spaces. Office space to lease to make money for the city.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

These are useful for borrowing books. However, not having after hours return spaces is inconvenient and off-putting.

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Newtown

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

25 to 29

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 191

Responded At: Aug 12, 2020 20:46:14 pm

Last Seen: Sep 10, 2020 20:30:05 pm

- Q1. Your name\* Rachel
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option C -- High-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Heritage  
2. Future-proofing the library service  
3. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections  
4. Sustainability  
5. Accessibility
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngakau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngakau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngakau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
Cafes opening into the square to encourage people to congregate. Cycle and skateboard access to encourage people to enter and pass through the square as a connection from Victoria st to waterfront
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Once every few months
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Love them. Think they are great. Will use Te Awe as it is close to my work.

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Mount Victoria

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

60 to 64

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Prefer not to say



Respondent No: 192

Responded At: Aug 13, 2020 09:08:29 am

Last Seen: Aug 12, 2020 21:03:29 pm

IP Add:

Q1. Your name\* Kim McGuinness

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Much like the new Christchurch Library

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1. Cost to ratepayers 2. Making the building safe 3. Making the building resilient 4. Opportunities for partnership 5. Future-proofing the library service

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Neutral

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Neutral

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Just love that they exist. Te Awe is great addition to boring end of town. No replacement for the stunning central library though

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Strathmore Park

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

50 to 54

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 193

Responded At: Aug 13, 2020 10:32:25 am

Last Seen: Aug 12, 2020 22:21:25 pm

IP Address: 122.58.220.88

193/11

Q1. Your name\* Kirsten Johnstone

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Much like Christchurch's new library, Tūranga, this is an opportunity to build a thriving community hub used by all sectors of society. Some of the things that Tūranga has include: space for free hire for seminars, presentations and workshops free Wi-Fi internet access and computers 3D printers and laser cutters Creative spaces music and video editing studios rooms for activities such as craft sessions Meeting spaces boardroom and meeting rooms Entertainment spaces space for performances, author talks and public debates children's play zone Relaxing spaces quiet reading room café and espresso bar book shop

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

We're really missing that civic centre heart. It's so important to have a good central library.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1. Making the building safe 2. Sustainability 3. Future-proofing the library service 4. Timeframe 5. Accessibility

Q10.If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11.Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Somewhat appealing

Q12.Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13.On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Newtown

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

45 to 49

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 194

Responded At: Aug 13, 2020 12:13:56 pm

Last Seen: Aug 13, 2020 00:02:51 am

Q1. Your name\* Conrad Bullock

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

The current library is not fit for current purpose, and would be better replaced with a new more modern building better suited for the way that people access information and services. The recent Te Awe library is a step towards the right direction, but the new Christchurch Central library is a great example of what can be done. The existing central library building is dark and dirty and the layout is very inefficient - much more space could be made available to the public. I do not feel that it is worth spending so much extra money for a compromised solution.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

We know that a remediation project will inevitably run over time and over budget. The fact that the proposed option is already more expensive than any other option already sets alarm bells ringing.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Future-proofing the library service
2. Cost to ratepayers
3. Timeframe
4. Making the building resilient
5. Making the building safe

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

Civic Square was a windswept concrete jungle even before all the buildings were shut down. It's important to improve it, but not at the cost of another 10 years of talking and doing nothing.

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of He Matapihi Molesworth Library  
the following have you visited in the past 6  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Add more books to the collections. Make App more dependable.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Hataitai

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you 40 to 44  
belong to?

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies Female  
you



Respondent No: 195

Responded At: Aug 13, 2020 14:35:21 pm

Last Seen: Aug 13, 2020 02:07:47 am

- Q1. Your name\* At this time of hardship its poor judgement to spend MILLIONS on this. Demolish. Use local libraries. Build something that brings in money, not adds to ratepayers worries with the economy going down. If not, then option D or E, RELUCTANTLY
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
Demolish it and put something there that brings in money. Use local libraries. More intimate, more locally focussed.
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
None of the above, I prefer an alternative
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
Demolish and put something there that brings in money. This is not the right economic time to be spending MILLIONS of dollars on a central library. Where is the judgement of counsellors?
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
Its not necessary. There are so many more pressing things to spend millions of dollars on at this time. People in Wgton are hurting financially. This will take a long time, if ever, to recover. Please don't add to the financial stress of Wgtn ratepayers.
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Cost to ratepayers  
2. Other (please specify)
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
I'm angry that WCC stuffed up the original build by signing it off in the first place. Rate payers mental health re financial stress should be an obvious factor. Why is it not listed here? WCC has no understanding of financial climate
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Once every few months
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Te Awe has some good space to be able to work/research, I enjoy using it. Arapaki has almost no space at all and is almost completely useless.

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Brooklyn

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

45 to 49

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 196

Responded At: Aug 13, 2020 15:36:08 pm

Last Seen: Aug 12, 2020 20:13:05 pm

Q1. Your name\*

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Apart from the purpose intended rooms: children's section, adult fiction/non-fiction etc, I would like to recommend the following: 1.include specific areas for teens - this could include more "private-like" alcoves, more computer terminals, etc. 2.the top floors should house the CAB, and meeting spaces available for rental for community groups. They should NOT house business offices that are not focused on library - community focused issued. 3. if possible roof top- patio, garden and / or an internal atrium on some level for out door fresh air reading. There are several libraries (public and university) in Europe that have these roof-top terrace garden areas - they are extremely popular, and importantly if they filled with the right type of plants could actually help the local air quality. Not to mention, it would likely have a lovely view of the harbor and if the space was big enough, it could be rented out for evening functions

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

If you can retain the existing structure that is preferable as it is likely most eco-friendly . However, if that is not possible then the second choice would be D. The Central Library should most definitely remain in the same spot - it is the heart and soul of the city!

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1. Making the building safe 2. Future-proofing the library service 3. Accessibility 4. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections 5. Making the building resilient 6. Sustainability 7. Climate change 8. Cost to ratepayers 9. Timeframe 10. Opportunities for partnership 11. Heritage

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Appealing

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

They are very nice and very usable. Hence - we don't need a fancy central library to be a priority in these uncertain financial times.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Lyall Bay

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 55 to 59

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 197

Location:

Responded At: Aug 13, 2020 17:25:51 pm

Last Seen: Aug 13, 2020 09:05 am

Q1. Your name\* Thangavel

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Central library was the place of go to for many people, such as students, working pro's, parents with young kids (like me) we mis it so much. It is a place to engage kids and I liked the foreign language section in it. It could be used for other cultural events as well.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one Option E – New build on another Te Ngākau Civic Precinct site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

It is mandatory to have one, looking at the cost and time line new building at a different site looks better than other options. I am not sure if I will still live in city in 2023 but I am sure it will be good for the city residents.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
1. Making the building safe
2. Timeframe
3. Accessibility
4. Cost to ratepayers
5. Sustainability
6. Heritage
7. Climate change
8. Future-proofing the library service
9. Making the building resilient
10. Te Ngākau Civic Square connections
11. Opportunities for partnership

Q10.If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat unappealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Somewhat unappealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

tth I dont use other spaces much , except the library space. but walking on that turf space is relaxing. We dont have many such big public spaces in the city.

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

Keep the Main Library in the same location - it is the heart of the city!!

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

He Matapihi Molesworth Library

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Khandallah

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

50 to 54

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 198

Responded At: Aug 13, 2020 21:30:55 pm

Last Seen: Aug 13, 2020 09:23:55 am

Q1. Your name\* James

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

It should serve as a hub for the Wellington community, facilitating groups and meetings from a wide range of communities. It should serve as a place for people to study, hang out and relax. Most importantly it should be designed in a way that maximised the use of the money spent on it.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

The design /heritage status of the current building shouldn't be relevant. Its a somewhat ugly building with alot of wasted space, and using this argument of heritage status is a waste of money

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections  
2. Future-proofing the library service  
3. Opportunities for partnership

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

I think the council has done a fantastic job in setting up those pop up libraries. I like the flash facility at Brandon street - Te Awe library. I think the council has done what it could with limited space available on those centers. Awesome work. The staffs are very helpful as always. One missing facility was after hours book drop which is covered now at Te Awe.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Te Aro

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 30 to 34

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 199

Responded At: Aug 13, 2020 22:30:42 pm

Last Seen: Aug 13, 2020 10:15:05 am

ID A

Q1. Your name\* Ben

Q2. Your email or postal address

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Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Spaces for events and public discussions and debates (local election discussions); a venue for education and up-skilling (i.e. basic technological literacy programs); a host to community initiatives, support groups and training programs

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Making the building resilient
3. Future-proofing the library service
4. Sustainability
5. Accessibility
6. Cost to ratepayers
7. Climate change
8. Te Ngākau Civic Square connections
9. Opportunities for partnership
10. Heritage
11. Timeframe

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Never

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Ngaio

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

19 to 24

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



**Respondent No:** 200  
**Login:**  
**Email:**

**Responded At:** Aug 13, 2020 22:59:55 pm  
**Last Seen:** Aug 13, 2020 10:45:39 am  
**IP Address:**

- Q1. **Your name\*** Clint Beteridge
- Q2. **Your email or postal address**
- Q3. **You are making this submission:** as an individual
- Q4. **Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)** No
- Q5. **Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.**  
not answered
- Q6. **There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one** Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. **You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.** not answered
- Q8. **Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?**  
A new build on the same site is the best option in my view. The current layout of the library is not the best, especially the entry from Civic square. A new build means a much better entrance and internal layout could be designed, while still paying respect to the character of the area and the external appearance of the current building. The cost estimates listed are only likely to increase, this would be especially true for the preferred option ( retrofit base isolation) as can be seen from the cost increases on the Town Hall restoration. I have visited the new build Tūranga library in Christchurch and it is easily one of the best libraries I have seen.
- Q9. **Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.**  
1. Making the building safe  
2. Making the building resilient  
3. Future-proofing the library service  
4. Te Ngākau Civic Square connections  
5. Cost to ratepayers
- Q10. **If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?** not answered
- Q11. **Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?**  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Appealing
- Q12. **Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?**  
not answered
- Q13. **On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?** Once or twice a year

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live? Te Aro

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 25 to 29

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 201

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Aug 14, 2020 12:17:07 pm

Last Seen: Aug 14, 2020 00:10:54 am

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Melissa
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
1. Making the building safe
  2. Accessibility
  3. Cost to ratepayers
  4. Sustainability
  5. Making the building resilient
  6. Heritage
  7. Future-proofing the library service
  8. Timeframe
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
- Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat appealing
- More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Neutral
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Once every few months

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Outside Wellington City

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

30 to 34

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 202

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Aug 14, 2020 15:59:49 pm

Last Seen: Sep 02, 2020 02:11:36 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Kathy Fielding

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

A public place where all citizens experience belonging and access to reading and other resources and activities (music making, activities, socialising, playing, listening, looking etc)

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

Design and build a new one informed by what has been learned from the new Christchurch Library (a great example of a building that serves multiple purposes and draws people including children, the poor, families and visitors to the City in.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1. Accessibility 2. Other (please specify)

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? Opportunity to build for the future

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

Its very internally focused. Tends to be used by few people. Maybe more when there are events

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets  
the following have you visited in the past 6  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Chairs are good to look at but aren't comfortable to sit in - need to think about visitor comfort as well as design look

Q16. Where do you currently live? Te Aro

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 25 to 29

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 203  
Login:  
Email:

Responded At: Aug 15, 2020 20:14:15 pm  
Last Seen: Aug 15, 2020 08:08:45 am  
IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Sam Matthews
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
1. Making the building resilient
  2. Making the building safe
  3. Future-proofing the library service
  4. Accessibility
  5. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
  6. Sustainability
  7. Timeframe
  8. Opportunities for partnership
  9. Climate change
  10. Heritage
  11. Other (please specify)
  12. Cost to ratepayers
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
- Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing
- More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live? Island Bay

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 65 to 69

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 204  
Login:  
Email:

Responded At: Aug 15, 2020 21:30:57 pm  
Last Seen: Aug 15, 2020 08:05:23 am  
IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Josh Bruderer

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Seamless connection between Willis street and civic square, running through a new pedestrian priority space on Mercer St. The library could create an indoor-outdoor public space at ground level that encourages pedestrian access into civic square and the waterfront. This space could house facilities like a cafe, public cafeteria for BYO lunches... less 'library' and more public living space. This idea takes the area around the library into account. I think this is important for the space to properly integrate into the city. You can build a great library but without pedestrian connections drawing people in the building won't realise it's potential. This is one way that the current building fails. You need to really consider the role that civic square will play. Everything should be redesigned as a precinct, not as discreet elements. Everything must be in harmony together. The rest of the library could house other community spaces, meeting points, Etc. See other international libraries to figure this out, just make sure the connections and square are better than they currently are!

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

Design the library and square in conjunction with their connections to surrounding streets. Pedestrian connections from major pedestrian thoroughfares are nonexistent with the current layout. Civic square is surrounded by high foot traffic areas; Willis street, Cuba street and the waterfront. But people don't use it because it's a (now) desolate island surrounded by car heavy roads! The Quays cut the waterfront off, and the access across the city to sea bridge is difficult enough as an able bodied person. Wakefield cuts Cuba street off. Wakefield is an impersonal stretch of road, and the corridor between the MFC and town hall is an awkward space that doesn't draw people towards the square. Victoria and Mercer cut Willis street off. The intersection is confusing for pedestrians and Mercer street is full of taxis and car parks. None of these streets prioritise pedestrian access and because of that civic square isn't enjoyed fully! Improving these connections will also add value to the surrounding streets with more human-scale shops, facilities, cafes etc along otherwise boring streets.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
2. Making the building resilient
3. Future-proofing the library service
4. Accessibility
5. Sustainability

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Never

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

not answered

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

19 to 24

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 205  
Login:  
Email:

Responded At: Aug 16, 2020 10:54:35 am  
Last Seen: Sep 11, 2020 09:57:00 am  
IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Karen

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Remediate the earthquake risks and open our library asap

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option A - Low-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

Civic Square works well alongside the library. No fancy changes seem needed. The future of the library is in it being a library. It has worked well, nothing is perfect. keep it working, please.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Making the building safe  
2. Heritage  
3. Accessibility  
4. Cost to ratepayers  
5. Timeframe  
6. Other (please specify)

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
Timetable - get the job done, please, stop "consulting" - most people who bother to respond just want their library back.

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Neutral

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Neutral

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

It has worked brilliantly for all sorts of events - concerts, food stalls, sport (formal and informal), meeting places. Keep it simple, keep it functional. Take away all those metal barriers asap.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

See my other comments. Civic square doesn't live up to its potential, and without improving the whole area, the library won't either.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Once every few months

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Te Aro

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

25 to 29

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 206  
Login:  
Email:

Responded At: Aug 16, 2020 11:57:53 am  
Last Seen: Aug 15, 2020 23:54:40 pm  
IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Anna Tonks
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
A multipurpose space
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Sustainability  
2. Cost to ratepayers  
3. Climate change  
4. Making the building safe  
5. Accessibility
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
Please dont waste money saving an unsafe building. Spend less, build better.
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Once every few months
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
I have not visited an interim library

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets  
the following have you visited in the past 6  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Both are doing well, good staff, etc - but obviously with some limits on available stock

Q16. Where do you currently live? Mount Cook

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 65 to 69

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 207

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Aug 16, 2020 12:56:57 pm

Last Seen: Aug 16, 2020 09:53:57 am

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* not answered
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
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| 1. Making the building resilient       |
| 2. Making the building safe            |
| 3. Cost to ratepayers                  |
| 4. Future-proofing the library service |
| 5. Timeframe                           |
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
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|--|-----------|
| Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. | Appealing |
| More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets                                      | Appealing |
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live? Northland

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 30 to 34

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 208

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Aug 16, 2020 19:02:03 pm

Last Seen: Aug 16, 2020 06:22:10 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Isabella

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

I'd love to see something in the library for the community at any age, a school holiday programme, kids areas, and especially spaces for students to study and find resources, up to date physical books are also important for students. It would also be really cool to see technology tutorials available for the community like how to use different computer programmes and Lynda

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Future-proofing the library service
3. Cost to ratepayers
4. Sustainability
5. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat unappealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

Connect people from all walks of life and different ages and supporting everyone in some kind of way that's beneficial for wellbeing

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Once every few months

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Khandallah

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

40 to 44

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



**Respondent No:** 209  
**Login:**  
**Email:**

**Responded At:** Aug 16, 2020 19:48:15 pm  
**Last Seen:** Aug 16, 2020 07:26:28 am  
**IP Address:**

Q1. Your name\* Warner

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

The building should be fit for purpose. Technologically innovative and highly accessible. The current building has none of these aspects.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
 Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
 not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

Building a new building on the same site seems like the clear option. The building should: 1) be safe and of a high standard. Safety should be a priority, but this process is wasteful if the building needs to be fixed again after another Earthquake. 2) Be central, the current site is in a perfect location, but could be enhanced by having a more modern building. 3) be value for money. Spending more on high-level remediation than building a new building seems irresponsible. There is potential here to build a fantastic fit for purpose library that suits Wellington and is cheaper than remediation? - That should clearly be the preferred option. 4) be innovative and sustainable. Building a central library, done well, is a one in 100 year opportunity and this generation gets to build it. There is potential here to make something fantastic and innovative There is value in respecting and acknowledging heritage buildings, but at we should also be building for the future and taking the opportunities that come with that.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

- 1. Making the building safe
- 2. Future-proofing the library service
- 3. Making the building resilient
- 4. Cost to ratepayers
- 5. Sustainability

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
 not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of  
the following have you visited in the past 6  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Very small and in noisy locations

Q16. Where do you currently live? Te Aro

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 19 to 24

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 210

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Aug 17, 2020 14:20:36 pm

Last Seen: Aug 17, 2020 02:13:51 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Sam Irwin

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

not answered

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

If it's cheaper to build a new building, and it'll last longer, then I'd be keen on that.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Climate change
2. Making the building safe
3. Sustainability
4. Accessibility
5. Making the building resilient
6. Cost to ratepayers
7. Timeframe
8. Future-proofing the library service
9. Opportunities for partnership
10. Te Ngākau Civic Square connections
11. Heritage

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Neutral

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Neutral

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

If I'm allowed in the council chambers etc I didn't know that. Maybe its just a matter of explaining what areas of our democratic process people can access easily (eg without appointment or occasion).

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

I enjoy the availability of books again and like the spaces. I note that the Brandon St Library is in a Earthquake prone building which seems a bit odd considering the central library was closed due to that risk.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Aro Valley

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 19 to 24

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 211

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Aug 17, 2020 14:24:56 pm

Last Seen: Aug 17, 2020 02:15:24 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Jane O'Shea

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

The library we had worked very well for Wellington. Two changes 1. More comfortable chairs - small thing but important. 2. Not using library space for WCC staff. Library space should be for the library, not for WCC in general.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

Keep it simple. Restore what we had - it worked.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Timeframe
3. Climate change
4. Making the building resilient
5. Future-proofing the library service

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Neutral

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Neutral

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

Civic Precinct must remain accessible and democratic

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change? not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live? Te Aro

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 30 to 34

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 212  
Login:  
Email:

Responded At: Aug 17, 2020 14:46:06 pm  
Last Seen: Aug 17, 2020 02:39:50 am  
IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Brenna

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

The Central Library needs to be an open, light, physical space that connects the CBD to Civic square. It could be a community filled building, that incentivises people to entry. Currently, the library (although closed) is a large, unwelcoming building that looks dark and dreary.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

Take the time to get it right - the current building is not safe, nor is it for the needs of community.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
2. Accessibility
3. Future-proofing the library service
4. Climate change
5. Making the building safe

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Once every few months

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
He Matapihi Molesworth Library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

The interim library services do not work for me at all. They are too small, too loud and with very little room to hang out, read, do work etc

Q16. Where do you currently live? Highbury

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 60 to 64

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 213

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Aug 17, 2020 16:19:23 pm

Last Seen: Aug 17, 2020 04:15:41 am

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Joanna Dowle
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Climate change  
2. Making the building safe  
3. Sustainability  
4. Making the building resilient  
5. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
I have not visited an interim library

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of  
the following have you visited in the past 6  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live? Kelburn

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 19 to 24

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 214  
Login:  
Email:

Responded At: Aug 17, 2020 18:44:47 pm  
Last Seen: Aug 17, 2020 06:28:30 am  
IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Lynn Pham
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
I prefer The Council will build the new one, to maximize the purpose and facilities we could supply for the future Library, rather than keep the old one, which is not well design and full purpose facilities to serve the community in far future.
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
1. Making the building safe
  2. Future-proofing the library service
  3. Making the building resilient
  4. Accessibility
  5. Cost to ratepayers
  6. Sustainability
  7. Heritage
  8. Opportunities for partnership
  9. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
  10. Climate change
  11. Timeframe
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
- Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat appealing
- More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Churton Park

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

40 to 44

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 215

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Aug 17, 2020 21:20:43 pm

Last Seen: Aug 17, 2020 05:43:18 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Benn

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Libraries are a form of 'Social Infrastructure' that allow us to interact with the people around us helping us be connected to the broader public. Communities with very strong social infrastructure are more resilient and safer places to be irrespective of a community's affluence (Klinenberg, 1995). While libraries still a key place where early literacy development happens, great libraries are much more than that - they help people find new jobs, support immigrants to integrate into their new communities, they provide a safe and warm place for the idle teenager and marginalised adult alike. With this rare chance to reimagine our central library, let's think services first, building second. So which option provides the greatest opportunity to uplift the service the library provides? Let's build new, with an indigenous designer at the helm, and spend the equivalent money to the stated preferred option on a new place with expanded services.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
Let's provide an opportunity for one of Wellington's landmark buildings to be designed by our Maori talent.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Future-proofing the library service
2. Accessibility
3. Sustainability
4. Making the building resilient
5. Making the building safe
6. Opportunities for partnership
7. Climate change
8. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
9. Cost to ratepayers
10. Timeframe
11. Heritage

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngakau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Tawa

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

30 to 34

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 216  
Login:  
Email:

Responded At: Aug 18, 2020 08:42:22 am  
Last Seen: Aug 17, 2020 20:39:00 pm  
IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Matt
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
1. Future-proofing the library service
  2. Cost to ratepayers
  3. Making the building safe
  4. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
  5. Accessibility
  6. Timeframe
  7. Making the building resilient
  8. Heritage
  9. Opportunities for partnership
  10. Climate change
  11. Sustainability
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
- Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Unappealing
- More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Once or twice a year

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Once or twice a year

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Good wayfinding (signage), helpful/friendly staff, good services

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Lyall Bay

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

35 to 39

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 217  
Login:  
Email:

Responded At: Aug 18, 2020 09:15:59 am  
Last Seen: Aug 17, 2020 21:07:24 pm  
IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Matthew Plummer
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.
- I prefer the model currently being used, with lots of smaller libraries around the CBD. These are easier to get to and offer a better service. Why do we need a 'Central Library'? That is thinking from the 19th Century. I'm also incredibly concerned about the affordability of my rates, which have just gone up 6%.
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one None of the above, I prefer an alternative
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. Relocate the Central Library to a non Te Ngākau Civic Precinct site
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?
- The strengthening costs and methodology Aurecon has given WCC are wrong. We (Beca) think it could be done for around \$80m, bringing the building up to a resilient 100% NBS rating.
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
1. Cost to ratepayers
  2. Making the building safe
  3. Opportunities for partnership
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
- Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing
- More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?
- It's a shit hole of a space. Poorly connected with the waterfront and city – Wellington's civic space is the waterfront and 'Civic Square' has always played second fiddle to that. WCC should move out of it, take the library with it, and move to more resilient ground up at the top end of Te Aro.
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Less than once a year

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of  
the following have you visited in the past 6  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

not answered

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you  
belong to?

25 to 29

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies  
you

Male



Respondent No: 218

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Aug 18, 2020 10:56:34 am

Last Seen: Aug 17, 2020 22:21:04 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Ross

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Ideally the Library would retain its function as a place to enjoy, share knowledge and information, and build on its important role as a community space. To fulfill this, it would be great if there could be bigger rooms and spaces for community groups. Also, as a non-stigmatising space could also house some social services beyond the CAB. Te Aka Mauri in Rotorua could be an inspiration for this, where the council worked with Iwi to develop a space for tamariki and their families to learn, be inspired, and access health supports as part of the library complex.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

Wellington Library is always welcoming, and has an iconic feel that is uniquely Wellington that I would be very sad to lose. This does present an opportunity to create an accessible space, for disabled people and other groups who may experience barriers to access, and I hope that this process will value their views and perspectives in creating an inclusive space for all.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
1. Making the building safe
2. Accessibility
3. Future-proofing the library service
4. Opportunities for partnership
5. Making the building resilient
6. Climate change
7. Sustainability
8. Te Ngākau Civic Square connections
9. Timeframe
10. Cost to ratepayers
11. Heritage

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Somewhat appealing

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

He Matapihi Molesworth Library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Close to my office!

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Mount Cook

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

40 to 44

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



**Respondent No:** 219  
**Login:**  
**Email:**

**Responded At:** Aug 18, 2020 12:56:35 pm  
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Q1. **Your name\*** Alisha Tyson

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Q3. **You are making this submission:** as an individual

Q4. **Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)** No

Q5. **Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.**

I would like you to consider the design of Christchurch's Central library Turanga. Turanga is one of the most engaging new library builds in the country, particularly with how they have made the teens space and the children's space more fit for purpose (gallery options for teens to display their artwork in teen space, gaming area, alongside a comprehensive collection of YA material). <https://my.christchurchcitylibraries.com/turanga/turanga-about-the-building/> I also think it's important the Central Library includes a Makerspace similar to Turanga, and even what Johnsonville library has. Successful libraries have good policies on digital inclusion and Makerspaces aid that. Some examples of international innovation in libraries comes from the Finnish library system. Digital inclusion is part of their legislation and so libraries are at the forefront of providing digital literacy and ICT workshops for their communities. (p. 95, without libraries what have we?) In 2018 Finnish libraries were offering events which were targeted at multiple different age groups. These events include, "Digital Guidance for Seniors, IT workshop cafe, Robot Workshop ... AI Monday" (p. 96, without libraries what have we) "Within the European Union, Finns are the most active library users ... Last year the Library Iso Omena was the most popular library in Finland, attracting approx. 1350000 visitors. According to staff, the makerspace has thousands of visitors every month, and the feedback is mostly positive." (p. 95 - 96 without libraries what have we)

Q6. **There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one** Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. **You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.** not answered

Q8. **Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?**

On the topic of the library potentially being privatised - this absolutely cannot happen! Libraries should always be government funded and run, because libraries provide a space and service for the people's right to equitable and free access to information. Libraries are about equity of access, and the human right to intellectual freedom, and private companies may not maintain international policies that reflect this. We cannot risk this. Libraries were never intended to have a cost to them, or to make a profit. It is crucial importance UNESCO (<https://en.unesco.org/>) and IFLA (<https://www.ifla.org/>) policies are adhered to by libraries: something only a government run library system would feel obligated to ensure. In UNESCO's strategic objectives UNESCO (2014) states, "Issues including ... transforming digital divides into digital inclusions remain unresolved." (p. 27, para. 2) UNESCO (2014) goes on to say that it will support various stakeholders so it can find common ground on these issues. (p. 27, para. 2) UNESCO is concerned with the creation of information societies, and plan to assist member states in achieving information access for all through ICT (information communication technology). Something in UNESCO's (2014) Strategic Objectives that promotes the importance of information literacy, and acknowledges the obstacle that is the digital divide, is its statement that the potential of ICT can only be seen if citizens have the skills to use the technology in their daily lives. (p. 27, para. 4) The International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA) have a vested interest in policies that develop information literacy and anyone who is working within the information profession will have policies influenced by the work that IFLA does. At IFLA's core values they believe in equitable and universal access to information for "social, educational, cultural, democratic and economic well-being" ("More about IFLA," <https://www.ifla.org/about/more>) Further reading/references: UNESCO. (2013). Media and information literacy: policy and strategy guidelines. France. From <http://unesdoc.unesco.org/images/0022/002256/225606e.pdf> International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions. (2019). Access and opportunity for all: how libraries contribute to the United Nations 2030 agenda. The Netherlands. From <http://www.ifla.org/files/assets/hq/topics/libraries-development/documents/access-and-opportunity-for-all.pdf> (p.5) Without libraries what have we? Public libraries as nodes for tech empowerment in the era of smart cities, AI and big data: [https://www.researchgate.net/publication/334132150\\_Without\\_libraries\\_what\\_have\\_we\\_Public\\_libraries\\_as\\_nodes\\_for\\_technological\\_empowerment\\_in\\_the\\_era\\_of\\_smart\\_cities\\_AI\\_and\\_big\\_data](https://www.researchgate.net/publication/334132150_Without_libraries_what_have_we_Public_libraries_as_nodes_for_technological_empowerment_in_the_era_of_smart_cities_AI_and_big_data)

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

It's a great space, but the access way can be difficult for large scale protests and parades. It does feel slightly under-utilised. Maybe we need more good vendors and open air concerts, lectures and theatre.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

He Matapihi Molesworth Library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

They're warm and well utilised.

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Ngaio

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

30 to 34

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 220  
Login:  
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Responded At: Aug 18, 2020 13:00:46 pm  
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Q1. Your name\* Matthew Garton

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

The previous city library had excellent spaces, along with a Citizens Advice Bureau. I would love to see this return. Perhaps a function centre could also enhance it's capabilities as a community site.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Future-proofing the library service
2. Making the building resilient
3. Making the building safe
4. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
5. Accessibility
6. Sustainability
7. Climate change
8. Other (please specify)
9. Heritage
10. Opportunities for partnership
11. Timeframe
12. Cost to ratepayers

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngakau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngakau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngakau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

Square itself is already excellent. The issue seems to be the quality and resilience of the buildings surrounding it.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Making the building resilient
3. Accessibility
4. Future-proofing the library service
5. Climate change
6. Sustainability
7. Opportunities for partnership
8. Timeframe
9. Cost to ratepayers
10. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
11. Heritage

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Don't know

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply He Matapihi Molesworth Library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

They are not very noticable places. I wouldn't have even known the locations if it wasn't for the fact I work close to the National Library one, and I have friends who work in the Manners St one.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Aro Valley

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 25 to 29

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 221

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Aug 18, 2020 16:44:34 pm

Last Seen: Aug 18, 2020 04:33:59 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Stuart Baker

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

The Central library is one of the few '3rd spaces' (ie not work or home) that is free and accessible to all Wellingtonians. In a city with sometimes harsh weather and many things being central (eg you might have two appointments in central town hours apart, but not the time to go home) it is an important space for many. We should not be trying to block certain people from access (eg the homeless), but find spaces for them within the precinct or library space that are welcoming and useful to them without making other people uncomfortable or unable to access things they require. With rents through the roof and unemployment climbing, there are going to be more people in the next decade or two that find the library a safe haven, and possibly the only place they can work, learn, or relax in a warm, weatherproofed place. There are many places to look for positive ideas. Look to Christchurch's Central library Turanga, which is one of the most engaging new library builds in the country, particularly with how they have made the teens space and the children's space more fit for purpose (gallery options for teens to display their artwork in teen space, gaming area, alongside a comprehensive collection of YA material). I also think it's important they create a Makerspace similar to Turanga, and even what Johnsonville library has. <https://my.christchurchcitylibraries.com/turanga/turanga-about-the-building/> Some examples of international innovation in libraries comes from the Finnish library system. Digital inclusion is part of their legislation and so libraries are at the forefront of providing digital literacy and ICT workshops for their communities. (p. 95, without libraries what have we?) In 2018 Finnish libraries were offering events which were targeted at multiple different age groups. These events include, "Digital Guidance for Seniors, IT workshop cafe, Robot Workshop ... AI Monday" (p. 96, without libraries what have we) "Within the European Union, Finns are the most active library users ... Last year the Library Iso Omena was the most popular library in Finland, attracting approx. 1350000 visitors. According to staff, the makerspace has thousands of visitors every month, and the feedback is mostly positive." (p. 95 - 96 without libraries what have we) Page references from "Without libraries what have we? Public libraries as nodes for tech empowerment in the era of smart cities, AI and big data"

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

There have been news articles about privatisation, or PPPs. I realise times are tough, but they will be tougher without our library and central/local government funding and supporting our most basic needs like library services and education. PPPs are not more flexible, and personally I would rather pay the extra rates to keep it publicly owned (if there even are any extra in the long term - often PPPs seem to be under-estimated, or not calculate all externalities).

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Climate change
3. Future-proofing the library service
4. Sustainability
5. Accessibility
6. Making the building resilient
7. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
8. Heritage
9. Opportunities for partnership
10. Cost to ratepayers
11. Timeframe

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Once every few months

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Mount Cook

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

25 to 29

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 222  
Login:  
Email:

Responded At: Aug 18, 2020 16:56:49 pm  
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- Q1. Your name\* Simon Randall
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
Shared public space with multiple uses, with the library collection being just one of those.
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option E – New build on another Te Ngākau Civic Precinct site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
A modern approach to library collections should be applied. Does the entire collection need to be on the site? Can people order books online and kept in a separate storage facility, further reducing the space and cost of a new building. Can the collection be more digitised? The requirements of a library in 20-30 years time could be very different to today and the new library needs to think to the future. A new building can respond to these needs much more effectively than spending a huge amount of money on a dated building. A new building can also be designed to be a leader in terms of energy use and sustainability, this can't be achieved with an old building.
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Future-proofing the library service  
2. Cost to ratepayers  
3. Making the building safe  
4. Making the building resilient  
5. Te Ngākau Civic Square connections  
6. Climate change  
7. Sustainability  
8. Accessibility  
9. Heritage  
10. Opportunities for partnership  
11. Timeframe
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Once every few months

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply. Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live? Aro Valley

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 25 to 29

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you. Male



Respondent No: 223  
Login:  
Email:

Responded At: Aug 18, 2020 17:26:37 pm  
Last Seen: Aug 18, 2020 05:18:18 am  
IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Chris
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option A - Low-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
1. Timeframe
  2. Future-proofing the library service
  3. Making the building safe
  4. Making the building resilient
  5. Heritage
  6. Accessibility
  7. Cost to ratepayers
  8. Sustainability
  9. Te Ngākau Civic Square connections
  10. Climate change
  11. Opportunities for partnership
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
- Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Neutral
- More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Somewhat appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change? They seem great.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Lyall Bay

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 40 to 44

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 224  
Login:  
Email:

Responded At: Aug 18, 2020 21:07:46 pm  
Last Seen: Aug 18, 2020 08:56:58 am  
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- Q1. Your name\* Eli
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option C -- High-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
Get all the hard work done so a disruption like this doesn't happen again.
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Making the building resilient  
2. Making the building safe  
3. Future-proofing the library service  
4. Accessibility  
5. Timeframe
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Less than once a year
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
I have not visited an interim library

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

He Matapihi Molesworth Library  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Mount Victoria

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

30 to 34

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

not answered



Respondent No: 225

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Aug 19, 2020 09:26:58 am

Last Seen: Aug 18, 2020 21:20:13 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Hannah Thompson

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

How it has been previously has been fantastic. A hub of the city. It would be cool to have meeting rooms available as well as spaces for reading, studying and kids activities.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

No

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
2. Sustainability
3. Heritage
4. Making the building resilient
5. Making the building safe

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Once or twice a year

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Mount Victoria

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

19 to 24

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 226

Responded At: Aug 19, 2020 09:35:45 am

Last Seen: Aug 18, 2020 21:27:33 pm

Q1. Your name\* Roger

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

I think the redevelopment of the site is a waste of time and rate payers money. The area will likely be under water or impacted heavily by sea level rise so i think spending such a vast sum of money on a vanity project during a pandemic and a likely recession is poor form. The current model of "pop up" libraries scattered around the CBD is a fantastic idea and this should be the new normal. People can pop in and get a book out while waiting for the bus and it's convenient to be able to drop of books along the way home rather than having to travel to the central library to do so

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one None of the above, I prefer an alternative

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. Replace with a localised model of smaller branches in the CBD

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

Please don't waste our money on this banal vanity project. I understand that you all seem to have some emotional childhood attachment to the library but it's a waste of money. It was cold dark damp and awful and the new pop up libraries are far and away the best thing since instant coffee. By all means utilise the Nikau palms outside our smaller cbd libraries but don't go and waste your time and our money on this project!

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Cost to ratepayers
2. Opportunities for partnership
3. Future-proofing the library service
4. Accessibility

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Unappealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Unappealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

It's a wasted space, bulldoze the library, fix up the civic buildings and town hall and carry on, no need for a library to be there in my point of view

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Khandallah

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

25 to 29

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 227

Responded At: Aug 19, 2020 10:42:51 am

Last Seen: Aug 18, 2020 22:37:36 pm

IP: 157.140.165.29

nz

Q1. Your name\* SJ

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Core library services maintained - making books available physically and digitally

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

Spend less on the building and more on the collection!

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1. Future-proofing the library service 2. Sustainability 3. Timeframe 4. Making the building safe 5. Accessibility

Q10.If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11.Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Neutral

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Appealing

Q12.Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

More trees please!

Q13.On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14.There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
He Matapihi Molesworth Library  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

They are modern, warm, some of them have cafes, they're close to shops, work and public transport. There's plenty in short distance so if they're crowded you just keep dawdling down to the next one. They're close to where our people live and work and shop and not tucked away in a dark aging corner of our city

Q16. Where do you currently live? Aro Valley

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? Prefer not to say

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Prefer not to say



Respondent No: 228

Responded At: Aug 19, 2020 10:46:35 am

Last Seen: Aug 18, 2020 22:40:17 pm

Q1. Your name\*

Freddie

Q2. Your email or postal address

freddie@freddie.com

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councilors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

I would love for it to be a great place to do work. A place where students can study and professionals can get work done, as well as having access to books and food. I think that the rebuild option seemed to be the best, as the cheaper option rather than the high level-remediation. That would also allow improving the library too, no matter the time frame.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Future-proofing the library service
2. Making the building resilient
3. Making the building safe
4. Accessibility
5. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
6. Opportunities for partnership
7. Climate change
8. Sustainability
9. Timeframe
10. Cost to ratepayers
11. Heritage

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngakau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Appealing

Q12. Te Ngakau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngakau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

So clean and welcoming

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Berhampore

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

45 to 49

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 229

Login: .

Email:

Responded At: Aug 19, 2020 11:56:06 am

Last Seen: Sep 15, 2020 22:37:30 pm

IP Address: . . .

- Q1. Your name\* Claire Nolan
- Q2. Your email or postal address  
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- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Cost to ratepayers  
2. Accessibility  
3. Timeframe  
4. Making the building resilient
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Neutral
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
Overpaid, underworked and too many - downsize the organisation
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
He Matapihi Molesworth Library  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Mouni Cook

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

19 to 24

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 230  
Login: th  
Email: jtc

Responded At: Aug 20, 2020 00:42:09 am  
Last Seen: Aug 19, 2020 12:37:32 pm  
IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Claire Nicholls
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
Similar to Johnsonville's new library, a community hub of activities
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
Parking must be much improved if using same site. Think areas for family's, areas for students, quiet spaces, cafe, open spaces, study spaces with lots of power plugs/USB.
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Making the building safe  
2. Making the building resilient  
3. Accessibility  
4. Timeframe  
5. Sustainability
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Nothing, Newtown Library much better and great now open all day Saturday

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Newtown

Q17. Which of the following age groups do you belong to?

30 to 34

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 231

Login: ..

Email:

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Responded At: Aug 20, 2020 08:27:33 am

Last Seen: Aug 19, 2020 09:49:05 am

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Derek LeDayn
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
cafe, spaces for school kids to study, spaces for homeless
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building? not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
1. Making the building safe
  2. Heritage
  3. Accessibility
  4. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
  5. Making the building resilient
  6. Future-proofing the library service
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
- Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing
- More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Neutral
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?
- The public space not much used as a public space, just a large area to walk through. I'd like to be more intimate and friendly.
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Didn't know about them

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Newlands

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

35 to 39

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 232  
Login:  
Email:

Responded At: Aug 21, 2020 07:56:59 am  
Last Seen: Sep 15, 2020 22:37:30 pm  
IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Sandy Johnston

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

The library should partner with other appropriate organisations and share information. There should be some quiet spaces for reading or studying. There needs to be adequate parking available (free for first 2 hours). Money should be spent on infrastructure before frills.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building? not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Making the building resilient
3. Climate change
4. Te Ngākau Civic Square connections
5. Accessibility

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of  
the following have you visited in the past 6  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Only Arapaki is convenient access for me, so not listed others. Arapaki is small and cramped, with no reason to attract me there.

Q16. Where do you currently live? not answered

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 70 to 74

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 233

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Aug 21, 2020 08:15:33 am

Last Seen: Sep 15, 2020 22:37:30 pm

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Tea Chrissy
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: VTAO (Vote them all out)
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
Have real Library
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1.
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? Making the building safe, Cost to ratepayers and time frame were all selected but not ranked
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat appealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Unappealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
Downsize Council staff! Sack top & middle management. 5.1% rates then 10% madness
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
He Matapihi Molesworth Library  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of  
the following have you visited in the past 6  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Arapaki is clean & fresh looking; however, the type & placement of seating doesn't encourage lingering. Its not inviting

Q16. Where do you currently live? Ngaio

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 65 to 69

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 234

Login: /

Email:

Responded At: Aug 21, 2020 08:23:44 am

Last Seen: Sep 15, 2020 22:37:30 pm

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Margaret Button
- Q2. Your email or postal address \*
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.
- It should be an accessible building centrally situated. It should provide the citizens of Wellington with easy access to all the books and other material which belong to us. Our taonga in fact. In other words it should replicate what we had before
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option A - Low-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?
- Just get it built as soon as possible
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
1. Making the building safe
  2. Heritage
  3. Accessibility
  4. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
  5. Future-proofing the library service
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
- Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat appealing
- More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Neutral
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?
- I believe that a proper library is essential to any city - especially a capital city. recent (and present mayors have not seen the library as an important feature of Wellington.
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Nothing

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Lyall Bay

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

40 to 44

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 235

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Aug 21, 2020 08:47:16 am

Last Seen: Sep 15, 2020 22:37:30 pm

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* John Dewhurst
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option B - Mid-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
Do enough to get it functioning and stop spending unnecessary money at present. Wellington City is going to be poor for a long time!
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1.
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? Making the building safe, Accessibility including transport, opportunities for partnership, cost to ratepayers ( all selected not ranked) Comment: Just get on with it - because current Covid 19 economy is stretched
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat unappealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Somewhat unappealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
Great to name a public square. How about making the library cafe one part of the square
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets  
the following have you visited in the past 6  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

I don't like them at all though they are better than nothing. The central Library and the branch libraries provided an outstanding service. The interim branches cannot compare

Q16. Where do you currently live? not answered

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 70 to 74

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 236

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Aug 21, 2020 08:50:31 am

Last Seen: Aug 20, 2020 20:42:38 pm

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Matthew
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
More light and seating, opened onto Aotea Square. Easier maps for finding books (although the staff are so helpful).
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Future-proofing the library service  
2. Sustainability  
3. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections  
4. Climate change  
5. Accessibility
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
It needs to be open and lively, more plants on the surrounding buildings would make it more welcoming
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of  
the following have you visited in the past 6  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Well at least they are there. That is about it!

Q16. Where do you currently live? Mount Cook

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 60 to 64

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 237

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Aug 21, 2020 09:12:48 am

Last Seen: Sep 15, 2020 22:37:30 pm

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Brian King
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
More Books
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1.
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? Making building safe, making the building resilient and future proofing the library service were all selected but not ranked
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
Yes get a new mayor
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets
- Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?  
Books, Newspapers
- Q16. Where do you currently live? Newtown

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Mount Victoria

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

25 to 29

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 298

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Aug 21, 2020 09:21:08 am

Last Seen: Sep 15, 2020 22:37:30 pm

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Nicola Siedman
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
Space for all books to be bought back together
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building? not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Future-proofing the library service  
2. Making the building safe  
3. Accessibility  
4. Making the building resilient  
5. Timeframe
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Neutral
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city? not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
He Matapihi Molesworth Library  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 45 to 49

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you not answered



Respondent No: 239

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Aug 21, 2020 10:14:16 am

Last Seen: Sep 15, 2020 22:37:30 pm

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Steven Sedley
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
Lots of well displayed and well sorted books. meeting space for talks - lectures - displays. Informal lounge - reading space. Space for Children
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
It has to be friendly, helpful welcoming space.
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Making the building safe  
2. Accessibility  
3. Making the building resilient  
4. Future-proofing the library service  
5. Timeframe
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat appealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Neutral
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Mount Cook

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

35 to 39

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 240

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Aug 21, 2020 10:21:35 am

Last Seen: Sep 15, 2020 22:37:30 pm

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Wendy Simpson
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
As is
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one  
Option C – High-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Making the building resilient  
2. Future-proofing the library service  
3. Making the building safe  
4. Timeframe  
5. Cost to ratepayers
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Neutral  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Neutral
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets  
the following have you visited in the past 6  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

At least they are there. Brandon Street is an excellent attempt at keeping library services going - reasonable selection of books Manners street is too limited

Q16. Where do you currently live? Berhampore

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 80+

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 241

Login:

Email: j.fellows@wllington.govt.nz

Responded At: Aug 21, 2020 10:45:08 am

Last Seen: Sep 15, 2020 22:37:30 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Jennifer Fellows

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option B - Mid-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
Vitaly important as a capital city we have a suitable library to reflect Wellington as a city of culture and knowledge and community

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Making the building safe  
2. Future-proofing the library service  
3. Making the building resilient  
4. Sustainability  
5. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngakau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Neutral

Q12. Te Ngakau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngakau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

A place for city information e.g. transport, tourist sights; a place for central theater bookings and a booth for last minute discount tickets (like London UK) a place for performance and better seating etc for

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Poor choice as the branches are small i reserve all my books. Its much better to have all the services in 1 place, the central library was brilliant - top class, i loved it and was proud of it

Q16. Where do you currently live? Te Aro

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 70 to 74

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 242

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Aug 21, 2020 11:05:14 am

Last Seen: Sep 15, 2020 22:37:30 pm

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Anthony G Mahoney
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one None of the above, I prefer an alternative
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. Replace with a localised model of smaller branches in the CBD
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
No need to remake the Library an expensive monument to municipal glory. Provision of a good range of Literary services to rate payers is paramount. Cut out the gradium
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
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| 1. Accessibility                       |
| 2. Cost to ratepayers                  |
| 3. Timeframe                           |
| 4. Future-proofing the library service |
| 5. Making the building safe            |
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
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|--|---------|
| Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. | Neutral |
| More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets                                      | Neutral |
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
The square is of no interest to me in respect to the position/access to the library full stop
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live? Miramar

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 80+

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 243

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Aug 21, 2020 11:16:18 am

Last Seen: Sep 15, 2020 22:37:30 pm

IP Address:

- Q1. **Your name\*** Peter Rodgers
- Q2. **Your email or postal address**
- Q3. **You are making this submission:** as an individual
- Q4. **Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)** No
- Q5. **Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.**  
For me the key function of a library is as a source of material for recreational reading, learning, personal development etc. It needs to include access to collections, space for reading and study, ways to engage different age groups in a way that is relevant for them.
- Q6. **There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one** Option C -- High-level remediation
- Q7. **You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.** not answered
- Q8. **Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?**  
Let's take this opportunity to develop a modern library while keeping the heritage of the current building.
- Q9. **Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.**  
1. Making the building resilient  
2. Heritage  
3. Future-proofing the library service  
4. Making the building safe  
5. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
- Q10. **If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?** not answered
- Q11. **Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?**  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. **Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?**  
It needs to become the town square again, with frequent events and reasons for people to go there. It should be where the city council's and mayor's offices are - the civic centre of Wellington. The artificial grass area should not be there permanently
- Q13. **On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?** Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets  
the following have you visited in the past 6  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Good Position for transport/accessibility Te Awe - good size - functional Arapake - way too small - needs bigger premises  
Idea of several smaller centres in the city rather than one grandiose structure is much more practical for users / access & i  
dare say cost

Q16. Where do you currently live? Wadestown

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 75 to 79

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you not answered



Respondent No: 244

Login: /

Email:

Responded At: Aug 21, 2020 11:27:08 am

Last Seen: Sep 15, 2020 22:37:30 pm

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Melissa Lieser
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.
- I think the central Library should contain small conference rooms that can be booked out for meetings along with quiet areas to allow for working remotely. There should be spaces for community based groups, playgroups, childrens programming etc to use. After school activities for kids would be great too.
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building? not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
1. Making the building safe
  2. Sustainability
  3. Future-proofing the library service
  4. Timeframe
  5. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
- Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing
- More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city? not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of He Matapihi Molesworth Library  
the following have you visited in the past 6 Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Like: That they are there, they're accessible and easy to use, they're bright and open Improve: I had hoped they'd be bigger with more stock available

Q16. Where do you currently live? Broadmeadows

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 60 to 64

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 245

Login:

Email: v /

Responded At: Aug 21, 2020 11:33:21 am

Last Seen: Sep 15, 2020 22:37:30 pm

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Catherine Tudhope
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1.
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? Making the building resilient, Accessibility including transport, future proofing the library service, te Ngākau Civic square connections, cost to rate payers - Selected but not ranked
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
- Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing
- More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Unappealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of  
the following have you visited in the past 6  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

The locations of the interim branches are convenient but there isn't enough variety of books available

Q16. Where do you currently live? Karori

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 40 to 44

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 246

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Aug 21, 2020 11:37:41 am

Last Seen: Sep 15, 2020 22:37:30 pm

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Ella Bowden
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
I would like advanced Microsoft computer courses & free computers with internet. Classes for the elderly on smart phones
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Cost to ratepayers  
2. Future-proofing the library service  
3. Making the building safe  
4. Making the building resilient  
5. Timeframe
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
No.
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Kilbirnie

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

70 to 74

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 247

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Aug 21, 2020 11:51:10 am

Last Seen: Sep 15, 2020 22:37:30 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Helen May

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

I would want to see as many books as possible on accessible shelves, revolving old stock. Good large reading spaces with chairs suitable for elderly. Good space for children

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option C -- High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Heritage
2. Making the building resilient
3. Timeframe
4. Making the building safe
5. Accessibility

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Lyall Bay

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

80+

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 248

Logir

Email: .

Responded At: Aug 21, 2020 11:54:34 am

Last Seen: Sep 15, 2020 22:37:30 pm

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Elaine Lian
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
Source of information with books, CDs etc and local information, meeting rooms for seminars etc Must have a cafe!
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
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| 1. Sustainability                |
| 2. Making the building resilient |
| 3. Heritage                      |
| 4. Accessibility                 |
| 5. Cost to ratepayers            |
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
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| Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. | Appealing |
| More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets                                      | Appealing |
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of He Matapihi Molesworth Library  
the following have you visited in the past 6  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

I dont much like them as a place to sit and read. While well located for transport the range of books is too limited. Bigger space needed.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Wilton

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 70 to 74

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 249

Responded At: Aug 22, 2020 10:35:07 am

Last Seen: Aug 21, 2020 22:11:16 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Dr Simon Atkinson

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

I would like to suggest a rebuild on the same spot as the most sensible approach, both for cost effectiveness and for ensuring the design is as functional as possible given the evolutionary nature of multiple literacies. I would like to see more effective use of space which is most likely to reduce the footprint of the book collection (no reduction in volumes) and more flexible internal spaces dedicated the thematic hubs. These are likely to be: - vocational education (in partnership with NZIST) - cultural and language networks - creative and arts networks - voluntary networks These hubs, social and educational could be run as sub-units of the library. Clarks was also very much loved as a cafe and social meeting place. Given the nature of social and educational literacies it is essential that equivalent opportunities should be afforded. I imagine as many as three different catering spots spread across multiple floors could easily accommodate Wellingtonians. Having these reflecting the nature of the clientele also makes sense. Think about the different patronage of the ground floor cafe in Te Papa versus those that go to the Fourth Floor. I believe the Library should play a major role in civic education. There are significant lessons to be learnt from Finland as I'm sure you are aware.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

As well-loved as the building (myself included) I don't think the building is of sufficient heritage value to warrant retaining it. An intelligent architectural practice would adopt facets of the original design to ensure a degree of continuity.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Future-proofing the library service
2. Opportunities for partnership
3. Cost to ratepayers
4. Other (please specify)

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? I believe what is currently missing from the current rationales are the very complex emerging literacies that impact on civic society. Paying lips service to climate change for example serves little purpose without a populace who are educated.

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Somewhat appealing

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Easily accessible by public transport. Warm and friendly atmosphere & helpful staff

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Miramar

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

70 to 74

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 250  
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Responded At: Aug 22, 2020 16:59:11 pm  
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 IP Address

Q1. Your name\* Dr Anthony Grigg

Q2. Your email or postal address  
 6011

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Primary purposes of the Library are to lend books (both hard and electronic) and assist research. It needs to provide considerable quiet reading and research space and facilities as well as separate areas for more collaborative activity, all with easy access to online resources as well as the hard copy collections. As it is also a socially interactive environment, the provision of more relaxed 'lounges' space and cafe/refreshment areas is highly desirable. In addition, if space allows, our youngest users should be catered for with a toy library and playing areas. From a design perspective providing as much natural light as possible with views of green outdoor surrounds would add to the attractiveness of the overall development.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
 Option E – New build on another Te Ngākau Civic Precinct site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
 not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

No building can ever be fully earthquake proof and no person fully safe in any such environment. There therefore needs to be balance in the decision-making between achieving a reasonable degree of safety and providing a building which is up to date and likely to survive a strong but not severe earthquake. To this end option E is both seemingly cheaper than the preferred Option C and more likely to be fit-for-purpose when complete. It also could be achieved earlier than Option C and the city and its citizens benefit more quickly. The problems seem to be where to actually site it and what to do with the existing building. If these two issues cannot be resolved quickly, then proceeding with Option C would make better decision-making sense and end the seemingly long delays that have already occurred.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building resilient
2. Accessibility
3. Timeframe
4. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
5. Future-proofing the library service

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
 not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. **Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?**

As climate changes and we can expect there to be possibly more opportunities to eat and drink outside, I would suggest that a new build would accommodate alfresco dining (or at least coffees!) in the Civic Square. This would require a redesign and improved Civic Square access. This should be combined with the design of civic education in mind, so informative displays visible to all those transiting through the civic square.

Q13. **On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?** Monthly

Q14. **There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply** Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. **What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?**

Might be generational (!) but I like the use of space for book display. Always felt that the central library made very inefficient use for books. Other than the children's collection which warrants a degree of openness, adult collections could be more traditionally shelved.

Q16. **Where do you currently live?** Wellington Central

Q17. **Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?** 50 to 54

Q18. **Please choose the gender that best identifies you** Male



Respondent No: 251  
Logir  
Ema

Responded At: Aug 23, 2020 08:24:06 am  
Last Seen: Aug 22, 2020 20:15:56 pm  
IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Lucas
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
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| 1. Making the building safe            |
| 2. Cost to ratepayers                  |
| 3. Accessibility                       |
| 4. Future-proofing the library service |
| 5. Timeframe                           |
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
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| Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. | Neutral   |
| More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets                                      | Appealing |
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

This space needs to be retained, and maybe landscaped a bit better with more seating and trees. Once the Old Town Hall is re-opened and the NZSO and NZ School of Music are in residence and potentially providing concerts through the week, this area will become highly desirable and well used in association with the Library and Art Gallery. Keep the space and develop it further.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Te Awe has a reasonable feel about it and a reasonable range of books for browsing in a number of categories, along with an attached cafe. Arapaki is sadly lacking in most of what a Library should be.

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Oriental Bay

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

65 to 69

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 252  
Login:  
Email: 1

Responded At: Aug 23, 2020 12:26:21 pm  
Last Seen: Aug 23, 2020 00:07:15 am  
IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Terrence Aschoff
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
Enhance building external and internal design with the aim of optimising the range and quality of services provided. Plus must be a welcoming, comfortable and safe place for all users.
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
More detailed consideration of parking, biking, public and private transport accessibility to the library must be considered.  
E.g. Parking meter rates are a barrier for less well off individuals and families.
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Making the building safe  
2. Future-proofing the library service  
3. Accessibility  
4. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections  
5. Cost to ratepayers
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Karori

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

40 to 44

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Prefer not to say



Respondent No: 253

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Aug 23, 2020 15:56:42 pm

Last Seen: Aug 23, 2020 03:22:05 am

IP Address:

- Q1. **Your name\*** Wendy Weber
- Q2. **Your email or postal address**
- Q3. **You are making this submission:** as an individual
- Q4. **Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)** No
- Q5. **Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.**
- Physical space with desks and computers and access to internet. Physical space with comfortable chairs for reading. Still have access to magazines and books - on paper and on large hand-held devices (Large size E-readers with colour - which could be borrowed on site). But still have paper books and magazines with pictures. Reading books with just text will be more and more replaced by E-readers. Subsidised learning programmes for adults - related to reading/writing, the English language, and using technology. Lots of programmes for children. Small movie theatre to watch 'good' movies, old movies and documentaries. Space that can be rented for speaking events and workshops.
- Q6. **There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one** Option B - Mid-level remediation
- Q7. **You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.** not answered
- Q8. **Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?**
- The high-level remediation sounds ideal but seems too expensive. The new build on same site would be another good option but would take longer than the mid-level remediation. I always liked the current building - which to me also makes it less necessary to build a new building. The low-level remediation at 40% NBS sounds unsafe to me, but 80% feels okay. Hence my choice of option B.
- Q9. **Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.**
1. Making the building safe
  2. Timeframe
  3. Cost to ratepayers
  4. Making the building resilient
  5. Sustainability
  6. Future-proofing the library service
  7. Accessibility
  8. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
  9. Heritage
  10. Opportunities for partnership
  11. Climate change
- Q10. **If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?** not answered
- Q11. **Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?**
- Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing
- More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of  
the following have you visited in the past 6  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

The approachability and helpfulness of library staff. Too small, not enough seating and co-location of other council services  
decreases the functionality of the space for library services. Good standard toilet facilities.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Hataitai

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 60 to 64

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Prefer not to say



Respondent No: 254

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Responded At: Aug 23, 2020 19:38:06 pm

Last Seen: Aug 23, 2020 07:34:21 am

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* David Cook
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Cost to ratepayers  
2. Making the building resilient  
3. Future-proofing the library service
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Never
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

I came there a lot when the library was still open. It's a great space for events and just sitting at the side. Since the library closed, I have hardly been there. As part of the revamping of the library, maybe some attention could be given to this space to bring some life back into it - both in terms of physical enhancements (e.g. more sitting space at the sides) and organising events.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

I like the ambiance of the Arapaki Manners Library and the limited but high quality choice. I'm disappointed that it is now closed in the weekend and what is on offer is now even more limited (very few DVDs for example). It forces me to go to the other library on Brandon street which is a lot further away from where I live (Vivian street). But I like the fact that there is now another branch (Brandon street) - with a wider choice - so I shouldn't be complaining.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Te Aro

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 55 to 59

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 255  
Logit  
Email.

Responded At: Aug 23, 2020 21:11:09 pm  
Last Seen: Aug 23, 2020 09:01:12 am  
IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

With a new larger build there is an opportunity to make the building more multipurpose for community and business eg meeting/conference/exhibition space. Possible to include City Gallery and then repurpose the City Gallery building.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

Invest in the future don't rehash the past. Do it well and build new.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Future-proofing the library service
2. Opportunities for partnership
3. Making the building resilient
4. Making the building safe
5. Sustainability

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

With a new larger build there is an opportunity to make the building more multipurpose for community and business eg recreational/meeting/conference/exhibition spaces. Possible to include City Gallery and then re-purpose the City Gallery building.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Melrose

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

40 to 44

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 256  
Login:  
Email:

Responded At: Aug 24, 2020 10:32:28 am  
Last Seen: Sep 15, 2020 22:37:30 pm  
IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Wendy Bowden
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
Computers should be available with free internet. I would like Advanced Microsoft office computer courses
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
You should be able to recommend books for the Library to buy; and be told of their decision
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Cost to ratepayers  
2. Making the building safe  
3. Making the building resilient  
4. Future-proofing the library service  
5. Timeframe
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Mount Cook

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

35 to 39

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 257

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Aug 24, 2020 10:38:44 am

Last Seen: Sep 15, 2020 22:37:30 pm

IP Address [redacted]

- Q1. Your name\* Sam Kahaki
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) physical address only given
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option A - Low-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1.
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? Submitter has ranked too many
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Haven't been there I use Ruth Gotlieb Library Kilbirnie

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Kilbirnie

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

60 to 64

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 258  
Login:  
Email:

Responded At: Aug 24, 2020 10:44:09 am  
Last Seen: Sep 15, 2020 22:37:30 pm  
IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Henry Prendergast
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option A - Low-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
Cafe
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1.
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? Ranked too many
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
All ok
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

OK

Q16. Where do you currently live? Wellington Central

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 70 to 74

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 259

Login /

Email:

Responded At: Aug 24, 2020 10:46:40 am

Last Seen: Sep 15, 2020 22:37:30 pm

IP Address: \

- Q1. Your name\* Lynn Turner
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1.
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? Ticked - Making the building safe & Cost to ratepayers
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Unappealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply Te Awa Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

OK

Q16. Where do you currently live? Wellington Central

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 75 to 79

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 260

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Aug 24, 2020 10:51:44 am

Last Seen: Sep 15, 2020 22:37:30 pm

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Anne Somerville
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
I love the range of small intimate libraries
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one not answered
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1.
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
He Matapihi Molesworth Library  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets
- Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?  
Love them
- Q16. Where do you currently live? Outside Wellington City

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Hataitai

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

30 to 34

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Gender diverse/gender non-binary



Respondent No: 261

Login: .

Email: .

Responded At: Aug 24, 2020 10:56:22 am

Last Seen: Sep 15, 2020 22:37:30 pm

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Michael J Sullivan
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
Rebuild it quickly
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1.
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
Ticked not ranked: Making the building resilient, Heritage, Accessibility including transport, future proofing the library service, Timeframe
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
No
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 70 to 74

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 262  
Login:  
Email:

Responded At: Aug 24, 2020 11:09:58 am  
Last Seen: Sep 15, 2020 22:37:30 pm  
IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Elizabeth Rothman
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: Wellington Jewish Care of Aged
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
1. Good Lighting 2. ease of circulation - finding books! 3.Meeting Rooms 4. Flexibility of spaces/usages for future
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
Allow Better access for old disabled. Older group seniors are dependent over central closure. Speed of rebuild is important for this group not all can access JVille library easily. As soon as can be rebuilt is of utmost importance.
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Timeframe  
2. Cost to ratepayers  
3. Accessibility  
4. Future-proofing the library service  
5. Sustainability
- Q10.If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Neutral  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
I represent a cohort of educated, smart older people who really need a library - like yesterday! After talking to (??) they say a rebuild would be cheaper - faster - easier - so yes please in same spot - keep it simple.
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets  
the following have you visited in the past 6  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

He Matapihi Molesworth Library: waste of time and money. Nothing in it! The very good service by the librarians at both  
branches.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Thorndon

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you 65 to 69  
belong to?

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies Male  
you



Respondent No: 263  
Login:  
Email:

Responded At: Aug 24, 2020 11:27:44 am  
Last Seen: Sep 15, 2020 22:37:30 pm  
IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Dougal Congalton
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
Not possible to forecast what requirements will be in 40 - 50 years. Better to spend less now and review in 30 years time.
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option A - Low-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
The convention centre should be reconsidered when the impact of Covid 19 is known re future of conventions and at home working.
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Making the building safe  
2. Cost to ratepayers  
3. Timeframe  
4. Heritage  
5. Sustainability
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Neutral  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Neutral
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
The existing Library has been very popular despite not connecting well to Civic Precinct. Dont think this is a negative.
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets  
the following have you visited in the past 6  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

1. Te Awe - Excellent Lighting. 2. Good tables at Brandon street 3. ease of circulation at Brandon street 4. Manners street  
too small

Q16. Where do you currently live? Kaiwharawhara

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 55 to 59

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



**Respondent No:** 264  
**Login:**  
**Email:**

**Responded At:** Aug 24, 2020 13:41:02 pm  
**Last Seen:** Sep 15, 2020 22:37:30 pm  
**IP Address:**

- Q1. **Your name\*** Karen Hansen
- Q2. **Your email or postal address**
- Q3. **You are making this submission:** as an individual
- Q4. **Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)** No
- Q5. **Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.**  
 Not too much open space for galleries Bring back the books, music, movies, magazines, childrens spaces
- Q6. **There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one** Option C – High-level remediation
- Q7. **You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.** not answered
- Q8. **Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?**  
 Make sure the cafe serves healthy food
- Q9. **Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.**  
 1. Making the building resilient  
 2. Making the building safe  
 3. Heritage  
 4. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections  
 5. Accessibility
- Q10. **If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?** not answered
- Q11. **Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?**  
 Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing  
 More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. **Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?**  
 Keep the open space for meetings, council demonstrations eg. tai chi, festivals
- Q13. **On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?** Monthly
- Q14. **There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply**  
 Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
 Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of He Matapihi Molesworth Library  
the following have you visited in the past 6 Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?  
Te Awe is by far the best. Strikes good balance in seating areas and display of books / mags / childrens books

Q16. Where do you currently live? Karori

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 75 to 79

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 265  
Login:  
Email:

Responded At: Aug 24, 2020 13:58:41 pm  
Last Seen: Sep 15, 2020 22:37:30 pm  
IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Judith Doyle
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
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| 1. Future-proofing the library service |
| 2. Heritage                            |
| 3. Making the building safe            |
| 4. Accessibility                       |
| 5. Timeframe                           |
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
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| Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. | Somewhat appealing |
| More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets                                      | Somewhat appealing |
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
Every significant city needs a centre this is ours
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Like cafe and displays at Brandon street Manners street like accessibility

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Hataitai

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

Prefer not to say

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 266

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Aug 24, 2020 14:06:03 pm

Last Seen: Sep 15, 2020 22:37:30 pm

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Cesar Pablo
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.
- Forget 'heritage' move on. No need for 'big' space. people use library to access internet, charge their laptop and cell phone. Only space enough for 25 people where they can use to charge their cellphone & laptop. Space for toddlers and parents.
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one None of the above, I prefer an alternative
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. Relocate the Central Library to the Convention and Exhibition Centre
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building? No need to build a central library building
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1. Cost to ratepayers
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following? Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Unappealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city? Leave it as is
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
He Matapihi Molesworth Library  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

I dont much like the interim libraries though they are much better than none. Roll on the repaired central city library

Q16. Where do you currently live? Oriental Bay

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 80+

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 267  
Login:  
Email:

Responded At: Aug 24, 2020 16:32:04 pm  
Last Seen: Sep 03, 2020 07:00:43 am  
IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Cyrus
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.
- Is having a central library an absolute need? There are many libraries around the town and books can be borrowed online and delivered to libraries around the city easily. Also, it's not like the building is hundreds of years old so that we'd be encouraged to maintain it as heritage!
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one None of the above, I prefer an alternative
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. Demolish it if you have to and use the land for some other purposes: a proper playground with good exercise gear etc.
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
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| 1. Cost to ratepayers                 |
| 2. Other (please specify)             |
| 3. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections |
| 4. Sustainability                     |
| 5. Accessibility                      |
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? Other purposes for which the land can be used!
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngakau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
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| Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. | Neutral |
| More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets                                      | Neutral |
- Q12. Te Ngakau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngakau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Once every few months

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Retain ALL interim CBD branches Add interim Library in Courtenay Place

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Johnsonville

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

65 to 69

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 268  
Login: /  
Email:

Responded At: Aug 25, 2020 09:15:18 am  
Last Seen: Sep 15, 2020 22:37:30 pm  
IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Clinton Hill
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
Should be 100 years
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
The mayor must resign, return truth to ratepayers, get rid of cycleways
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1.
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
Checked Not Ranked: making the building safe making the building resilient, Climate change, Sustainability, Cost to rate payers
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Weekly
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets  
the following have you visited in the past 6  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live? Crofton Downs

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 35 to 39

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 269  
Login:  
Email:

Responded At: Aug 25, 2020 09:18:58 am  
Last Seen: Sep 15, 2020 22:37:30 pm  
IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Alan Bell
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
Provide space for us students
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building? not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Future-proofing the library service  
2. Timeframe  
3. Cost to ratepayers  
4. Climate change  
5. Sustainability
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
A Library is the soul of the city
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Comment beside #13 No Parks

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Island Bay

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

35 to 39

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 270

Login

Email:

Responded At: Aug 25, 2020 09:30:50 am

Last Seen: Sep 15, 2020 22:37:30 pm

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Jack Rendall
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
Best place to go is central CBD
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
Get on with it urgently
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1.
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? Selected but not ranked: Making the building safe, making the building resilient, Climate change, Sustainability, Cost to rate payers, Timeframee
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets
- Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?  
The staff and books

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Sitting space, internet, books

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Miramar

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

19 to 24

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 271

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Aug 25, 2020 09:48:08 am

Last Seen: Sep 15, 2020 22:37:30 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* JB Wolland

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Carry on with Central Library building as it was, where it is. It would be great to have all the books in one building and accessible on the shelf instantly.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one not answered

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

New toilets and make them higher. Far too low

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1.

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Neutral

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Once every few months

Q16. Where do you currently live? Island Bay

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 30 to 34

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 272  
Login:  
Email:

Responded At: Aug 25, 2020 10:57:55 am  
Last Seen: Aug 24, 2020 22:53:18 pm  
IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Sasha
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
I think a new build is the best option, either on the same site or another site
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Making the building safe  
2. Future-proofing the library service  
3. Accessibility  
4. Timeframe  
5. Sustainability  
6. Climate change
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
Well it's an area unable to be used at the moment, i think getting it open and usable again asap would be great
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
I have not visited an interim library

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets  
the following have you visited in the past 6  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Manners Library: Small, consequently no area for displaying more books. I prefer the 'other' style computers. The new screens are a bit low. No place/ desk to put pen to paper as you get information off the screen. Brandon Panama library: Quite a mission getting through the heavy doors to the toilets as well as the distance. Lift is so slow. Staff in both libraries pleasant and helpful

Q16. Where do you currently live? Mount Victoria

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 75 to 79

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 273  
Login: [redacted]  
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Responded At: Aug 25, 2020 10:58:10 am  
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Q1. Your name\* Rosalind

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Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

I support low level remediation as I think it is unrealistic to expect the building to be fit for purpose for the next 50 years. I would point out that the last library building was not considered to be fit for purpose around 40 years or so after it was built. In making changes to the current building I would request that the acoustics be improved as the floors were very noisy, especially the ground floor. In addition, the collection will need to increase so the idea to include Capital E in the building is not at all supported. I also consider that the upper floors which were occupied by Council staff will need to be used to house the collections. I am requesting that the piano room, housed on the first floor, be removed. There was heavy demand for computers and more should be available on the ground floor. Computers should not be grouped together in pods but spaced out so that users' privacy is protected. I was disappointed that the role of public libraries did not include enabling citizens to participate in a democracy. In my view the need to inform citizens should be the top priority in the selection of library books. Public libraries attract people who are maladjusted, which means for many patrons they are not safe places to be. Council management needs to work with the community police to develop a management plan to deal with these people.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option A - Low-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

There needs to be a strategic review of the branch libraries. The branches were established in a vastly different era when public transport was not available, travel to the city centre was arduous and more people remained in the outer areas during the day. In addition, the e-library collection has experienced considerable growth, bringing into question the need for so many branch libraries. I recommend that the Wadestown, Ngaio, Khandallah, Brooklyn and Island Bay branches be closed. Library services could be provided in conjunction with school libraries if needed. In addition, there needs to be a restructuring of staff. There are far too many staff, twice that of American public libraries. Staff should reflect the communities they serve. In addition, staff should be selected who have very good interpersonal skills and enjoy dealing with people.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Making the building resilient
3. Cost to ratepayers
4. Climate change
5. Sustainability

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Kilbirnie

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

40 to 44

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 274

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Aug 25, 2020 15:15:49 pm

Last Seen: Sep 15, 2020 22:37:30 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Rachael Findlay

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Central Library should be the beating heart of our city providing a welcoming environment for everyone in wgmt to find information, recreational reading (watching and listening) and just hang out

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one None of the above, I prefer an alternative

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. Minimal level repairs followed by a future upgrade

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

Councillors need to rein in their grandiose ideas & face reality post Covid 19 lockdown - No convention centre, no expensive new library, no irresponsible excessive spending/wasting ratepayers money.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Cost to ratepayers
2. Timeframe
3. Climate change
4. Sustainability
5. Heritage

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

Better options as an outdoor picnic / picnic space - more grass / trees / shrubs / tables / chairs - less concrete & hard surfaces- also more wind shelter

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Unappealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Unappealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? not answered

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
He Matapihi Molesworth Library  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Arapaki is ghastly; it is far too cramped and the selection is very poor. It is impossible to use the area as a working space. Sharing space with the service centre does not work. In addition, there are some very unpleasant staff there. Molesworth is also not useful, with very little space available, a poor selection and one very unpleasant staffer. Te Awe is the best of the interim libraries, with more space to use as a work space and a better selection. However, there is one unpleasant staffer there.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Kelburn

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? not answered

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you not answered



Respondent No: 275

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Aug 25, 2020 16:15:34 pm

Last Seen: Aug 25, 2020 04:10:26 am

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Andrew Thompson
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
It was mostly working well as it was. Including a maker space like the Waitohi Hub would be a good opportunity
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Heritage  
2. Sustainability  
3. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections  
4. Future-proofing the library service  
5. Making the building resilient
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Once every few months
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply I have not visited an interim library

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of He Matapihi Molesworth Library  
the following have you visited in the past 6 Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Molesworth st branch is convenient to my workplace for lunchtime visits - because as a librarian of course i want to visit  
libraries & read in my leisure time

Q16. Where do you currently live? Island Bay

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you 55 to 59  
belong to?

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies Female  
you



Respondent No: 276  
Login:  
Email:

Responded At: Aug 25, 2020 16:42:48 pm  
Last Seen: Aug 25, 2020 04:38:02 am  
IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Sophie Speer
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.
- I see the library's primary function is as a physical space for the community. A place where people can meet and gather, or spend time quietly exploring the stacks or using other facilities. I've greatly missed the Central Library since its closure.
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?
- I think option C is the most ideal because of the reduced risk of future costs while being strengthened for eqs
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
1. Making the building safe
  2. Future-proofing the library service
  3. Accessibility
  4. Heritage
  5. Climate change
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
- Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing
- More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?
- not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Churton Park

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

40 to 44

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 277

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Aug 25, 2020 17:45:45 pm

Last Seen: Aug 25, 2020 05:14:19 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Steven Thompson

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

More than anything, a good library serves as a "third place" for the community; a space outside of work and home that doesn't require money to occupy or use. When the Central Library was still functioning and I would go to do some work, there was always a diverse mix of people—reading, studying, browsing, wandering through—but the main thing they shared in common was a sense of the space being open to them, no matter their purpose (or lack of). I recognise this isn't a particularly concrete description, so to narrow that down I think any version of the library should maintain that sense of openness, in both form and function. Space for meetups and small events. Space for community organizers or leisurely game nights. Space for classes and talks. Resources both physical and digital on-hand for this variety of needs, from media to printing, consulting, and more. Plenty of space to just...exist. What I loved about the Central Library was its many different corners, where you could walk in, grab a coffee and something to flip through, and set up for whatever length of time you wanted. Honestly, I thought the Central Library was more-or-less perfect in its previous setup, so my support goes to whichever plans preserve and protect what was good about the library and bring it back safely as soon as possible. In general, I don't see the need for the major interior refreshes proposed by any of the options from B up, as I'm not really aware of major public criticism of the library's previous form and facilities. I understand that the opportunity presents itself while strengthening the building, but don't necessarily agree that the added cost & time is worth bundling into that work. A last note: any new build is not only wasteful in an economic and cultural sense, but in an environmental sense as well. I would strongly oppose options D or E, or any option that involves demolition and new construction.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option B - Mid-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

While I appreciate considerations that factor in serious earthquakes and sea level rises, I'm not sold on their necessity in being attached onto discussions about reopening the library itself. Any such events would very obviously impact more than just the library, and I think having to hang those considerations onto decisions around the library's renewal is somewhat unfair in terms of public discourse.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Timeframe
3. Heritage
4. Making the building resilient
5. Accessibility

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

It's been a good stop gap but it's frustrating Arapaki isn't open at the weekend and the significantly reduced collection is also a shame. Less space for quiet sitting in Arapaki.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Hataitai

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 35 to 39

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 278

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Aug 25, 2020 22:49:25 pm

Last Seen: Aug 24, 2020 07:00:33 am

IP Address: 172.16.17.11

- Q1. Your name\* Susannah Donovan
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
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| 1. Making the building safe            |
| 2. Making the building resilient       |
| 3. Future-proofing the library service |
| 4. Sustainability                      |
| 5. Timeframe                           |
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
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| Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. | Appealing |
| More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets                                      | Appealing |
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply
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| Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre |
| He Matapihi Molesworth Library             |
| Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets  |

**Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?**

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

**Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?**

I've enjoyed seeing the space used for community events, gatherings, and pop-ups! Would love to see the construction completed soon to allow more through traffic to better connect the city and the sea. Whenever those facilities reopen, allowing for more entrance and ground-level engagement should be a priority.

**Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?** Weekly

**Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply** Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

**Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?**

While the rapid formation and centrality of Arapaki was appreciated, it's severely lacking in space, meaning it's also lacking in overall accessibility and engagement. I of course realise this is due to space restrictions because of its location, but think perhaps more space could be given to seating and work/study spaces. Te Awe was greatly impressive to me, in that it brought back some of that sorely needed space. I haven't had too much chance to utilise it since opening but see myself making the extra walk to it over Arapaki even though it's around 15 minutes farther.

**Q16. Where do you currently live?** Te Aro

**Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?** 30 to 34

**Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you** Male



Respondent No: 279

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Email: :

Responded At: Aug 26, 2020 08:44:25 am

Last Seen: Aug 25, 2020 20:31:15 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Judith Graykowski

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

the Central Library needs to return to service in 2021. It is criminal that the collection is either unavailable or dispersed in pop-up branches which suffer from limited space and lack the social public space the city had in the past. Especially important and keenly felt is the loss of the Mezzanine Room for meetings.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option A - Low-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

the planners should listen to the collective experts' advice made public at the NZIA-sponsored meeting in 2019

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Heritage
2. Timeframe
3. Making the building safe
4. Making the building resilient
5. Climate change

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Neutral

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Neutral

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

Decay of the Civic Square with the de-commissioning of the Capital E, the vacating of the Council administration and councillor offices, and the struggle to keep the Art museum patronised is a blow to the life of the city.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Regarding question 13, "There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St." It is the National Library, not the National Archives.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Mount Victoria

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 40 to 44

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 280

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Aug 27, 2020 13:08:11 pm

Last Seen: Sep 15, 2020 22:37:30 pm

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Jeanette Satterthwaite
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
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| 1. Making the building resilient       |
| 2. Future-proofing the library service |
| 3. Opportunities for partnership       |
| 4. Accessibility                       |
| 5. Cost to ratepayers                  |
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
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| Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. | Appealing |
| More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets                                      | Appealing |
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of He Matapihi Molesworth Library  
the following have you visited in the past 6 Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

The temperature and fresh air exchange in every one of the 3 branches is terrible: very stagnant, and not conducive to reading and browsing: I want to grab a book and leave as soon as I can, gasping for breath.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Mount Victoria

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 70 to 74

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 281

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Aug 27, 2020 13:13:09 pm

Last Seen: Sep 15, 2020 22:37:30 pm

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Sonya Fay McKenzie
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
Archives, research services
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one None of the above, I prefer an alternative
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. Replace with a localised model of smaller branches in the CBD
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
Walking access - research records - archives
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1.
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? Selected not Ranked: Making the building safe, Heritage, Future-proofing the library Service
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Don't know  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Don't know
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Like: Good layout, books look fresh, Friendly

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Tawa

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

70 to 74

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 282

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Aug 27, 2020 13:22:17 pm

Last Seen: Sep 15, 2020 22:37:30 pm

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Ross James Craig
- Q2. Your email or postal address  
1
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
Too bad about the Athfield Centre Library. Unfit after less than 30 years. I dont support any expensive rebuild or remediation. The current situation is fine. Will hard copy books be published in 50Years time?
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one  
None of the above, I prefer an alternative
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
Just keep the present extensive network. No big central Library.  
Maybe a central book depository & free deliveries of reserves
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
A) Hard copy books are on the way out B) we have the National Library C) on past performance, any estimate of costs is bound to be exceeded.
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1.
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? Don't rebuild or remediate
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
Its ok & useful for public gatherings. But its not Trafalgar Square or the grand place in brussels And never will be. Windswept often!
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
He Matapihi Molesworth Library  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Walking distance

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Te Aro

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

55 to 59

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 283

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Aug 27, 2020 13:30:47 pm

Last Seen: Sep 15, 2020 22:37:30 pm

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Helen Fawthorpe
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1.
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? Selected but not ranked: Sustainability, Cost to rate payers
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat unappealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Neutral
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

I am neutral about them

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Thorndon

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

80+

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 284

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Aug 27, 2020 13:50:45 pm

Last Seen: Sep 15, 2020 22:37:30 pm

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* John Maindonald
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option E -- New build on another Te Ngākau Civic Precinct site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
I fail to see what was so great about the present building that gives it heritage value. Redevelopment appears cheaper and will allow a building that better fits the requirements of a new era
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
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| 1. Cost to ratepayers                  |
| 2. Climate change                      |
| 3. Making the building safe            |
| 4. Accessibility                       |
| 5. Future-proofing the library service |
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
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| Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. | Somewhat appealing |
| More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets                                      | Appealing          |
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Ngaio

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

65 to 69

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 285  
Login:  
Email

Responded At: Aug 27, 2020 14:11:20 pm  
Last Seen: Sep 15, 2020 22:37:30 pm  
IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Mrs Catherine F Timms
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.
- As well as providing all Library facilities are the norm now, it is necessary to provide toilet facilities with continuous servicing as there are few places in Wellington city now that provide same. Large area for computer servicing photocopying etc
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?
- The planners need to look ahead and plan for the future years, most important, the cost is non negotiable, how often have we delayed infrastructure builds due to cost, resulting in soaring problems in Wellington?
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
1. Making the building safe
  2. Making the building resilient
  3. Heritage
  4. Future-proofing the library service
  5. Sustainability
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
- Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing
- More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Neutral
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?
- Certainly, continued influence is acceptable
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of He Matapihi Molesworth Library  
the following have you visited in the past 6  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Pleasant places to visit

Q16. Where do you currently live? Karori

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you 80+  
belong to?

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies Male  
you



Respondent No: 286

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Aug 27, 2020 14:22:13 pm

Last Seen: Sep 15, 2020 22:37:30 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Margaret Collinge

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Future proofing the library is essential. Libraries are usually places where informal activities are allowed to occur. The previous central library (Te Matapihi o te Ao Nui) evolved as a place for young people to hang out after school. It was also a space where homeless and other disadvantaged people were accepted and could get warmth and shelter.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option C -- High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

Make it a place where everyone can feel accepted and welcome. make it flexible and adaptable Follow models which are proving successful such as the Christchurch Library.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Future-proofing the library service
2. Heritage
3. Making the building safe
4. Making the building resilient
5. Sustainability

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

Would like a versatile space where a range of activities can be held with no new permanent shops, food lets etc

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets  
the following have you visited in the past 6  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Arapaki Library is too cramped and noisy with the associated services centre, but provided a very good service during lockdown 2. Te Awe Library is really good, a smaller edition of the original library, but feels much happier and the service is excellent.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Option 42

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 70 to 74

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 287

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Aug 27, 2020 14:28:55 pm

Last Seen: Sep 15, 2020 22:37:30 pm

IP Address: [redacted]

- Q1. Your name\* David Panckhurst
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
It was perfect as it was.
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Making the building safe  
2. Making the building resilient  
3. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections  
4. Timeframe  
5. Cost to ratepayers
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Somewhat appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Te Awe Library is an attractive library. One small problem I have encountered is that it is hard to use the ground floor fiction area because the shelves are too close. It is difficult for more than one person to look for books, or browse at a time. there are not many study spaces and no place for homeless people to find shelter and rest - an important informal function which libraries in many parts of the world including NZ have embraced with compassion.

Q16. Where do you currently live? not answered

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? not answered

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you not answered



Respondent No: 288

Login: .

Email:

Responded At: Aug 27, 2020 14:45:05 pm

Last Seen: Sep 15, 2020 22:37:30 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Athol McCredie

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

I'm happy for it to mainly be about housing books. But sure, it could recognise the function the Central Library served as a place to sit out in comfortable surroundings for many people, especially youth. Though I would like to see better separation of study & conversation spaces. The 'Living room in the city' concept could certainly be developed much further than it was at the library - more in line with other new libraries where there are couches and so on.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

I'm puzzled as to why the consultation document is silent on the fate of the current building if a new one were to be built elsewhere. It notes that this would have the heritage & sustainability advantages of retaining the existing building. But surely the building would not simply sit there empty? So there would be a double cost of a new building elsewhere and strengthening the existing one so it could be used for something. Would the idea be to sell it? (Would anyone buy it if they couldn't knock it down?)

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building resilient
2. Heritage
3. Future-proofing the library service
4. Sustainability
5. Accessibility

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Somewhat appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

Shelter around the perimeter - Wellington is a windy place & we should build for this, not just wait for windless days. be good to get the council offices by the library occupied again. That temporary walkway around the outside has become almost a permanent eyesore. What is this waiting on?

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Arapaki is too small - you step back to look at lower shelves and inevitably bump into someone

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Johnsonville

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

55 to 59

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 289

Login:

Email

Responded At: Aug 27, 2020 14:56:50 pm

Last Seen: Sep 15, 2020 22:37:30 pm

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Mary Stuart
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
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| 1. Making the building resilient       |
| 2. Sustainability                      |
| 3. Future-proofing the library service |
| 4. Opportunities for partnership       |
| 5. Climate change                      |
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
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| Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. | Appealing |
| More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets                                      | Appealing |
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply I have not visited an interim library

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
He Matapihi Molesworth Library  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

1) Love the design of Brandon/Panama St spaces 2) Plenty of staff around Arapaki & Te Awe branches 3) Opening hours of Arapaki (ie Business hours +) more convenient than previous central Library 4) Quick in and out. fewer books etc makes choosing quicker & you dont have to spend a lot of time getting to upper floors.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Aro Valley

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 65 to 69

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 290  
Login: .  
Email:

Responded At: Aug 27, 2020 15:00:46 pm  
Last Seen: Sep 15, 2020 22:37:30 pm  
IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Virginia Barton-Chapple
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one not answered
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1.
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre
- Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?  
I love ordering books and going to collect them. No I couldn't improve or change anything. I loved walking into the old library the architecture and space

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Karori

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

75 to 79

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 291  
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Responded At: Aug 27, 2020 15:06:17 pm  
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- Q1. Your name\* Dr Joy Avalon Edwards
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
Physical space with books, ebooks, interloans, programmes e.g. free movies/talks/chess sets etc
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
Preferably on Lambton Quay/Wiliiis St
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Making the building safe  
2. Climate change  
3. Sustainability  
4. Cost to ratepayers  
5. Timeframe
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Somewhat appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
Remove the artificial grass If you must have outdoor movies, start them earlier so those of us without wheels can get public transport home
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q16. Where do you currently live? not answered

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? not answered

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you not answered



Respondent No: 292

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112

- Q1. Your name\* Hilary Patton
- Q2. Your email or postal address  
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- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
 Welcoming to all, have a cafe, have lots of sitting spaces
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
 Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
 not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
 Use latest technology Save the Nikaus
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
 1. Future-proofing the library service  
 2. Making the building safe  
 3. Accessibility  
 4. Sustainability  
 5. Cost to ratepayers
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
 Redeveloping existing building more expensive - faults at present unknown may appear. new technology
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
 Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing  
 More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Somewhat appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
 not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
 Once every few months
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
 I have not visited an interim library

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of He Matapihi Molesworth Library  
the following have you visited in the past 6  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

More space needed

Q16. Where do you currently live? Miramar

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you 75 to 79  
belong to?

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies not answered  
you



Respondent No: 293  
Login: /  
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Responded At: Aug 27, 2020 15:22:25 pm  
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- Q1. **Your name\*** Keefe Vincent van Musscher
- Q2. **Your email or postal address**
- Q3. **You are making this submission:** as an individual
- Q4. **Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)** No
- Q5. **Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.**  
1) The Homeless. It is common knowledge that people slept in the central library during opening hours many of them were homeless. I'm all for this practice continuing when it reopens. If this is not practical include a dedicated homeless shelter onsite. 2) Community events in general should resume being hosted in the revamped building
- Q6. **There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one** Option A - Low-level remediation
- Q7. **You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.** not answered
- Q8. **Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?**  
The primary value of the building itself was that it was a large public space that was free to enter, and no expectation for one to buy anything. Libraries in general function as community spaces a role that's fallen on them more as public space is commercialized. Their original function has become secondary to hosting the community. Reopen soon and don't dismiss libraries as mere holders of books.
- Q9. **Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.**  
1. Making the building safe  
2. Timeframe  
3. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections  
4. Future-proofing the library service  
5. Cost to ratepayers
- Q10. **If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?** Statements from professional architects that the council figures are over priced.
- Q11. **Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?**  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Neutral  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Neutral
- Q12. **Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?**  
1) The 'Quasi' statue is an eyesore. Remove it as soon as possible. 2) The Art gallery building could serve as an interim library 3) The other closed buildings in addition to the library building bring the square down. Expedite repair work.

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Good to have more toilets in CBD

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Karori

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

75 to 79

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



**Respondent No:** 294  
**Login:**  
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**Responded At:** Aug 27, 2020 18:48:32 pm  
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- Q1. **Your name\*** Gareth Ackrill
- Q2. **Your email or postal address**  
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- Q3. **You are making this submission:** as an individual
- Q4. **Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)** No
- Q5. **Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.**  
 I like the existing library, but would be nice to have more meeting rooms/other spaces available for hire than in the current library. If starting from scratch, engage the same designers who did the new Johnsonville library - they did a superb job.
- Q6. **There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one** Option C – High-level remediation
- Q7. **You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.** not answered
- Q8. **Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?**  
 Please prioritise this over the town hall, a convention centre (who exactly is going to use that in the age of Covid-19?) or a movie museum (exhibitions at Te Papa, sure. A council funded museum? No thanks).
- Q9. **Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.**  
 1. Future-proofing the library service  
 2. Timeframe  
 3. Making the building safe  
 4. Cost to ratepayers  
 5. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
- Q10. **If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?** N/A
- Q11. **Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?**  
 Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing  
 More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. **Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?**  
 Playground. Open air cafe on the square (Nikau & Clarks are both good, but don't have people sitting in the square).
- Q13. **On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?** Weekly

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Its always nice to have more libraries. They'd be more useful if their collections were larger. they could host more community events. Also, they could do more outreach to the homeless community. The recent trend for computer issuing by customers has exacerbated a decline in user-librarian interaction. Librarians conversing with and helping users builds community engagement in libraries.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Khandallah

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 25 to 29

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 295  
Login:  
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Responded At: Aug 27, 2020 20:41:38 pm  
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Q1. Your name\* Nick Churchouse

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

It should be the physical and functional manifestation of an inclusive and future thinking city. It should house the most open minded learning culture and technology we can bring to bear, it must represent the coming together of two cultures in a way that strongly builds a physical coowned and codesigned piece of the nations capital, as a beacon of what a powerful and proud bicultural population looks likes and feels like. A library is truly a parliament for the people, where knowledge, learning, openmindedness and connection are the political discourse.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one  
Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

It should be forward thinking, brave and world renowned. These opportunities dont come along very often. The current buildings heritage status is a non event compared to the potential of what it could be. Make it a library in the most powerful sense of the word, reimagine the potential of the library concept, copy the best ideas from round the world to create something that is decades ahead of its time.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Future-proofing the library service  
2. Making the building resilient  
3. Accessibility  
4. Opportunities for partnership  
5. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

It should be the centre of democracy in our national capital. Make it feel that way. As important a presence as Parliament.

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

He Matapahi Molesworth Library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Having libraries in the CBD...

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Tawa

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

40 to 44

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 296

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Aug 27, 2020 21:17:17 pm

Last Seen: Aug 27, 2020 09:00:40 am

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Q1. Your name\*

Nic

Q2. Your email or postal address

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Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Be a library, a meeting space, hire rooms for clubs/meetings.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

I dont feel that the building itself was the heritage... rather the utility and location around the civic centre, and the bridge was a but of a flop.. I think a new build would give me confidence in the structural integrity without constraints of retaining the same fascia - and I believe a new design could be made in a sympathetic way to fit in with the rest of the area.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Making the building resilient
3. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
4. Sustainability
5. Future-proofing the library service
6. Accessibility
7. Cost to ratepayers
8. Timeframe
9. Climate change
10. Heritage
11. Opportunities for partnership

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngakau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level.

Somewhat appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets

Somewhat appealing

Q12. Te Ngakau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngakau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

I associate the square with large group activities, like big celebrations, protests, marches. I think the library is well situated to inform and showcase such events, and would like to see that continue.

- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
He Matapihi Molesworth Library
- Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?  
They are accessible and staffed by great people .
- Q16. Where do you currently live? Wadestown
- Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 40 to 44
- Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 297  
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Q1. Your name\* Alex

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

A place that is more conducive to study/work in the 21st century. In other words spaces, facilities and equipment that is more user friendly (i.e. desks, charge ports etc.) much like what's been provided at the pop up library Te Awe. Secondly the Central Library has to be fostering community and ideas; the best way to promote that is events, info sessions, panels and forums. There's many 'up late' events that cultural institutions like Te Papa and City Gallery do and do well. There's no reason our Central Library can't do the same. Lastly, I think it would be awesome if the Central Library had a dedicated Maker Space; The Queensland State Library (in Australia) opened one as part of the library's revamp (called The Edge, <https://www.slq.qld.gov.au/plan-my-visit/spaces-visit/edge>) which has been an invaluable community asset to Brisbane.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option C -- High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building? Better connection to Civic square and the surrounding institutions: not just physically but culturally as well.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Future-proofing the library service
3. Sustainability
4. Making the building resilient
5. Opportunities for partnership
6. Climate change
7. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
8. Accessibility
9. Timeframe
10. Cost to ratepayers
11. Heritage

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? Fostering culture, community, creativity and ideas in Wellington

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

None of them are as close to where i work as the central one.

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Karori

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

40 to 44

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 298  
Login:  
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Responded At: Aug 28, 2020 10:03:43 am  
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Q1. Your name\* Melanie McGrath

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

This could become the heart of Wellington City. Indoor and outdoor public reading spaces, sound proofed areas for children, quiet study rooms for students and large rooms for community events. Comfortable seating for community movie nights/fundraisers. A wonderful cafe that doesn't just appeal to book lovers but the wider public.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option C -- High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

It should be the safest option for people in an earthquake. We should re-use what we have to mitigate waste during the climate emergency we are in. The cost should not outweigh peoples safety. People and the environment are more important than money.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1. Climate change  
2. Sustainability  
3. Making the building resilient  
4. Making the building safe  
5. Accessibility

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

More connection from the library into civic square would be good.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

A place to foster community, creativity and ideas.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

I like the amenities to study and work (desks, power points and usb chargers etc.) as as it feeling like a welcome and open space.

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Mount Victoria

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

35 to 39

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 299  
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Q1. Your name\* Carolyn Mettrick

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Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

I like the idea of the Central Library broadening to include other services such as Capital E. Great to see the Library really connected to the community and multiple spaces available for Wellingtonians to use. It will be great to see Te Ngākau return to life. The foot traffic generated by people visiting the library will really help create a buzz back in the square.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

I want decision makers to do it once, do it right. Know the costs before anything starts and stick to timelines.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Making the building resilient
3. Future-proofing the library service
4. Opportunities for partnership
5. Te Ngākau Civic Square connections

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

Te Ngākau used to be the heart of the city. I want to see this restored and alive with people. Currently the space feels desolate. It is a great place for people to gather before and after marches, a place to hold special events and memorial services. Bring back the buzz!

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Less than once a year

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets  
the following have you visited in the past 6  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

I like that there are places to charge laptops everywhere you sit. This is really important. The cafe in Te Awe is great.  
Ideally these spaces could be bigger and have more study rooms. Manners St library doesn't have enough spaces to  
study.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Brooklyn

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 30 to 34

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 300  
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Q1. Your name\* Dash

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Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

I think the library should continue to be a place of dedicated spaces. It should have its cafe, its dedicated reading areas; but I think it would benefit greatly from having seaparared group collaboration and quiet study areas as done in the library at Victoria University. Having strictly quiet spaces due to it being a library made it a bit tough for some to get group collaboration work done when they had nowhere else to really go, and this could be improved on. What made the library such a cherished space to be in was its versatility. You could study, eat, read, etc. It would totally be able to fit in areas for support groups, perhaps dedicated kids reading and tutorial sessions for kids, the options to include more activities and creating the ability to fit these within the library should be kept in mind during remediation.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

Please keep it where it was; it's a very central building and an important place for many kiwis. In terms of accessibility and moving around the city by foot. The only thing I'd change is that I would introduce group collaboration areas in the library (not specific rooms) where "louder" chat is acceptable; as previously mentioned it would be very similar to what's currently being done at Victoria University libraries with the blue and green study spaces.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
3. Accessibility
4. Future-proofing the library service
5. Timeframe

Q10.If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11.Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12.Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

Making sure the accessibility is kept as an important factor; it should remain the same where people could walk onto the civic square from the library and its ground floors.

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets  
the following have you visited in the past 6  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

I particularly like Te Awe, the space recognises that people use libraries in different ways.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Ngaio

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 50 to 54

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 301

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Responded At: Aug 28, 2020 10:31:59 am

Last Seen: Aug 27, 2020 22:17:55 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Primarily a place to borrow books and find information. Community areas for study/ discussion and some community information services. A welcoming but calm place with dedicated quiet spaces and opportunities to display the work of local artists, craft workers including young people.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one None of the above, I prefer an alternative

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. Repurpose the Convention Centre being built into a library. Covid has changed the world and Traveling long distances for mass gatherings for conferences is a long way off.

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

Alternatively Option C above.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Timeframe
2. Cost to ratepayers
3. Making the building safe
4. Making the building resilient
5. Future-proofing the library service

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Neutral

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Neutral

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

It is becoming the local dive for drinkers and small-time vandals - I live nearby. It will be hard to change that view / usage even with smart new buildings because they will still empty out at nights.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Once every few months

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?  
not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?  
Island Bay

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?  
19 to 24

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you  
Male



Respondent No: 302

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Q1. Your name\* Lachlan Patterson

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

I think it's important to have an open and welcoming public space. It should be warm, it should be a place people can spend half their day if they want to. It should have varying sizes of spaces to book for community groups, ideally affordable or free.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1. Future-proofing the library service  
2. Climate change  
3. Accessibility  
4. Sustainability  
5. Making the building resilient

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Once or twice a year

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets  
He Matapihi Molesworth Library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

The friendly staff

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Wellington Central

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

Prefer not to say

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 303  
Login:  
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Responded At: Aug 28, 2020 14:09:59 pm  
Last Seen: Aug 28, 2020 01:55:56 am  
IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Ned Treacher

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

It should be similar in content to the new Te Awe library but much greater in scope, with the large non-fiction and archival sections of the old library restored to their former glory. There should be a cafe, a large children's area, a teenage area dedicated to high school readers, a quiet zone for students, a section dedicated to whakapapa/genealogy work, prayer rooms for religious groups, dedicated sections for Pacific and world literature and a section focused on multimedia collections (film, graphic novels, magazines). The layout should be open with lots of comfy space for reading (beanbags etc). Genre and literary fiction should be given equal priority in the adult fiction section.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

I have many fond memories of the old Central Library and would like to see features of it retained (mezzanine cafe, couch spaces, the general layout)

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Making the building resilient
3. Future-proofing the library service
4. Timeframe
5. Sustainability
6. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
7. Heritage
8. Climate change
9. Opportunities for partnership
10. Accessibility
11. Cost to ratepayers

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Somewhat appealing

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

They don't have the space to properly sit down and settle for a few hours.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Kelburn

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 19 to 24

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 304  
Login:  
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Responded At: Aug 28, 2020 15:57:22 pm  
Last Seen: Aug 28, 2020 03:49:28 am  
IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Emma Watson
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.
- I really enjoyed the services that the original Central Library provided to Wellington, and as a current university student in the city I would appreciate to have this service back as soon as possible.
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option A - Low-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?
- Having more private study spaces that can be booked out individually or as a group would be nice if possible.
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
1. Making the building safe
  2. Making the building resilient
  3. Timeframe
  4. Cost to ratepayers
  5. Accessibility
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
- Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat unappealing
- More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Somewhat appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?
- not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

Could contain a meeting hall or public forum space for politicians and activists - ideas around direct democracy could factor into this?

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets  
He Matapihi Molesworth Library  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

I really like the new branches, especially Te Awe. However the Manners library is a bit small and limited, with few public facilities. And all feel a bit cramped and small compared to the old Central Library.

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Brooklyn

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

19 to 24

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 305  
Login:  
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Responded At: Aug 29, 2020 13:09:17 pm  
Last Seen: Aug 29, 2020 01:03:34 am  
IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Kit Harkness
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
just get on with it, don't let it become a shit show like the town hall project
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
1. Cost to ratepayers
  2. Future-proofing the library service
  3. Opportunities for partnership
  4. Making the building safe
  5. Accessibility
  6. Making the building resilient
  7. Timeframe
  8. Te Ngākau Civic Square connections
  9. Climate change
  10. Sustainability
  11. Heritage
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
- Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat appealing
- More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Once every few months

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

A larger range of books would be nice, alongside more seating areas.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Ngaio

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 19 to 24

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



**Respondent No:** 306

**Login:**

**Email:**

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**Q1. Your name\***

Helene Ritchie

**Q2. Your email or postal address**

**Q3. You are making this submission:**

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**Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)**

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Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Karori

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

30 to 34

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male

**Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.**

Kia Ora, This has been published on Wellington Scoop. It is my formal submission to you. Do let me know what you think of it! Nga mihi Helene PUBLIC SUBMISSION WELLINGTON LIBRARY August 26 2020 From Helene Ritchie To Wellington City Council INTRODUCTION I am a former deputy mayor of Wellington, and was chair of the Civic centre Project in the late 1980's which gave Wellington its heart, and led to the design and construction of the new civic centre as an integrated whole. The project included the new library building, a new civic administration building, the development of civic square, retention and repurposing the old library building into the City Art Gallery, the unique City to sea Bridge and its sculptures, and the strengthening and refurbishing the Town Hall. We appointed (Sir) Ian Athfield, one of New Zealand's pre-eminent architects as lead architect of a three-architect team and he led the design of the new Wellington Public library. Now only 30 years old, this library building is part of the fabric of the heritage architecture of the Capital and civic centre. The Civic centre buildings are a fine cluster, of different architectural styles, and periods not to be found together anywhere else in the City and going back to 1901-04 when the Town Hall was built. Holmes report February 2013 commissioned by the Chief Executive. In May of this year 2020, while researching my submission to the Council requesting re-opening of Wellington Public Library, I unearthed a 2013 report commissioned by the officers, written by the reputable firm of Holmes consulting engineers who had been asked to "evaluate the likely seismic performance of the existing Wellington City Library Building." I was a councillor then but at no time was I informed of the existence of that report, nor of the public dangers expressed. I doubt that any elected councillor, or possibly even the mayor was informed of its existence. Clearly the Chief Executive, and some officers must have known of it and its recommendations but even today, it remains hidden. However, I would be surprised if the current mayor and councillors were not aware of it. Holmes Recommendations The Report stated that the library was not deserving of an earthquake prone building notice, (and it has never needed one since), but rather that there were "localised structural vulnerabilities". These relate(d) in particular, to the depth (unseating) of the precast hollowcore floors, the stairs and precast facade panel connections. They emphasised "potential collapse" of the floors, and went further to say, "We do not believe liquefaction induced settlements would pose a significant risk to the library structure..."with bored piles throughout..and proximity to bedrock..". Holmes' unequivocal recommendation in 2013 was, "That Council consider a programme to implement securing works identified", and that they "anticipated that these improvement measures would be undertaken at the earliest practicable opportunity." That was seven years ago. But instead of acting on the Holmes warning of potential floor collapse Council has called for more reports, peer reviews, more workshops, but over and over again, being told the same recommendations by professional engineers. Since February 2013 until March 2019 when Council suddenly closed, then barricaded and emptied the library, over one million people have each year passed through its doors. Rather than taking the recommended action, the mayor and councillors have continued to seek officer reports, hold multiple council meetings and public consultations. Had the Holmes recommendations been acted on, the library would be safely open now, and would instead of being a symbol of Council procrastination, with ugly barricades would be a magnet drawing people into it and the City Centre. Ironically, it would have been one of the few safe large indoor havens, open during Level two of our Covid 19 requirements, just as Christchurch library has been. Demolition When, six years after the Holmes recommendations, the Council suddenly closed the library in March 2019, the then mayor subsequently said, "there was a likelihood it would be demolished and rebuilt," and a developer said it should be. For some inexplicable reason, periodically there are attempts to demolish buildings in our civic centre. (I was instrumental twice in preventing the demolition of two of those buildings, the Town hall and the previous City library now the City Art Gallery in the early and late 80's and more recently I participated in the repeated fight to save the Town Hall from demolition. Civic Centre used to be a highly utilised public place of great beauty, civic government, a place for the people, until the Council neglected to maintain it and then put up barricades around the library, the most utilised civic building in Wellington. The library and civic centre until recently held pride of place in the City and the country. With Council commitment to urgent action to fix the library, Wellington's heart, Te Ngakau, could again be beating. As a former councillor, and a ratepayer, I dislike waste. I dislike civic vandalism. I dislike procrastination by Council and I dislike my rates being diverted into unnecessary and expensive projects instead of into the multiple and fundamental infrastructure priorities which currently face the City. In sum The library is neither earthquake prone nor damaged. (One of the architects of Civic Centre, Gordon Moller, told a public meeting in 2019, that the library is and was not damaged despite two major earthquakes since 2013. The "localised structural vulnerabilities", identified by engineers as far back as seven years ago and since, need to be remediated and fixed. The Holmes report said seven years ago, "We anticipate that improvement measures ...would be undertaken at the earliest practical opportunity to improve the performance of the overall building and eliminate localised risk." 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Please see my submission above. It is unhelpful to rank as many go together.

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not answered

**Q16. Where do you currently live?** Aro Valley

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? Prefer not to say

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



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We need a functional space that provides for all ages and types of people and is future-proofed. Maintaining the current building seems pointless.

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Option D – New build on same site

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not answered

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1. Future-proofing the library service  
2. Climate change  
3. Sustainability  
4. Making the building safe  
5. Making the building resilient  
6. Accessibility  
7. Te Ngākau Civic Square connections  
8. Timeframe  
9. Cost to ratepayers  
10. Opportunities for partnership  
11. Heritage

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Neutral

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

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not answered

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the following have you visited in the past 6 He Matapihi Molesworth Library  
months? Please tick all that apply

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Te Awe is quite nice, it has a good catalogue and resources and feels cosy in a while the central library does not.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Karori

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 45 to 49

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



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This is the time to refocus and build a fit for purpose/modern building that will house not only the library but a raft of associated/complimentary Council/community operations for the next 50 plus years. A typical library would include a young persons space (attract the younger age group), cafe (attracts a wider age group), community services hub (on stop shop place for NGO's like CAB & Budget Advisory and similar orgs etc). A council service centre linkage would be great for certain council led community services like say housing & dog licences etc.

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As per my comments in Q 5, this must be a multi user building that links better than the existing Central Library with some room for (non-NGO) community service providers to do tutoring, eg driver licencing, educational tutoring (Kip McGrath for example) etc etc. Common user areas are important to get cross org collaboration and getting the central library really humming as a community hive of activity.

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2. Making the building resilient
3. Accessibility
4. Future-proofing the library service
5. Timeframe
6. Cost to ratepayers
7. Opportunities for partnership
8. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
9. Other (please specify)
10. Climate change
11. Sustainability
12. Heritage

Q10.If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? Taking the opportunity to get the facility built from scratch - right at time of design that will be modern & interface with the surrounding building and provide the best most cost effective & timely outcome possible for lowest overall cost

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Get the area even more heavily used and act as the centre of focus towards the precinct - need to bring the National Music Centre into the mix and be able to share the attraction of the area between a broad range of age groups making all facilities relevant and user friendly, just diverse in their user focus/ability to deliver what is expected to be a period of development over the next 50 + years

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Weekly

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Fresh & very user friendly with great staff ready & willing to look after users. great facilities that are a credit to the WCC and the designers to get them up & running so fast - carry the concept on and include these features in the new central library

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Wellington Central

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

55 to 59

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



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I have not visited an interim library

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not answered

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35 to 39

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



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Lots of books rather than moving too far from the core purpose with new tech or other ideas. And do not privatise library services!! What does "opportunity for partnership" mean? As far as I can see this is not explained in the info provided. (It's also unclear what some of the priorities below mean - what does 'sustainability' mean in this context? Is it about eco-friendliness? How is resilience different from future-proofing? What are the implications of the different builds on what services the library might offer? If a higher-cost option is chosen, what are the implications of this - will the difference be met by higher borrowing fees or privatisation of some services? Etc. It is difficult to provide accurate feedback given this.)

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Preference for old school library architecture, or a new Māori or Pasifika style design, rather than something too open-plan and spacy/echo-y. It's cosier and quieter and more welcoming. Disability access is also important. I do not put a high value on heritage so would just pick the most safe, welcoming, and cost-effective option.

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More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

Consult on the design - and TALK TO THE MARGINALISED IDENTITIES for whom the library creates a place of home and shelter - what do they want/need in a public space?

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?  
not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live? Ngaio

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 25 to 29

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 312

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Email:

Responded At: Aug 30, 2020 12:41:42 pm

Last Seen: Aug 30, 2020 00:25:03 am

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Michael Upton
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.
- Beyond the services provided, I like that the central library has been a welcoming public space where you don't have to spend money to be there. I hope this aspect can be preserved or even extended. I think it would be great if the library could continue to provide shared spaces such as meeting rooms and so on where groups of Wellingtonians could get together to share their interests of whatever kind. I recall attending some meetings of a professional association at the current library and from memory a book launch. I'd welcome more of that kind of thing.
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building? not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
1. Future-proofing the library service
  2. Cost to ratepayers
  3. Timeframe
  4. Making the building resilient
  5. Sustainability
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
- Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing
- More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city? not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Norrihand

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

40 to 44

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 313

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Email: r

Responded At: Aug 30, 2020 13:58:10 pm

Last Seen: Aug 30, 2020 04:48:58 am

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Cassandra
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
Lots of books! Comfy spaces to read, study, tutor, etc.
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option B - Mid-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
I hope it gets up and running again soon. Such an important part of Wellington.
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Sustainability  
2. Climate change  
3. Timeframe  
4. Making the building resilient  
5. Te Ngākau Civic Square connections
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Somewhat appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
The library's a free, indoor, comfortable, warm place with plenty of books. What more could anyone need!? It's definitely a heart of the city. Civic Square etc is a lovely inclusive space. Where we come together and be a community.
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the Interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Not enough books

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Newtown

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

19 to 24

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 314

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Responded At: Aug 30, 2020 14:03:48 pm

Last Seen: Aug 30, 2020 01:57:40 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Angela

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

I adored the old central library, but if it was not a safe build for earthquakes, and further more built on a location prone to collapse and possible coastal flooding, then a new safer build in a safer location simply makes sense

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option E – New build on another Te Ngākau Civic Precinct site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

I hope a new central library is prioritised, the heart of the city is failing without a place people can visit, relax, read and learn.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Making the building resilient
3. Accessibility
4. Future-proofing the library service
5. Climate change
6. Sustainability
7. Timeframe
8. Cost to ratepayers
9. Te Ngākau Civic Square connections
10. Other (please specify)
11. Opportunities for partnership
12. Heritage

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? None, I just was confused by the ranking system

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Neutral

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Somewhat appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change? Need to see them all to judge, and my mobility is limited atm

Q16. Where do you currently live? Karori

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 40 to 44

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 315  
Login  
Email

Responded At: Aug 30, 2020 14:30:46 pm  
Last Seen: Aug 30, 2020 02:28:22 am  
IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Kelly
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
1. Making the building safe
  2. Climate change
  3. Heritage
  4. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
  5. Cost to ratepayers
  6. Timeframe
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
- Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing
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- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply
- Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Wilton

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

30 to 34

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 316

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Email: .nz

Responded At: Aug 30, 2020 15:19:15 pm

Last Seen: Aug 30, 2020 03:01:39 am

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- Q1. Your name\* Alex Gray
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) 0272430171
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
The existing library is nearly 30 years old and needs modernisation. I like the layout of the new Johnsonville Library.
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
None of the above, I prefer an alternative
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
I do not consider Council has enough design information to have any accuracy in the estimate for the preferred option C of \$174M to \$200 Million. Some Councillors may remember the original estimate for strengthening the Town Hall was about \$25 Million and is now well over \$100 Million. My preference is for the heritage features of the existing Athfield designed building to be removed and reinstated in a new Base Isolated Library. I believe this will be considerably cheaper than Option C and also allows greater flexibility in the new design. The main features I consider worth reinstating are the main entrance and the promenade of palm trees on Harris Street. The cladding and windows of the building are insignificant in my view and do not merit saving. If Council is adamant that they want to strengthen the existing Library (Option C) I request that a detailed design and estimate be completed before Council proceeds with construction.
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
The Central Library is a critical part of the centre of Wellington city and needs to be reopened as soon as practicable.
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Making the building safe  
2. Future-proofing the library service  
3. Heritage  
4. Cost to ratepayers  
5. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections  
6. Making the building resilient  
7. Accessibility  
8. Timeframe  
9. Other (please specify)  
10. Sustainability  
11. Climate change  
12. Opportunities for partnership
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
Building a new library reusing the key Athfield elements from the original building
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Somewhat appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

The precinct should continue to be used as it is now for a variety of events.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

The choice of books is too limited. I look forward to the new Central Library opening.

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Brooklyn

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

65 to 69

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 317

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Responded At: Aug 30, 2020 16:50:10 pm

Last Seen: Aug 30, 2020 04:30:25 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Hilary Phillips

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Please strengthen, then reopen our Central Library as quickly as possible. Don't try to get too fancy - it's meant to be a library, not an events centre.. Please consult librarians and readers, ie. people who actually use libraries, not just hip and trendy fashionistas, when you make your decisions. Don't try to make the limited space fill too many functions. Above all, please don't leave out the books in an attempt to make it look 'modern' and 'trendy'.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

The library building needs to serve the needs of people who use libraries. It must not become just another events and entertainment centre.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1. Making the building safe 2. Making the building resilient 3. Future-proofing the library service 4. Timeframe 5. Other (please specify)

Q10.If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? Making sure the building keeps being used for its original purpose. The space needs to be used for books and other information sources - not for fancy displays while the books are shunted off to inaccessible storage, or the landfill!

Q11.Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat unappealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Neutral

Q12.Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

Some seating, umbrella-type shelters and little food stalls would help it be used more. A facility for musical performances would be nice too. I realise our weather can be a drawback, which is a shame, but it would be nice to see the square come alive instead of just being on the way to somewhere else.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

I find them a bit sad and limited - they hint at a long delay before we get our Central Library back. So I tend to use my local branch library, and order books off the catalogue. Please just restore the Central Library - I really miss it - it has been the true centre of Wellington for me for most of my life!

Q16. Where do you currently live? Northland

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 65 to 69

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 318

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Elizabeth Jackson

Responded At: Aug 30, 2020 20:31:54 pm

Last Seen: Aug 30, 2020 08:22:56 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Elizabeth Jackson

Q2. Your email or postal address

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Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

I loved the Central Library as it was. Great spaces for small groups to meet, lots of spaces for individuals to work, read, and study, a great children's area, Clark's Cafe, and nice views of the surrounding areas. It was also really handy having the CAB located there. Handy public toilets, as well, meaning that it was a great base for family activities in the city. We really miss it. Maybe it would be nice if the water feature area outside the northeast side of the ground floor could be revamped so that it's a bit more attractive, or more usable. It always seemed like lost space. But the library as a whole is such a critical space for Wellington (and any great city), that it's important to many of us that it be returned to the public as soon as possible.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

Everyone that I talk to about it agrees that it was such a wonderful, well designed, well used space. I'm sure that there would be things that could be improved, but I'm hard pressed to think of them.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Future-proofing the library service
3. Accessibility
4. Timeframe
5. Sustainability
6. Climate change
7. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
8. Opportunities for partnership
9. Cost to ratepayers
10. Making the building resilient
11. Heritage

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngakau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

It's a great focal point of the city. Important to have a large square for gatherings, demonstrations, events, etc. And it's also just nice to have a large open space to walk through when passing through that part of town.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

They're a fine interim measure, but they don't come close to replacing the central library.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Karaka Bays

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 35 to 39

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 319

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Email:

Responded At: Aug 30, 2020 22:35:54 pm

Last Seen: Aug 30, 2020 10:30:26 am

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Sophie
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
heart of the city, provide support to community and be open for new ideas to come
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option A - Low-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
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- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Making the building safe  
2. Cost to ratepayers  
3. Accessibility  
4. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections  
5. Timeframe  
6. Making the building resilient  
7. Future-proofing the library service  
8. Heritage  
9. Climate change  
10. Opportunities for partnership  
11. Sustainability
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngakau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat appealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Neutral
- Q12. Te Ngakau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngakau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
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- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Once or twice a year

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not sure

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Karori

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

30 to 34

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 320

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Aug 31, 2020 08:34:44 am

Last Seen: Aug 30, 2020 10:48:32 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Johanna

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

bookable rooms for meetings and tutoring, audiovisual equipped rooms, presentation room, adult education classes, hobbies and cultural clubs, relaxation rooms, counseling services, job search board.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

The building should be very comfortable, warm, with comfortable seats, and noise controlled. There should be a bus stop right outside, secure bike parking should also be available. The cafe should be noise isolated.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Other (please specify)
2. Future-proofing the library service
3. Making the building resilient
4. Accessibility
5. Sustainability
6. Making the building safe
7. Opportunities for partnership
8. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
9. Climate change
10. Timeframe
11. Cost to ratepayers
12. Heritage

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? We need more good looking buildings in New Zealand. Engage talented architects and give them the budget to design more than a rectangular box of concrete. I want tourists to take home nice photos of New Zealand buildings.

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngakau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Somewhat appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Once every few months

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

I like the convenience of the location.

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Lyalil Bay

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

30 to 34

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



**Respondent No:** 321  
**Logit**  
**Email:**

**Responded At:** Aug 31, 2020 09:44:52 am  
**Last Seen:** Aug 30, 2020 21:37:41 pm  
**IP Address:**

- Q1. **Your name\*** Jina Yoon
- Q2. **Your email or postal address**
- Q3. **You are making this submission:** as an individual
- Q4. **Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)** No
- Q5. **Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.**  
 Set up temporary library spaces while the proposed new library is in construction
- Q6. **There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one** Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. **You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.** not answered
- Q8. **Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?**  
 not answered
- Q9. **Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.**  
 1. Future-proofing the library service  
 2. Making the building resilient  
 3. Making the building safe  
 4. Cost to ratepayers
- Q10. **If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?** not answered
- Q11. **Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?**  
 Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing  
 More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. **Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?**  
 not answered
- Q13. **On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?** Monthly
- Q14. **There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply** I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Kelburn

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

40 to 44

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 322

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Aug 31, 2020 10:14:45 am

Last Seen: Aug 30, 2020 22:09:41 pm

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Tim Edwards
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
It should be part of a community centre with services such as CAB, i-site, work spaces, meeting rooms attached or nearby.
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Making the building resilient  
2. Making the building safe  
3. Future-proofing the library service  
4. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections  
5. Sustainability
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngakau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngakau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngakau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
Make the buildings safe this time, please so the space can be used and be not it's current soulless empty dead space.
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Less than once a year
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Re-combine them.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Kelburn

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 40 to 44

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



**Respondent No:** 323  
**Login**  
**Email:**

**Responded At:** Aug 31, 2020 10:59:39 am  
**Last Seen:** Aug 30, 2020 22:44:11 pm  
**IP Address:**

Q1. Your name\*

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: Verb Wellington

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Verb Wellington is a literary organisation that supports writers, readers, and publishers of all kinds. We have a strong relationship with our beautiful libraries as we run events in collaboration with them, work in them, and treasure them as repositories of our stories. We are also an independent arts organisation, which means we're working in Wellington to create events and projects that are not centrally funded in an ongoing way. This means that like many other artists and indie producers we use spaces in the City that are free and welcoming, all the time. We have very fond memories of holding meetings in Central Library, working in Clarke's Cafe, and creating bespoke events especially for the space (e.g. LitCrawl and KidsCrawl, and the events for the NZ Book Awards for Children & Young Adults.) So the context for our submission is within this literary ecosystem and in access to the arts for both the public and the indie arts community. Looking forward we would love to see the future Central library encompass the following: 1) Event space. A flexible event space that is equipped for conversational events (e.g. writers talks, ideas talks). To seat a minimum of 200 people. Tūranga is a good example of a library that now incorporates flexible event space. 2) A Writers Centre: this is a larger kaupapa that would be very exciting to explore for Pōneke. Writers Centres across the world deliver different things depending on their community. For Wellington this could mean a place for writers to work, a space for workshops, and a space to house a writers residency (a quiet space with natural light for a writer to concentrate on their work in private). There is a collective of Wellington writers currently exploring this kaupapa who are excited about the idea that a future library could be a home for the development of literature in Wellington. Verb Wellington would be very happy to work to develop this concept as a partner with Wellington City Libraries.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

The future is an uncertain thing, particularly in these times, therefore a building that was able to be flexible and grow as our City changes would be ideal. Perhaps that means the ability to shift the external and internal artworks over time (and offer Wellington artists ongoing commissioning opportunities). Civic Square is a site of great potential -- it would be interesting to consider how the library might expand out onto the square itself for certain time periods = e.g. a temp outdoor library space for summer with a purpose-built structure that could be packed up and down depending on needs.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Accessibility
3. Opportunities for partnership
4. Sustainability
5. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level.      Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets      Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

We love the democratic nature of Civic Square and the connections possible between City Gallery, Central Library, The Town Hall and other initiatives in that location. Making use of the square itself in high-quality, pragmatic and highly creative ways would exciting and utilise the space.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?      Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

He Matapihi Molesworth Library  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

The interim branches have been so well done. Obviously they are small but they have been very important to offer some of the services and spaces left by the loss of Central Library.

Q16. Where do you currently live?      Southgate

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?      35 to 39

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you      Female



Respondent No: 324  
 Logir  
 Email

Responded At: Aug 31, 2020 11:07:30 am  
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 IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Emilie Hope
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councilors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
 Meeting rooms which one is able to book out.
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
 Option C – High-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
 not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
 not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
1. Making the building safe
  2. Sustainability
  3. Climate change
  4. Making the building resilient
  5. Accessibility
  6. Heritage
  7. Future-proofing the library service
  8. Te Ngākau Civic Square connections
  9. Opportunities for partnership
  10. Timeframe
  11. Cost to ratepayers
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
 not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
- Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing
- More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
 It's one of the only places in a city where one can exist and not have to pay money to do so.
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of  
the following have you visited in the past 6  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live? Mount Victoria

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 25 to 29

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 325  
Log  
Email:

Responded At: Aug 31, 2020 11:10:48 am  
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IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Rachel McKelvie
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
1. Future-proofing the library service
  2. Climate change
  3. Sustainability
  4. Cost to ratepayers
  5. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
  6. Making the building safe
  7. Making the building resilient
  8. Opportunities for partnership
  9. Accessibility
  10. Timeframe
  11. Heritage
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
- Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing
- More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

He Matapihi Molesworth Library  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Newtown

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

45 to 49

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 326  
Login  
Email: a

Responded At: Aug 31, 2020 13:06:22 pm  
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IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Ems
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.
- It can be a central place for meetings (e.g. rooms available particularly for those who are usually home based), study, reading, cafe, warm space etc. It should be like the library in Christchurch which is fabulous.
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?
- I don't mind if it's a new build on the same or another site. It could even be a revamp of an existing building but the current Central Library building is no longer the best option in terms of library design. There is too much wasted space, and it's hard to access all the collections. When you compare it with Christchurch, the difference is remarkable. It would be such a waste of money to restore the existing building. You could keep the Nikau Palms though!
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
1. Future-proofing the library service
  2. Making the building resilient
  3. Accessibility
  4. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
  5. Timeframe
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngakau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
- Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing
- More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Neutral
- Q12. Te Ngakau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngakau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?
- not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Once every few months

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Ngaio

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

50 to 54

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



**Respondent No:** 327  
**Login:**  
**Email:**

**Responded At:** Aug 31, 2020 13:58:57 pm  
**Last Seen:** Aug 31, 2020 01:50:41 am  
**IP Address**

- Q1. **Your name\*** Ashley Lamont
- Q2. **Your email or postal address**
- Q3. **You are making this submission:** as an individual
- Q4. **Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)** No
- Q5. **Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.**  
open & light would be good, and more interactive with the square. But also have spaces where a user of the library can privacy.
- Q6. **There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one** Option C – High-level remediation
- Q7. **You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.** not answered
- Q8. **Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?**  
Simply put, lets get it started as soon as possible as the city is missing it !
- Q9. **Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.**  
1. Making the building safe  
2. Making the building resilient  
3. Heritage  
4. Future-proofing the library service  
5. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
- Q10. **If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?** not answered
- Q11. **Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?**  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. **Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?**  
not answered
- Q13. **On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?** Once every few months
- Q14. **There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply** Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

It is important that people still have access to the libraries services (albeit limited).

Q16. Where do you currently live? Thorndon

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 50 to 54

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



**Respondent No:** 328  
**Logi**  
**Email:**

**Responded At:** Aug 31, 2020 15:15:33 pm  
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**IP Address:**

- Q1. **Your name\*** Hattie
- Q2. **Your email or postal address**
- Q3. **You are making this submission:** as an individual
- Q4. **Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)** No
- Q5. **Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.**  
not answered
- Q6. **There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one** Option C – High-level remediation
- Q7. **You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.** not answered
- Q8. **Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?**  
not answered
- Q9. **Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.**
1. Making the building resilient
  2. Climate change
  3. Accessibility
  4. Opportunities for partnership
  5. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
- Q10. **If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?** not answered
- Q11. **Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngakau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?**
- Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing
- More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. **Te Ngakau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngakau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?**  
Opportunity for cross-pollination between civic and public/ transparency of council for public
- Q13. **On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?** Monthly
- Q14. **There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply** Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CSD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Crofton Downs

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

30 to 34

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 329  
Login:  
Email:

Responded At: Aug 31, 2020 15:17:09 pm  
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IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Ashleigh
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
A hub of reading, learning and digital services. A focus on community events and spaces for the public to use.
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option E – New build on another Te Ngākau Civic Precinct site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Timeframe  
2. Making the building resilient  
3. Sustainability  
4. Cost to ratepayers  
5. Future-proofing the library service
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Ngaio

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

25 to 29

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 330  
Login:  
Email:

Responded At: Aug 31, 2020 15:22:44 pm  
Last Seen: Aug 31, 2020 03:14:18 am  
IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Judith Dennis
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.
- Firstly it needs to have the remedial work done to keep it safe during an earthquake. It should have a blend of 'traditional' spaces (ie physical books, DVDs, etc), quiet spaces, group spaces so the community groups & students can work together, and it should be flexible enough to evolve as new technology evolves. A cafe would be a 'nice to have'!
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building? not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
1. Making the building safe
  2. Making the building resilient
  3. Future-proofing the library service
  4. Accessibility
  5. Climate change
  6. Sustainability
  7. Cost to ratepayers
  8. Te Ngākau Civic Square connections
  9. Timeframe
  10. Opportunities for partnership
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
- Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing
- More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Somewhat appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?
- Just that the public open space should be preserved.
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

I haven't used these - have used the online platform, Libby.

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Lyall Bay

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

65 to 69

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 331

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Aug 31, 2020 15:25:05 pm

Last Seen: Aug 31, 2020 03:16:57 am

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Barry Hellberg
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.
- I believe that the Council should ask its officers to carry out a feasibility study and costing for locating a new library in the old DIC building on Lambton Quay. The building is centrally located and the new branch is popular with both Wellingtonians and visitors to the city. If the Council could buy out existing tenants the building may potentially be suitable both for the new library and Council staff.
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one None of the above, I prefer an alternative
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. Replace with a localised model of smaller branches in the CBD
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building? No
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
1. Future-proofing the library service
  2. Making the building safe
  3. Heritage
  4. Cost to ratepayers
  5. Timeframe
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? A central location
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
- Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Don't know
- More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Don't know
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?
- No comment
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

No

Q16. Where do you currently live? Outside Wellington City

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 70 to 74

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 332  
Login:  
Email:

Responded At: Aug 31, 2020 16:14:17 pm  
Last Seen: Aug 31, 2020 04:06:32 am  
IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Matt Bull
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option E -- New build on another Te Ngākau Civic Precinct site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
Don't get so hung up on the existing building architecture. Its about provision of service at the best price for the rate payer.
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Cost to ratepayers  
2. Timeframe  
3. Sustainability  
4. Future-proofing the library service  
5. Making the building safe
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Somewhat appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Like: Continued provision of services. Change: Nothing

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Tawa

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

45 to 49

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 333

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Aug 31, 2020 16:46:27 pm

Last Seen: Aug 31, 2020 04:34:38 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* M Read

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

not answered

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1. Future-proofing the library service 2. Cost to ratepayers 3. Opportunities for partnership 4. Te Ngākau Civic Square connections 5. Making the building resilient 6. Sustainability 7. Climate change

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Neutral

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

It needs enough space for mass gatherings of people as it has in the past, and preferably a public transport hub

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Once every few months

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

There aren't enough books in them!

Q16. Where do you currently live? Northland

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 45 to 49

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



**Respondent No:** 334  
**Login:**  
**Email:**

**Responded At:** Aug 31, 2020 16:56:01 pm  
**Last Seen:** Aug 31, 2020 03:43:22 am  
**IP Address:**

Q1. **Your name\*** Jennifer

Q2. **Your email or postal address**

Q3. **You are making this submission:** as an individual

Q4. **Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)** No

Q5. **Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.**

A few thoughts - logical and roomy collection spaces including ability to display collections in variety of ways; encourage user interaction; quiet/reading, community and meeting rooms and spaces; well planned and inclusive for all ages including child and youth reading/activity/story/events but remember the oldest users too; art display integral to design especially for Wellington and NZ artists of all ages - art installations, 2d and 3d; research and study, assistance; questions; staff and user interaction - some staff areas/tasks more visible and/or seamless; consider staff areas as important as the users - make it a happy place as well as efficient to work in; clear and easy returns and check out; logical movement flow including entering and exiting of library; easy and welcoming entries - entry a transition from the noise of the city; mobility compromised inclusive; variety of seating throughout collections including mobile stools (for a quick sit while browsing); sight and hearing impaired inclusive; good sight lines through to green growth (remember linking to aspects of our city such as the green belt) and civic centre; community display space including our histories and stories - visual and auditory; accessible community and library notice boards; toilets; parents room; peaceful eating and reflection spaces in sunny spots linking with sight lines - separate from/as well as cafe; small to medium performing and event space, really clear signage including what the library offers. Celebrate the broad scope of modern and future library services. Explore the thought that using the library is a positive, beneficial and ultimately life enhancing experience that is integral to living in Wellington.

Q6. **There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one** Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. **You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.** not answered

Q8. **Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?** not answered

Q9. **Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.**

1. Making the building safe
2. Future-proofing the library service
3. Sustainability
4. Accessibility
5. Heritage

Q10. **If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?** not answered

Q11. **Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?**

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

I want to see the hub and heart of Wellington returned.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live? Hataitai

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 65 to 69

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 335  
Login:  
Email:

Responded At: Aug 31, 2020 17:56:13 pm  
Last Seen: Aug 31, 2020 05:47:47 am  
IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Sally Kay
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
a space to congregate, have meetings, research topics and discover the joys of the written word
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option C – High-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
Retain the integrity of the current design
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Making the building resilient  
2. Timeframe  
3. Te Ngākau Civic Square connections  
4. Heritage  
5. Cost to ratepayers
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
Civic precinct could become a vibrant gathering place for in particular inner city residents as the housing intensifies
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Te Awe is spacious and offers a variety of spaces

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Wellington Central

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

75 to 79

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 336

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Aug 31, 2020 18:10:19 pm

Last Seen: Aug 31, 2020 05:41:40 am

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Renwick Wright
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.
- Much as it is now but with as much future-proofing for new technologies as possible. I really like the music and movie collections and want to see them continue.
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option E – New build on another Te Ngākau Civic Precinct site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?
- If you remediate the current building the only sensible option is the high level remediation at \$200M (let's face it, these things ALWAYS go way over budget - (e.g. the old town hall!!!) so \$200M is likely on the low side), which is a crazy waste of ratepayer money when a new building on a nearby new site is costed at \$160M. It's much easier to make a new building more earthquake resilient and to future proof it technologically because you're starting from scratch and have access to newer technology and materials. Also, the stated indicative opening date for this 'new building on a nearby new site' option is November 2023 - exactly the same as for the low level remediation, so it comes in sooner than the other three less desirable options with a much better outcome. Although I like the current library I don't regard it as a heritage building and worth spending extra money to save. Ratepayers are already spending a fortune to remediate the old town hall, which I can live with because that is a heritage building with character and its acoustics leave the crappy M Fowler Centre for dead. Since we're paying way over the odds for the old town hall I really don't think we should do the same for the library because we simply can't afford it. Our rates are high enough now as it is without frivolously wasting even more of our hard earned money on a pointless and unjustifiable exercise!
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
1. Cost to ratepayers
  2. Making the building resilient
  3. Timeframe
  4. Accessibility
  5. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
- Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing
- More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

Re qn 12 following - prior to the earthquake I visited the library on avg once a month but since the earthquake haven't visited at all because it's closed. As soon as a new library is reopened I'll be back.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Less than once a year

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?  
From what I read their music and movie selections are very small so I haven't visited.

Q16. Where do you currently live?  
Thorndon

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?  
60 to 64

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you  
Male



**Respondent No:** 337  
**Login:**  
**Email:**

**Responded At:** Aug 31, 2020 21:06:53 pm  
**Last Seen:** Aug 31, 2020 08:33:45 am  
**IP Address:**

Q1. Your name\* Cheryl de Joya-Alcazar

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

With new property developments in the city, mostly high rise (small spaces), there will be more people wanting to have a space to work/study/ meet people or attend community events. Personally, I enjoy being able to book a room at the new pop up libraries to do focus work/ study that is challenging to do at home (busy apartment).

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

Space filled with natural light, choice of outdoor/ indoor setting, a place for community events - movies, exhibits, hobbies, welcoming atmosphere, indoor plants, sustainable, cafe, meeting rooms or study area (quiet space), lounge to meet friends/ socialise. Advance in technology, tourist spot destination because of its great modern/ functional architecture design

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Sustainability
3. Making the building resilient
4. Future-proofing the library service
5. Timeframe
6. Accessibility
7. Climate change
8. Other (please specify)
9. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
10. Opportunities for partnership
11. Heritage
12. Cost to ratepayers

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? People, service

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngakau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

location (near bus stops); i enjoy having these small libraries when i want to have a quiet space - i hope we still have this in the future. It would be lovely to have a big main library however it is sometimes overwhelming and difficult to concentrate when there are lots of people, events happening.

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Mount Cook

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

35 to 39

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 338  
Login: [redacted]  
Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Aug 31, 2020 21:24:45 pm  
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IP Address: [redacted]

- Q1. Your name\* Nicole Grosvenor
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
1. Making the building safe
  2. Making the building resilient
  3. Accessibility
  4. Future-proofing the library service
  5. Heritage
  6. Opportunities for partnership
  7. Te Ngākau Civic Square connections
  8. Climate change
  9. Sustainability
  10. Cost to ratepayers
  11. Timeframe
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
- Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing
- More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Once every few months

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Johnsonville

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

30 to 34

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 339  
Login:  
Email:

Responded At: Aug 31, 2020 21:51:11 pm  
Last Seen: Aug 31, 2020 09:41:02 am  
IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Bruce Lynch
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
Stay as open plan as possible to retain maximum flexibility for the future
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
None of the above, I prefer an alternative
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
Minimal level repairs followed by a future upgrade
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
I would like it to be back in use for its current range of activities as soon as possible. Further strengthening and adding base isolators should be added later when this can be afforded
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Timeframe  
2. Making the building safe  
3. Making the building resilient  
4. Cost to ratepayers  
5. Sustainability
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
My priority is to reopen the building as soon as possible. The options appear to have not well identified that may not be needed and increases costs project creep
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Unappealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Unappealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
The critical need is to be able to reopen the buildings that surround the Precinct so that it regains its previous use
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, He Matapihi Molesworth Library  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets  
the following have you visited in the past 6  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

They are an expensive interim replacement for the Central Library

Q16. Where do you currently live? Thorndon

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you Prefer not to say  
belong to?

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies Male  
you



**Respondent No:** 340  
**Login:**  
**Email:**

**Responded At:** Aug 31, 2020 22:36:07 pm  
**Last Seen:** Aug 31, 2020 10:21:59 am  
**IP Address:**

- Q1. **Your name\*** Victoria Cleal
- Q2. **Your email or postal address**
- Q3. **You are making this submission:** as an individual
- Q4. **Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)** No
- Q5. **Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.**  
 Spaces for exhibitions, workshops, films, and language exchange/lessons.
- Q6. **There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one** Option C – High-level remediation
- Q7. **You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.** not answered
- Q8. **Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?**  
 It's going to be tough having no large library for so many years - please continue to increase availability of loan items and services, and keep reservations free.
- Q9. **Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.**
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|  | 1. Making the building safe            |
|  | 2. Making the building resilient       |
|  | 3. Sustainability                      |
|  | 4. Future-proofing the library service |
|  | 5. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections  |
- Q10. **If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?** not answered
- Q11. **Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?**
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|--|--------------------|
| Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. | Somewhat appealing |
| More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets                                      | Appealing          |
- Q12. **Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?**  
 Some library events could happen there (under shade). Also an affordable cafe with indoor and outdoor areas and children's play area - like Clark's without the gloominess.
- Q13. **On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?** Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets  
the following have you visited in the past 6  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Te Awe is great and is an attractive environment, although it still doesn't have enough books and magazines.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Aro Valley

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 45 to 49

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 341

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Aug 31, 2020 23:35:19 pm

Last Seen: Aug 31, 2020 10:59:46 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Karl Menzies

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Redeveloping the Central library provides an opportunity to rethink the use of the physical space - interactive spaces, 'Living Rooms' and innovation spaces as well as providing access to all - consideration as a public use space (as it has been) is very important with no cost barrier to access, future proof (40 years at least) the services provided.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one Option B - Mid-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

The heritage value and beautiful architecture of the current library should be preserved - its one of Wellington icons and is a good location - no need to try and relocate to a new space. I support Mid-level remediation to enable the 80% NBS to future proofing the building The biggest challenges (and not visible in the consultation documentation) are 1 The likely increase of cost of any remediation work which is high likely to be double in actual costs by the time it is completed - current costs are only based on design so time frames, signification variations from the assumed design, build and retrofit are all likely to increase (evidenced by other recent building projects) 2. The wider consideration of the significant council costs to upgrade the three waters (drinking, waste and storm) infrastructure across all of Wellington which is one the fundamental services of the WCC / GRWC but has long been ignored. We now have serious issues to resolve on these areas which will be significant costs to ratepayers. 3. There is questions on the earthquake resilience of any building - even base isolated ones - on Wellington - as the assessment is based on the significant earthquake ( what level is significant?) and what is the likelihood that even if the building is safe that access to it / other buildings / roading and infrastructure is so damaged that the whole city becomes inaccessible if a very significant earthquake happens near Wellington (as we are on fault line) - so it may be a very long time after a serious earthquake to access the building for is citizens

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1. Making the building safe 2. Cost to ratepayers 3. Heritage 4. Future-proofing the library service 5. Climate change 6. Sustainability 7. Timeframe 8. Making the building resilient 9. Accessibility

Q10.If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11.Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Somewhat unappealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

The Te Ngākau Civic Precinct is a significant historical and wonderful space for public and democratic meetings - large enough to be an important and accessible for many. It is very important we preserve this space for future cultural, social and democratic events in Wellington.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Once or twice a year

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Owhiro Bay

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

50 to 54

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



**Respondent No:** 342  
**Login:**  
**Email:**

**Responded At:** Sep 01, 2020 09:00:09 am  
**Last Seen:** Sep 02, 2020 03:40:52 am  
**IP Address:**

Q1. **Your name\*** Arran Whiteford

Q2. **Your email or postal address**

Q3. **You are making this submission:** as an individual

Q4. **Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)** No

Q5. **Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.**

I want to see more emphasis on the non-book aspects of the library. Community space for things like bike workshops, tools library, advice bureau etc.

Q6. **There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one** Option E – New build on another Te Ngākau Civic Precinct site

Q7. **You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.** not answered

Q8. **Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?**

The heritage of the library has some value, but the opportunity to build a space more adapted and resilient for the future of Wellington is much much more valuable. Please build it in laminated wood, concrete does not represent the future.

Q9. **Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.**

1. Climate change
2. Sustainability
3. Making the building resilient
4. Te Ngākau Civic Square connections
5. Making the building safe
6. Future-proofing the library service
7. Opportunities for partnership
8. Accessibility
9. Heritage
10. Cost to ratepayers
11. Timeframe
12. Other (please specify)

Q10. **If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?** not answered

Q11. **Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?**

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. **Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?**

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Once or twice a year

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
He Matapihi Molesworth Library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?  
Melrose

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?  
30 to 34

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you  
Male



Respondent No: 343

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 01, 2020 09:37:45 am

Last Seen: Sep 22, 2020 21:09:02 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

Vanessa

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

The library should be a quiet space where readers can concentrate.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option C -- High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

It would be great if the cafe could be contained within the footprint of the library.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Heritage
3. Accessibility
4. Making the building resilient
5. Sustainability
6. Climate change
7. Timeframe
8. Cost to ratepayers

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat unappealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Unappealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

Active, vibrant civic spaces are valuable assets to the city but risk being significant visual distractions for library users. Such distractions should be minimised.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of  
the following have you visited in the past 6  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

That they are open beyond the standard COB. I would like more quiet and comfortable reading spaces and the staff to be more considerate of users (lower their voices).

Q16. Where do you currently live? Highbury

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 45 to 49

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 344

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 01, 2020 09:38:35 am

Last Seen: Sep 28, 2020 21:35:42 pm

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Ani
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
innovative design and layout, incorporating Māori and Pasifika elements
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
An open bright, light and engaging space that is welcoming
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Future-proofing the library service  
2. Te Ngākau Civic Square connections  
3. Accessibility  
4. Opportunities for partnership  
5. Making the building resilient
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Once every few months
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply He Matapihi Molesworth Library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Greater opportunities for accessing

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Mount Cook

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

70 to 74

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 345

Login:

Email: r

Responded At: Sep 01, 2020 10:04:01 am

Last Seen: Oct 01, 2020 02:14:59 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Arie Moore

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

It is important to future proof the space, ensuring it reflects changes to library use and to modernise the space.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option B - Mid-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

Either Option B, or Option D make sense, both result in a building that is safe and resilient. The additional cost simply to base isolate the existing building does not make sense compared to the cost of Option D.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Cost to ratepayers
3. Future-proofing the library service
4. Making the building resilient
5. Timeframe

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Neutral

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

It is essential this space is able to take that role again, the Council buildings being unable to be used is a real shame for the city.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Once every few months

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

N/A. Have visited Johnsonville Library which is fantastic.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Houghton Bay

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 30 to 34

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



**Respondent No:** 346  
**Login:** Sonia  
**Email:**

**Responded At:** Sep 01, 2020 10:30:23 am  
**Last Seen:** Aug 31, 2020 22:18:09 pm  
**IP Address:**

Q1. **Your name\*** Sonia Ginders

Q2. **Your email or postal address**

Q3. **You are making this submission:** as an individual

Q4. **Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)** No

Q5. **Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.**

I would like the Central Library to be a community hub, offering a safe learning space for all people. As well as physical books, it should offer wiii, electronic and audio books, magazines, quiet study spaces, knowledgeable staff, a café, and public toilets. In addition, I the library should offer programmes and reading groups for all people, including children, elderly, students etc.

Q6. **There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one** Option D – New build on same site

Q7. **You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.** not answered

Q8. **Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?**  
not answered

Q9. **Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.**

1. Making the building safe
2. Making the building resilient
3. Accessibility
4. Future-proofing the library service
5. Sustainability
6. Cost to ratepayers
7. Timeframe
8. Climate change
9. Opportunities for partnership
10. Te Ngākau Civic Square connections
11. Heritage

Q10. **If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?** not answered

Q11. **Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?**

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. **Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?**

The Te Ngākau Civic Precinct is an important community space. The library should be designed to support (not inhibit) community events and the utility of the space, and instil pride amongst residents.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Never

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Lyllall Bay

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

25 to 29

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



**Respondent No:** 347  
**Login:** i  
**Email:**

**Responded At:** Sep 01, 2020 12:04:36 pm  
**Last Seen:** Aug 31, 2020 23:58:57 pm  
**IP Address:**

- Q1. **Your name\*** Barthelemy
- Q2. **Your email or postal address**
- Q3. **You are making this submission:** as an individual
- Q4. **Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)** No
- Q5. **Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.**  
not answered
- Q6. **There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one** Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. **You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.** not answered
- Q8. **Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?**  
not answered
- Q9. **Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.**  
1. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections  
2. Accessibility  
3. Making the building safe  
4. Making the building resilient  
5. Future-proofing the library service  
6. Cost to ratepayers
- Q10. **If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?** not answered
- Q11. **Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?**  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. **Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?**  
not answered
- Q13. **On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?** Once every few months
- Q14. **There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply** Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Te Aro

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

35 to 39

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 348  
Login:  
Email:

Responded At: Sep 01, 2020 12:31:43 pm  
Last Seen: Sep 15, 2020 22:37:30 pm  
IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* James Traue
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option B - Mid-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
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| 1. Future-proofing the library service |
| 2. Making the building resilient       |
| 3. Making the building safe            |
| 4. Accessibility                       |
| 5. Heritage                            |
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
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|--|---------|
| Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. | Neutral |
| More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets                                      | Neutral |
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply
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| Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre |
| He Matapihi Molesworth Library             |
| Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets  |

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Kelburn

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

80+

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 349  
Login: I  
Email:

Responded At: Sep 01, 2020 12:35:15 pm  
Last Seen: Sep 01, 2020 00:18:42 am  
IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Philip Fawcet
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
Repository for local publications Areas for study Electronic accessibility
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one Option B - Mid-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
Savings from the lower cost of option B should be used to plan for a long term solution at a site not vulnerable to flooding.
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Future-proofing the library service  
2. Climate change  
3. Making the building safe  
4. Cost to ratepayers  
5. Making the building resilient
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Neutral  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Neutral
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
He Matapihi Molesworth Library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Tawa

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

70 to 74

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 350  
Login: .  
Email:

Responded At: Sep 01, 2020 12:41:03 pm  
Last Seen: Sep 15, 2020 22:37:30 pm  
IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Elsie McKenzie

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Space for study - needs to be quiet spaces like Karori and Johnsonville have spaces to study but noise travels and spaces get loud. Spaces for Uni Students, High school students and workers to work. Also social space for groups and children (but separated). Spaces to read, spaces for food and space not for food.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option A - Low-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

I don't want this to go on forever, I want a system within the next few years. remember Covid 10 will be an on going thing so 'future proof' by making it an easy space to social distance in.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1. Accessibility 2. Timeframe 3. Sustainability 4. Future-proofing the library service 5. Making the building resilient

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets  
the following have you visited in the past 6  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

They are very crowded and noisy and loud not good spaces for range of people. Not a lot or good selection of books. hard  
to get to things because they were so crowded. Security Guards were nice.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Wilton

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 19 to 24

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 351  
Login: /  
Email:

Responded At: Sep 01, 2020 13:28:28 pm  
Last Seen: Sep 15, 2020 22:37:30 pm  
IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Kate Linzey

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: Architectural Centre

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

What could it be like? Well it could last more than 50 years for a start! This question is far too complex to expect a valid response and undermines the credibility of the Council's consultation process. The question seeks a plan for 'the next 50 years' by people who are willing to throw away a development that is only 30 years old. How long should a building last? The town hall building has already been standing for 120. According to Emile Temple (lithub.com) of "the 12 most popular libraries in the world" only 3 occupy buildings newer than Wellington's Central Library. A simple project reinstating the existing facilities as quickly as possible is the only reasonable action at this time. Once the facility is operational again, then a well resourced and expansive consultation and planning process can be initiated and a viable long term vision for the library, Civic square and wider network of the city formed.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option A - Low-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

The current building is an award winning cultural artefact. It's design and completion in the 1980s was not a knee jerk reaction but the result of a considered design process. It was highly innovative and responded to the latest ideas about community library usage. These are ideas that are still relevant today, even if some technology has changed. Any process that seeks to add, modify or replace the existing needs to be at least as good as the current building. Finding out what this should be must be given time. It must also have the existing library as the space within which consultation and development can occur.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Other (please specify)  
2. Making the building resilient  
3. Making the building safe  
4. Climate change  
5. Heritage

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
What will provide the best longterm outcome

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

It is very important that the central library open as soon as possible and, in time, return City Council offices to Te Ngakau Civic Square. Any importance the square had as public and democratic place is because these functions were part of the space. These functions return mana to Te Ngakau. If instead the square is made into a hub for performing arts, in the manner of New York's Lincoln Centre, Te Ngakau would become a desiccated centre of privileged culture. If turning into a hub for nightlife it would become another Courtenay Place. Do we really want to take drunken brawls to Wellington's heart?

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

They are very busy They look a lot like banks, especially their branding Make them much bigger Unify them so a community can access them as a community

Q16. Where do you currently live? not answered

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? not answered

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you not answered



Respondent No: 352

Login: v

Email:

Responded At: Sep 01, 2020 13:38:26 pm

Last Seen: Sep 15, 2020 22:37:30 pm

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Sybil Gregson
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Making the building safe  
2. Cost to ratepayers  
3. Accessibility  
4. Future-proofing the library service  
5. Timeframe
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
He Matapihi Molesworth Library  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

I especially like the Te Awe Library because there is plenty of space, the books are well displayed, staff are helpful, the opening hours include all day Saturday and Sunday and there is a cafe! I doubt if the cafe will turn out to be large enough once the library becomes well known. I'm glad books can be returned to any branch. Is there space to hold book groups and children's activities? and talks by writers?

Q16. Where do you currently live? Kilbirnie

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 75 to 79

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 353

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 01, 2020 13:48:13 pm

Last Seen: Sep 15, 2020 22:37:30 pm

IP Address: 180.235.104.4

- Q1. Your name\* Mac White
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
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| 1. Making the building safe |
| 2. Climate change           |
| 3. Sustainability           |
| 4. Cost to ratepayers       |
| 5. Timeframe                |
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
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| Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. | Somewhat appealing |
| More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets                                      | Neutral            |
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply
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| Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre |
| Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets  |

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live? Miramar

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 55 to 59

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 354

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 01, 2020 13:59:29 pm

Last Seen: Sep 15, 2020 22:37:30 pm

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Janet Campbell
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.
- I dont see the Library as having to supply social services; i just want to be able to borrow books & access books, music etc and have access to the whole resources the library holds.
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one Option B - Mid-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building? not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
1. Making the building resilient
  2. Heritage
  3. Timeframe
  4. Future-proofing the library service
  5. Cost to ratepayers
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
- Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat unappealing
- More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Somewhat unappealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city? not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets  
the following have you visited in the past 6  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

I like that the books are new(ish) publications - makes choosing a relaxing read easier - but still miss the depth for instance art collection.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Brooklyn

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? not answered

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you not answered



Respondent No: 355  
Login: ;  
Email:

Responded At: Sep 01, 2020 15:18:55 pm  
Last Seen: Sep 15, 2020 22:37:30 pm  
IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Sebastian Johansson
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
Must provide up to date Books and magazines. But house exhibitions, cafe, citizen advice, community space. It needs to be light, modern, well designed, not dark
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
Knock and replace unsightly building with world class modern design like helsinki
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Future-proofing the library service  
2. Opportunities for partnership  
3. Sustainability  
4. Timeframe  
5. Climate change
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
It is the centre of city interaction important building and must have multiple functions
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre
He Matapihi Molesworth Library
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Coffee shop - clean lines modern

Q16. Where do you currently live? Mount Cook

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 40 to 44

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Prefer not to say



Respondent No: 356  
Login:  
Email:

Responded At: Sep 01, 2020 16:04:50 pm  
Last Seen: Sep 01, 2020 03:52:45 am  
IP Address:

- Q1. **Your name\*** Victoria Barton-Chapple
- Q2. **Your email or postal address**
- Q3. **You are making this submission:** as an individual
- Q4. **Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)** No
- Q5. **Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.**  
A place for all members of our diverse community to enjoy, relax, utilise and be proud of.
- Q6. **There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one** Option C – High-level remediation
- Q7. **You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.** not answered
- Q8. **Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?**  
Just get it done and stop talking about it!
- Q9. **Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.**  
1. Timeframe  
2. Making the building safe  
3. Sustainability  
4. Making the building resilient  
5. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
- Q10. **If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?** not answered
- Q11. **Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngakau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?**  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. **Te Ngakau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngakau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?**  
not answered
- Q13. **On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?** Monthly
- Q14. **There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply**  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Handy, convenient, suits the purpose - Te Awe in particular is lovely.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Island Bay

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 50 to 54

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



**Respondent No:** 357  
**Login:**  
**Email:**

**Responded At:** Sep 01, 2020 16:12:17 pm  
**Last Seen:** Sep 07, 2020 04:59:11 am  
**IP Address:**

- Q1. **Your name\*** Maurice Horner
- Q2. **Your email or postal address**
- Q3. **You are making this submission:** as an individual
- Q4. **Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)** No
- Q5. **Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.**  
All a functional library requires, whether it be for holding books or being the centre of other cultural or community, is a box.
- Q6. **There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one** Option E – New build on another Te Ngākau Civic Precinct site
- Q7. **You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.** not answered
- Q8. **Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?**  
Provide a functioning box. It's what's on the inside that counts.
- Q9. **Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.**  
1. Making the building safe  
2. Cost to ratepayers  
3. Accessibility  
4. Making the building resilient  
5. Timeframe
- Q10. **If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?** not answered
- Q11. **Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?**  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Neutral  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Neutral
- Q12. **Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?**  
Make it a restaurant, café precinct with most of the services above. Think St. Mark's square in Venice.
- Q13. **On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?** Monthly
- Q14. **There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply** I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Not having visited I can't comment.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Karori

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 70 to 74

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 358  
Login: i  
Email: .

Responded At: Sep 01, 2020 16:24:49 pm  
Last Seen: Sep 01, 2020 04:11:18 am  
IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* David RAuscher

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

not answered

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

Supplementing question 6, I prefer a new build on the same or a different site (Option E). I don't think remediation of the existing building is worth the cost - it's really just not that nice a layout, and it's confusing to get around to the different floors and levels, and not particularly a beautiful building. It would be a shame to lose the iconic palm pillars, however - hopefully they can be saved and re-used somewhere else.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1. Other (please specify)

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? I just want a nice library. "Future-proofing" is pretty vague, but assume will still be considered. Cost is important, but not the most important. Heritage is an important concept, just not much heritage-worthy about current building - pretty bland inside

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Somewhat unappealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

The Civic Square seems like a pretty dead space to me. The aesthetics (or feng shue?) of the square are off - it's not really a nice place to spend time, and it's only very rarely used. It seems like ages since I've been there for anything. I think it's just too much artificial grass and too many hard bricks, and there's nothing that actually connects the buildings to the square. (NB: a café or something that had big openings onto the square with good in-door/out-door flow would help.) When I walk through there it's like walking through a gorge - not particularly pleasant.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change? not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live? Miramar

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 50 to 54

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 359

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 01, 2020 17:14:46 pm

Last Seen: Sep 01, 2020 04:27:51 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Ash McCrone

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

The Central Lib could be (not an exhaustive list) - A good modern library needs to be a social space for interaction and knowledge exchange; be adaptable for growth and changing needs (e.g. ergonomic library shelving that can be mobile to easily meet the library's changing needs); have good access; have have places for quiet space for contemplation, concentration and study; spaces for meetings, and other diverse activities (run a Justice of the Peace service, adult literacy classes, community group meetings); have access to IT; have places to enable people to develop new skills and learn how to use the modern technology and also to share their experience with others, work on projects and network; have access to digital items — including books, audio, magazines and academic journals in their collections; be a neutral and trusted space for public use. The Lib staff will have most of the professional advice of what a Lib provides - I hope that advice has been sort in order to help shape the architectural design of a new build or a refit. Public libraries will continue to be the place where the community can come together to learn, socialize, meet, do business, and educate their children.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

I support a new build - with the magnificent design elements of the current one. Surely the original architectural designs could be used to develop a new green high sustainability standards building fit for purpose, EQ coded, adaptable building that fits into the Civic Square that has the nikau palms and other lovely elements of the current building. Using building design elements from the current building would help resolve the issues of the current heritage status of precinct and the hopefully secure the future heritage scheduling with Heritage New Zealand. Although working this though with Heritage New Zealand may impact on timeframe, it may not add too much. I did not see any estimate of the time it might take to resolve the heritage issues. The negative impacts on sustainability objectives due to demolition would surely be offset by the build of a high spec green building built to last a very long time (why are bldgs life's only designed for 50-64ys??) Although the new build option had the longest timeframes to the library re-opening - timeframes for refit/strengthening could easily blow out as many examples demonstrate (e.g. the neighbouring town hall!). As above new builds can more easily be kept to budget as at least there is some control on known costs, and less likely to be blow outs and unexpected issues turn up in a refit/strengthening. This option is less costly then the preferred option and so the budget 'blow-out's' will start from a lower rate payers budget.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Sustainability
2. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
3. Climate change
4. Making the building resilient
5. Future-proofing the library service
6. Making the building safe
7. Accessibility
8. Heritage
9. Cost to ratepayers
10. Timeframe
11. Opportunities for partnership

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Neutral

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

I totally agree with the important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library Te Ngākau Civic Precinct is.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Once every few months

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply. Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live? Mount Cook

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 60 to 64

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you. Gender diverse/gender non-binary



Respondent No: 360

Login: 1

Email: 1

Responded At: Sep 01, 2020 17:26:40 pm

Last Seen: Sep 01, 2020 05:09:06 am

IP Address:

- Q1. **Your name\*** Ross and Helen Milner
- Q2. **Your email or postal address**
- Q3. **You are making this submission:** as an individual
- Q4. **Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)** No
- Q5. **Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.**  
We just want the library back up and operating with access to all the books and other material.
- Q6. **There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one** Option C – High-level remediation
- Q7. **You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.** not answered
- Q8. **Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?**  
not answered
- Q9. **Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.**  
1. Making the building safe  
2. Timeframe  
3. Cost to ratepayers  
4. Heritage  
5. Future-proofing the library service
- Q10. **If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?** not answered
- Q11. **Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?**  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. **Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?**  
It is an outdoor space for people to use and socialise. It also connects to the waterfront.
- Q13. **On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?** Once every few months
- Q14. **There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply**  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

An inadequate quantity of books doesn't make it worthwhile to visit. Very frustrating not having the full library service. Not happy with question 12 because we haven't been able to visit the full library. You should also have asked how often we visited in the year before the central library closed.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Northland

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 65 to 69

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 361

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 01, 2020 17:38:59 pm

Last Seen: Sep 01, 2020 05:23:54 am

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Carmen Downes
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
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| 1. Climate change                      |
| 2. Sustainability                      |
| 3. Making the building resilient       |
| 4. Te Ngākau Civic Square connections  |
| 5. Future-proofing the library service |
- Q10.If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11.Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
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| Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. | Somewhat appealing |
| More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets                                      | Appealing          |
- Q12.Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
It feels like the heart of the city. Please keep this feeling alive.
- Q13.On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly
- Q14.There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live? Ngaio

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 45 to 49

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 362

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 01, 2020 20:22:37 pm

Last Seen: Aug 31, 2020 21:46:17 pm

IP Address: 180.235.104.4

Q1. Your name\* :susi

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

a reimagining will allow for the opportunity to create different connections to the Civic Precinct and surrounding areas and restore the vibrancy of the heart of our city.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

demolition and rebuilding will allow us to build up to the highest sustainability and resiliency standards possible, to standards the best remediation works wouldnt achieve.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1. Making the building safe 2. Making the building resilient 3. Te Ngākau Civic Square connections 4. Climate change 5. Sustainability

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

a unique opportunity exists to re imagine the civic precinct. lets make use of it.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Once or twice a year

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Miramar

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

25 to 29

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 363

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 01, 2020 20:56:20 pm

Last Seen: Sep 01, 2020 08:42:31 am

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Wayne phillips
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
Firstly it must be a functioning Library
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
Must remain a Library, not reduce the collection in anyway by weeding out books , so wastelul and remain a place for public information
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Making the building safe  
2. Future-proofing the library service  
3. Heritage  
4. Accessibility  
5. Making the building resilient
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat unappealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Somewhat unappealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of  
the following have you visited in the past 6  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Yes bigger and more books

Q16. Where do you currently live? Northland

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 65 to 69

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 364  
Login:  
Email:

Responded At: Sep 01, 2020 21:13:02 pm  
Last Seen: Sep 01, 2020 08:53:51 am  
IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Grenville Gaskell
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.
- Other essential infrastructure requirements such as water improvements and minimising rates increases, given COVID-19 impacts, mean Wellington ratepayers can not afford a new library at present.
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one None of the above, I prefer an alternative
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. Maintain existing distributed library infrastructure or relocate to convention centre if the building can be reconfigured at a low cost.
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?
- Cost impacts for ratepayers need to be given a higher priority given the full economic implications of COVID-19 are not yet known. If rates increases are going to be above the rate of inflation this should only be because of necessary investment in essential infrastructure. A central library is a desirable but not essential.
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
1. Cost to ratepayers  
2. Other (please specify)
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? Cost to ratepayers, this is the missing consideration Wellingtonians can't afford the cost
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
- Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Unappealing
- More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Unappealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?
- Don't spend any more ratepayer money on the precinct under essential Utilities and like infrastructure has been fixed and rates increases can be limited to no more than the rate of inflation.
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Less than once a year

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Hopefully they are a lower cost option that a rebuild and meet essential community needs in an affordable way,

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Karori

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

60 to 64

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 365

Responded At: Sep 01, 2020 21:28:10 pm

Last Seen: Sep 01, 2020 09:21:45 am

Q1. Your name\* Tracy

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

not answered

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building? The objective should be to achieve a fit-for-purpose library function, in a building that is safe, for the lowest cost.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1. Future-proofing the library service  
2. Making the building safe  
3. Making the building resilient  
4. Cost to ratepayers  
5. Accessibility

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Neutral

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Neutral

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live? Khandallah

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 45 to 49

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 366

Responded At: Sep 01, 2020 21:30:48 pm

Last Seen: Sep 01, 2020 09:27:52 am

- Q1. Your name\* Brendan
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.
- Focus on young kids activities
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building? not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 
  1. Cost to ratepayers
  2. Future-proofing the library service
  3. Making the building safe
  4. Making the building resilient
  5. Sustainability
  6. Timeframe
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
- Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing
- More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city? not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live? Island Bay

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 40 to 44

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 367

Responded At: Sep 01, 2020 21:31:39 pm

Last Seen: Sep 01, 2020 09:24:47 am

- Q1. Your name\* Jonathan Zukerman
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
The cost of Option C (the preferred option) is excessive, and is not justified in the current economic climate. Many of the design elements from the existing structure could be included in a new build, minimising the loss of the iconic building.
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
1. Cost to ratepayers
  2. Making the building safe
  3. Making the building resilient
  4. Future-proofing the library service
  5. Climate change
  6. Sustainability
  7. Accessibility
  8. Te Ngākau Civic Square connections
  9. Heritage
  10. Timeframe
  11. Opportunities for partnership
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
- Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Neutral
- More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Never

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Mount Victoria

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

40 to 44

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 368

Responded At: Sep 01, 2020 21:32:58 pm

Last Seen: Sep 29, 2020 01:20:22 am

IP Address

Q1. Your name\* Kathrin Strati

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

I think a library needs to have spaces for books, quiet spaces to study and places for small groups to meet for day community classes etc.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

I respect heritage and architecturally important builds but fail to see what is integral in the current building apart from the palms?

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Cost to ratepayers
2. Future-proofing the library service
3. Sustainability
4. Making the building safe
5. Making the building resilient
6. Accessibility
7. Te Ngākau Civic Square connections
8. Climate change
9. Opportunities for partnership
10. Heritage
11. Timeframe

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

It has become cold and lifeless when it used to be such a wonderful connected space between the town hall, library, Frank Kitts Park etc. It is completely under-utilised.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change? I think it's a poor workaround but needed nevertheless

Q16. Where do you currently live? Mount Victoria

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 45 to 49

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 369

Responded At: Sep 01, 2020 21:35:28 pm

Last Seen: Sep 01, 2020 09:30:08 am

IP Address

Q1. Your name\* Arnab Sur

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Central library should be an inviting and attractive space for citizens, while maintaining its core services

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

The current library building is dated, and we certainly can build a better and cheaper option, while also achieving the highest earthquake tolerance rating

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1. Making the building safe 2. Future-proofing the library service 3. Cost to ratepayers 4. Timeframe 5. Making the building resilient

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Neutral

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Outside Wellington City

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

40 to 44

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 370

Responded At: Sep 01, 2020 21:41:10 pm

Last Seen: Sep 01, 2020 09:23:53 am

Q1. Your name\* Sriniith

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

build a new building, with a latest modern design wich suits that central Wellington area kind of like a hub to attract people to come spend time in the library and surrounding area.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Accessibility
3. Cost to ratepayers
4. Climate change
5. Sustainability
6. Timeframe
7. Future-proofing the library service
8. Making the building resilient
9. Opportunities for partnership
10. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
11. Heritage

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Don't know

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Neutral

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Never

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Paparangi

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

30 to 34

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 371

Responded At: Sep 01, 2020 21:50:59 pm

Last Seen: Sep 01, 2020 09:37:25 am

Q1. Your name\* R Morgan

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

A real modern community hub (and library). Rooms to book or hire. Hot desk work spaces, study spaces, quiet/chill out areas. 2 or more cafes, a juice bar. small events room with a music stage for evening gigs. An exhibition space. USB ports, good wifi all over. Acoustically treated with sound baffling. Living garden areas indoors and outdoors. Make it as eco-friendly as possible and have turbines/solar added to generate its own electricity.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

I love the old library and have fond memories of studying and taking my children there - but it doesn't make sense for expensive remediation. New build on the site or another decent site and start again to create a modern, functioning space that will truly serve Wellingtonians and impress visitors.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Other (please specify)
2. Making the building safe
3. Future-proofing the library service
4. Cost to ratepayers
5. Climate change
6. Sustainability

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? One-off chance: a new build offers a unique chance to create a beautiful and modern building - fit for purpose and as eco-friendly as possible.

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

It's either windy and rainy or you get sunburnt there. Some shelter would be good.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Once every few months

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Hataitai

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

40 to 44

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 372

Responded At: Sep 01, 2020 21:54:10 pm

Last Seen: Sep 01, 2020 09:42:19 am

- Q1. **Your name\*** David Stephen
- Q2. **Your email or postal address**
- Q3. **You are making this submission:** as an individual
- Q4. **Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)** No
- Q5. **Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.**
- Of the options, low-level remediation should be chosen if less expensive options cannot be found from existing buildings located around the city (e.g. existing pop-up libraries) and/or utilising space within the planning convention centre.
- Q6. **There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one** None of the above, I prefer an alternative
- Q7. **You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.** Replace with a localised model of smaller branches in the CBD
- Q8. **Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?**
- Prior to COVID-19, the borrowing position you are putting me and my children is was moving to \$1.16 billion or \$5,100 per person in Wellington. Your survey talks about resilience, but what it fails to recognise is that the most important thing that will contribute to resilience in the event of a major natural disaster is adequate underground infrastructure and low levels of debt to assist with rebuilding. Both of these things will be compromised by the millions being proposed for this white elephant.
- Q9. **Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.**
1. Cost to ratepayers
  2. Timeframe
  3. Opportunities for partnership
  4. Future-proofing the library service
  5. Other (please specify)
- Q10. **If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?** Cost to future ratepayers
- Q11. **Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?**
- Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Unappealing
- More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Unappealing
- Q12. **Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?**
- I would love nothing more than for Council to spend millions upgrading this space if we (a) didn't have billions in forecast debt (b) had adequate underground infrastructure and (c) weren't in a middle of an unprecedented public health emergency that will lead to the largest economic recession in living memory.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Once or twice a year

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?  
not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?  
Khandallah

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?  
35 to 39

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you  
Male



Respondent No: 373

Responded At: Sep 01, 2020 21:58:23 pm

Last Seen: Sep 01, 2020 09:51:16 am

Q1. Your name\* Jim Barr

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

A place people can meet in and hang out in that has a wide range of information available in the form of books, online and visual material

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

The current library is completely unsuited to a modern library function. A new building needs to be designed that can take us through the next twenty to forty years

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1. Future-proofing the library service 2. Sustainability 3. Timeframe 4. Accessibility 5. Making the building resilient

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

The library staff and their ideas are fine, they just need a new building to make a modern library offering possible. The staff need to be in on the consultation process in a meaningful way

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets  
the following have you visited in the past 6  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

They are doing a great job in incredibly difficult environments

Q16. Where do you currently live? Te Aro

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you 70 to 74  
belong to?

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies Male  
you



Respondent No: 374

Responded At: Sep 01, 2020 22:00:29 pm

Last Seen: Sep 01, 2020 09:45:04 am

Q1. Your name\* Olivia Burn

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

The library space should provide a warm, quiet area for people to access books and basic internet functions. We have a significant number of people who do not have access to internet and books at their houses and libraries can provide this. Spaces for quiet working and researching should be available and larger break out rooms for community events such as readings or classes on performing library searches or using computers or community meetings can be performed.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

The library is loved by all Wellingtonians. I have used it as a student to issue out novels and as a warm, quiet space to study for exams during the weekend when the university libraries are closed. It is a central safe location for many Wellingtonians and fosters learning in many different ways. We have deeply missed the library since it has been closed but we do not miss the old building and do not want our safety to be put in jeopardy when we enter the building. It should also be built to be extremely accessible for all abilities and not in a tacky way but in a beautifully designed modern space.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Making the building resilient
3. Accessibility
4. Timeframe
5. Cost to ratepayers
6. Opportunities for partnership
7. Future-proofing the library service
8. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
9. Sustainability
10. Climate change
11. Heritage

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngakau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

This is one of my favourite sites of Wellington to walk through. But I always enjoy it once I walk past the library and can no longer see it. This is because the current library always gives a feel of cold, dark, dampness on the outside. It doesn't build to the scene like the city art gallery does and it doesn't feel like nicely open up with accessible access to entry from the middle of civic square

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Once every few months

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

It was good they were set up but they are not a long term solution

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Kelburn

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

25 to 29

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 375

Responded At: Sep 01, 2020 22:02:06 pm

Last Seen: Sep 01, 2020 09:35:04 am

Q1. Your name\* Kristina

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Most importantly books/reading material and promoting and inspiring a passion for learning and community. Also physical spaces for community groups, youth club/meeting space, study space, support for research, preschool programmes, cafe, partnership with: MSD, citizens advice, community law, age concern, and volunteer Wgtn, a hub for businesses to share innovative ideas, writing groups (online and/or in person), host some in person and online cultural experiences/promote diversity with speakers/debates/events/exhibitions/posters

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one Option D -- New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

Civic Square is a fantastic hub connecting city CBD and waterfront - keep it in that location.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
1. Future-proofing the library service
2. Cost to ratepayers
3. Making the building resilient
4. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
5. Accessibility
6. Making the building safe
7. Opportunities for partnership
8. Sustainability
9. Climate change
10. Timeframe
11. Heritage
12. Other (please specify)

Q10.If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11.Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngakau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat unappealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

It is an important hub for everyone and a connector for CBD and waterfront. It represents everyone - it reflects a place you can celebrate and have a voice (University graduations, sports, dance, art, demonstrations, speeches)

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

I love the Te Awe library and have visited about six times since it opened. It is modern and spacious. The returns box inside needs to be more visible. It is a great interim location.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Te Aro

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 50 to 54

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 376

Responded At: Sep 02, 2020 02:58:11 am

Last Seen: Sep 01, 2020 14:45:54 pm

- Q1. Your name\* Tim Stokes
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.
- I always loved the Central Library design and I was essentially happy with how the interior space worked, except for the poor linkage to Civic Square area, via the cafe. This is where the design could be improved, but ultimately I would like the building retained.
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?
- No, just the above comment
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
1. Making the building safe
  2. Timeframe
  3. Heritage
  4. Cost to ratepayers
  5. Accessibility
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? NA
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
- Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing
- More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Somewhat appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?
- As above comments, the Civic Square area has always appeared somewhat underutilised, probably due to the poor linkages to the library. A better connection will no doubt lead to higher use. The Square would also benefit from more planned events of an artistic (non-commercial) nature. e.g showcasing Wellington history, artists, public consultation, physical exercise.
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Less than once a year

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

I currently live overseas but am planning on returning in 2021. I applaud the decision to open the interim branches as closure of the library was a major loss for the city.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Outside Wellington City

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 50 to 54

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 377

Responded At: Sep 02, 2020 07:29:33 am

Last Seen: Sep 01, 2020 19:22:58 pm

Q1. Your name\* Nicholas Haustein

Q2. Your email or postal address

MAIL@GMAIL.COM

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

I would enjoy a modern and landmark redevelopment of the inner city civic library that is unique amongst NZ and captures Wellingtons essence

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

Needs to be world class, leading in its field something all city residents can be proud of

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Future-proofing the library service
2. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
3. Sustainability
4. Cost to ratepayers
5. Making the building safe
6. Making the building resilient
7. Accessibility
8. Heritage
9. Opportunities for partnership
10. Climate change
11. Timeframe
12. Other (please specify)

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? Flexible spaces for future proofing

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

Open it up, bring more interesting and interactive features for all residents and visitors. A key focal and destination to see and get involved with.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Once every few months

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?  
N/A

Q16. Where do you currently live?  
Newtown

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?  
25 to 29

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you  
Gender diverse/gender non-binary



Respondent No: 378

L

Responded At: Sep 02, 2020 07:35:52 am

Last Seen: Sep 01, 2020 19:02:54 pm

Q1. Your name\* Grant Price

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Speaking as a citizen who likes to read I believe the existing library filled all of my needs in that regard. I see no need to include conference facilities, a cafe or other add-ons. Wellington, and indeed the whole country, is currently over-supplied with such amenities and they are not required to be part of our library. What we need is a place to relax, read and borrow books, and to do reading research. In short, what we need is simply a library. Money spent on peripheral services and amenities is wasted public money.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

We need the best possible library service that the council can provide. Stop trying to add other facilities and amenities to this project that are already well catered to in other buildings around the city. In doing so you are simply adding unnecessary costs to this project. People of the future need not be impressed by its amazing cafe or conference facilities or architectural grandeur. They need only ever remark on how wonderful the LIBRARY SERVICES is. Give us an ordinary building with a great library inside it.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1. Other (please specify)  
2. Making the building resilient  
3. Accessibility  
4. Cost to ratepayers  
5. Timeframe

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? providing the best possible library service to the citizens of Wellington

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Neutral

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change? not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live? Karori

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 60 to 64

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 379

Responded At: Sep 02, 2020 07:36:30 am

Last Seen: Sep 01, 2020 19:20:30 pm

10/01/20

- Q1. Your name\* RJ Laris
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
Obviously the last engineers and architects did what was needed for the time, but now maybe it's time for another team to set their magic on Wellington. I've never seen the central library to be as amazing as some. More focus on what the majority of Wellington use such as water pipes, roads and public transport. I feel we don't need more unnecessary debt for flash!
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Cost to ratepayers  
2. Making the building resilient  
3. Future-proofing the library service  
4. Sustainability  
5. Other (please specify)
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? Unnecessary spending
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat appealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Somewhat appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Once every few months

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

They are occupying other wise empty locations. Still very handy and closer to bus stops

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Tawa

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

40 to 44

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 380

Location:

Form:

Responded At: Sep 02, 2020 07:49:55 am

Last Seen: Sep 01, 2020 19:27:00 pm

Q1. Your name\* Maire Perrott

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

The library should be an open, inviting space for all. It should be easily accessible for all levels of mobility and it should be open 7 days. It should have good bathroom facilities, a cafe, meeting spaces, study spaces and a large area for children that can hold large groups such as schools to visit. I believe strongly that the library should open out into Civic Square having an indoor outdoor feel - maybe even exploring having a sensory garden included or a large conservatory area for reading and relaxing - this would be especially important for people with high sensory needs or those who live in the inner city without gardens or large spaces. The library should be able to play a part in bringing back a vibe to Civic Square which has become a dead area. Thought could be given to having a bridge into the City Art Gallery or having a shared space of some sort for art and books.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

It should be the heart of a city - both a place of significance for Wellingtonians and visitors. It needs to be welcoming but also a significant Wellington icon. The most beautiful thing about our current library is the Nikau Palms - they could form a more important part of the design. We also now have a chance for local iwi to make suggestions about how to design and capture important elements in the build as well as Māori concepts and values.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Timeframe
2. Climate change
3. Sustainability
4. Cost to ratepayers
5. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
6. Opportunities for partnership
7. Accessibility
8. Heritage
9. Making the building resilient
10. Making the building safe
11. Future-proofing the library service

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngakau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

It needs to be a place for all Wellingtonians and to be vibrant and safe. It should be the hub of the city where people meet and it is a multi use spot.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Although small they are providing a hugely valuable service for all of our community. They are warm and safe.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Wilton

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 50 to 54

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 381

Responded At: Sep 02, 2020 08:02:50 am

Last Seen: Sep 01, 2020 19:45:55 pm

Q1. Your name\* Sam Schuurman

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Don't do this. It's such a waste to centralise all of this in CBD that is being used less post COVID. De-centralise and distribute the library services more broadly across the city so that more people have access to better facilities.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one None of the above, I prefer an alternative

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. Replace with a localised model of smaller branches in the CBD

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

The cost of this in the middle of the pandemic is eye watering. The decentralised model would allow you to do this in bite-sized projects and reach more people. If you charge ahead with such a huge spend younger families in Wellington who are doing it tough right now will continue to feel disconnected from local politics.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Accessibility
2. Cost to ratepayers
3. Other (please specify)
4. Timeframe
5. Opportunities for partnership
6. Climate change
7. Sustainability
8. Future-proofing the library service
9. Te Ngākau Civic Square connections
10. Making the building resilient
11. Making the building safe
12. Heritage

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? Actually delivering services to more Wellingtonians- the city is more than the CBD!

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Unappealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Unappealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

Your focussed on the building and the architecture. You need to be focussed on the people of Wellington.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

They're more accessible. Less daunting and feel like they could be cloned and spread out across the city, not just the CBD without such a huge rates increase.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Khandallah

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 30 to 34

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 382

Responded At: Sep 02, 2020 08:14:45 am

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Q1. Your name\* Emily B

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

We have many public spaces and buildings and are all ready committed to building two more (Convention Centre and Town Hall). These will be under-utilised in the post-COVID world. Instead of further committing more money that we don't have I think WCC should continue with the pop-up libraries. These give a wider geographic spread, meaning more accessible to more. They activate under utilised streets. Space could also be partnered with in the Convention Centre and use that area. With each of these projects (Convention Centre, Town Hall, Library) costing \$200M + (Then with the inevitable budget overruns) they will cost us close to \$1b. The money for the library will be much better spent in services and failing infrastructure. The city does not need three expensive, grandiose buildings all being built at the same time. We do need improved water, sewerage, housing...

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one None of the above, I prefer an alternative

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. Replace with a localised model of smaller branches in the CBD

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

We should either replace with a localised model of smaller branches or use the space in the Convention and Exhibition Centre. This is a much better use of money, resources, space in the city.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Cost to ratepayers
2. Sustainability
3. Timeframe
4. Future-proofing the library service
5. Opportunities for partnership

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Don't know

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Don't know

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

I like that they are close by workplaces, easy to access. They are also activating under utilised areas and buildings in the city.

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Churton Park

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

40 to 44

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 383

Responded At: Sep 02, 2020 08:19:07 am

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- Q1. Your name\* John Crawford
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.
- Wellington needs a first-rate library, but we need to be sensible about the amount of money we spend on repairing or building a new central library.
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?
- If we are going to spend a large some of money we need to get the best possible facility for our money. A new building would do this.
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
1. Making the building safe
  2. Making the building resilient
  3. Cost to ratepayers
  4. Heritage
  5. Accessibility
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
- Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat appealing
- More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Neutral
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?
- not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, He Malapitii Molesworth Library  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of  
the following have you visited in the past 6  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?  
not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live? Island Bay

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 60 to 64

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 384

Responded At: Sep 02, 2020 08:52:10 am

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- Q1. **Your name\*** Adele Chapman
- Q2. **Your email or postal address**
- Q3. **You are making this submission:** as an individual
- Q4. **Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)** No
- Q5. **Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.**
- I was completely won over by the new Christchurch library as it worked for the people not just for the books. The library is a social hub for people of all socio-economic backgrounds. It is a place for people to sit and read, work on their computers, explore, create and borrow books and DVDs. The physical spaces should incorporate all of this, not just lines of books.
- Q6. **There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one**
- Q7. **You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.** Relocate the Central Library to the Convention and Exhibition Centre
- Q8. **Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?**
- It needs to be central but on safe soil and earthquake strengthened. It needs to be part of the city not an adjunct to it, which is why I think it would work on a safer site regarding earthquakes and rising water levels.
- Q9. **Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.**
1. Making the building safe
  2. Making the building resilient
  3. Accessibility
  4. Sustainability
  5. Cost to ratepayers
- Q10. **If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?** not answered
- Q11. **Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?**
- Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat appealing
- More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Somewhat appealing
- Q12. **Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?**
- I think Civic Square needs new innovative buildings not just a library. It is a space for people not just civil servants. The green space is excellent, it would come alive with more cafes, meeting places, small art cinema, outside chess games etc
- Q13. **On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?** Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of  
the following have you visited in the past 6  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?  
poky, not all that conducive to relaxing with a book or working on a laptop

Q16. Where do you currently live? Kilbirnie

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 65 to 69

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 385

Responded At: Sep 02, 2020 09:03:43 am

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Q1. Your name\* Detelef

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

With more new media styles in our lives than ever and with even more to come in the future, a new library needs to fulfil more than just "hosting" books or other physical artefacts. A modern library requires to adapt and adopt peoples needs and ways of gaining/ sharing information all the times. A modern library is more than a place to go to to get some literature, it is a place to come together.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

A new development that is flexible and can respond to Wellingtonians needs is an investment in the future and the youth of the region. Remediation of the existing building will always remain a compromise. The redevelopment of the library should be part of an entirely new concept for civic square and the link to the waterfront. And it must be sustainable, carbon-neutral operating and in all construction aspects future-oriented. And of cause earthquake save, above building standards, so it can be used as an emergency hub in case of a major event.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1. Future-proofing the library service 2. Climate change 3. Sustainability

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

Civic Square is a central place for Wellington, and it needs to be revitalised. This can only be achieved if people feel welcome, especially the younger community. An open space library can be a centre point but the other services around are equally important. With City Hall becoming a central music and art centre, the other buildings either require redevelopment as well. Ideally, I like city council located there again.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Once every few months

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?  
get a central library back and close them asap.

Q16. Where do you currently live?  
Karori

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?  
50 to 54

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you  
Male



Respondent No: 386

Responded At: Sep 02, 2020 09:19:50 am

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- Q1. Your name\* keith tuffin
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
Option D retains the current location of the library and would provide a purpose built library that we could be proud of. Further, this is a cheaper option and provides more flexibility in terms of new design and bespoke functionality. I don't agree the current building is iconic - apart from its location and the folk who worked there, there is nothing about it that could not easily be incorporated into the design of a new build. To refer to the option of a new build as "cultural vandalism" demonstrates a narrow minded allegiance a building that was never that flash in the first place. Suggest we get architectural expertise to work with librarians to plan something that will take Wellington readers into the future in a functional, cost effective manner.
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Making the building safe  
2. Future-proofing the library service  
3. Making the building resilient  
4. Heritage  
5. Accessibility  
6. Cost to ratepayers
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Wadestown

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

65 to 69

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 387  
 J. Linn, Fred Park

Responded At: Sep 02, 2020 09:23:28 am  
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Q1. Your name\* Fred

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Like people buildings grow old and this one has reached it's used by date! Will failing infrastructure and rate raising to support beatification and misguided cycle tracks and pedestrian only areas at great expense Just when are the council going to do their job "look after the city" repair failing infrastructure and stop play social experiments with Ratepayers money. Either knock the library down and rebuild OR build a new one elsewhere and get on with it. The council and it elected members and staff are questionably NOT fit for purpose

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one Option E – New build on another Te Ngākau Civic Precinct site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

stop wasting Ratepayers money and build a new fit for purpose building

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Accessibility
2. Future-proofing the library service
3. Cost to ratepayers
4. Timeframe
5. Other (please specify)
6. Sustainability
7. Climate change
8. Te Ngākau Civic Square connections
9. Opportunities for partnership
10. Heritage
11. Making the building resilient
12. Making the building safe

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? simply get on with it and stop the self serving rubbish and serve the ratepayers

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Neutral

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Neutral

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

it lacks real importance simply get on with the task at hand BUILD a library

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Less than once a year

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?  
N/A

Q16. Where do you currently live?  
Miramar

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?  
65 to 69

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you  
Male



Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

They are not very nice spaces for kids. Too cramped.

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Mount Cook

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

45 to 49

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 389

Responded At: Sep 02, 2020 09:32:00 am

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Q1. Your name\* Emma O'Neill

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

While the current Wellington Central Library is a well used spaced this is an opportunity to future proof it, allowing for increased spaces for collaboration (i.e. additional meeting/collaboration rooms), improved, possibly specialised, spaces for services currently operating out of the library (including music rooms and childrens programmes) and offering the opportunity to introduce additional services (e.g. hosting other events/display of library information).

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one Option D -- New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

A new build will allow for community consultation regarding what they want out of the space and ensure that the space is optimised. We are in a similar situation to Christchurch who have ended up with a library adapted to community needs and accessible to all. Remediation may take a significant time and does not provide guaranteed results, do we want to be in this position again in another X number of years?

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1. Accessibility 2. Future-proofing the library service 3. Cost to ratepayers 4. Timeframe 5. Making the building safe

Q10.If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? N/A

Q11.Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12.Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13.On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

I like the accessibility of having multiple locations in the inner city, while in comparison to the central library they are small they are well designed and fit for purpose

Q16. Where do you currently live? Wellington Central

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 19 to 24

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 390

Responded At: Sep 02, 2020 09:34:57 am

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- Q1. Your name\* Craig Stevens
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
provide a hub for the community
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
The present building while nice is not great... there are many things that can be done better.
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Making the building safe  
2. Accessibility  
3. Future-proofing the library service  
4. Sustainability  
5. Other (please specify)
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? making it a centre for the community to focus and grow
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
the point about it being a democratic space is important and it represents one end of a spine - there's a reason marches start at the square and then move to parliament.
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Once or twice a year
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
He Matapihi Molesworth Library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

they are interim so not the issue... I would get on with the replacement building. And in the above question about how many times I visit the library you didn't ask about visits pre closure which was fortnightly or more.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Strathmore Park

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 50 to 54

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 391

Responded At: Sep 02, 2020 09:45:11 am

Last Seen: Sep 01, 2020 21:34:55 pm

Q1. Your name\*

Nick Potter

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

not answered

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

While I understand the case for remediating/improving the current building, we shouldn't let arguments to protect the 'heritage' of the current building stand in the way of creating a "much better" building in its place. If we have learned anything from remediation work for earthquake strengthening over the last decade, rebuild costs invariably increase after the work begins. Creating a new purpose-built library will give funding certainty - at a lower cost than the high-level remediation option - and the building can be designed to meet the needs and aspirations of Wellingtons. If we go for a new build, we could potentially integrate some features of the old building into its design (e.g. the Nikau palms). The current building is actually not very attractive from many sides on Victoria St, so this is also an opportunity to develop an even better and more attractive building, loved by Wellingtonians.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Future-proofing the library service
2. Te Ngākau Civic Square connections
3. Making the building resilient
4. Accessibility
5. Sustainability

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?  
not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live? Northland

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 40 to 44

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 392

Responded At: Sep 02, 2020 09:53:30 am

Last Seen: Sep 01, 2020 21:36:37 pm

IP Address: 104.134.130.100

Q1. Your name\*

Paul Ruffell

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

not answered

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

I can't believe how WCC is proposing to strengthen the existing library when a new library that meets current building code conditions and is much safer can be built for considerably less money. It's all very well for councillors to vote for restrengthening at the ratepayers' expense. \$200 million is a lot of money. A new build is the safest and cheapest way to proceed for future library users and members of the community. Also, in my opinion, people get carried away with the current library building. "Oh, it was designed by Ian Athfield"; "it's a heritage building" etc. So what. The fact is that it is not that great, and is certainly not one of Athfield's best designs. A sprawling building, inefficient to heat, not very comfortable to be in or use; and at the end of the day not well laid out to suit either library users or community members.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Cost to ratepayers
2. Making the building safe
3. Future-proofing the library service
4. Making the building resilient
5. Accessibility

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Somewhat appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

The current layout is too compact to meet the requirements of the Wellington community. It is on the small side for large public meetings and it doesn't have a "flow" to it between its various areas.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change? not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live? Paparangi

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? not answered

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you not answered



Respondent No: 393

Responded At: Sep 02, 2020 09:58:27 am

Last Seen: Sep 01, 2020 21:17:22 pm

Q1. Your name\* CHRIS CLARK

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

not answered

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one not answered

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

As a former foundation engineer with worldwide experience of creating design solutions for major projects including in highly seismic areas such as Taiwan, Philippines and New Zealand (including Wellington), I know it is foolish to commit hundreds of million's of dollars to a project, without having all the information, that could be obtained. In the case of the Central Library a new structural assessment was undertaken to the current earthquake design codes, which indicated there is a risk of failure under the design earthquake conditions. However, as in all designs, there are two aspects to a problem; there is the design loading and there is the design capacity. What has been carried out so far is a revised structural capacity check, based on a theoretical design loading defined in the current earthquake code. Whilst in most locations this would be adequate, in Wellington, with its steeply hilly terrain and proximity to fault and sub-fault zones, this approach is approximate at best. It should be recognised that the subterranean profile of hard rock is equally steep and it is the softer overlying layers, particularly sands, that can enhance or reduce the shaking effect of an earthquake. Coupled with that, the multiple reflective surfaces from hard rock create a ripple-like effect on any shake, which can locally amplify or damp the effects of an earthquake. Given these many factors international best practice would be to create a site-specific model for a high-risk/high-cost project and use this model to create the input design loading. The cost of producing a site-specific model using both geophysics and intrusive investigation is trivial in comparison to the potential cost saving that can accrue from not adopting highly conservative design. With my knowledge of the subsurface conditions in central Wellington, it is my opinion that should a site-specific investigation be carried out, it will find that the design loading would be significantly less onerous than adopting the current simplified design -code loading and inputting this into the revised structural model may reduce or even eliminate the need for remediation. It should be noted that the use of a site-specific design model is advocated in the current earthquake design code. Surely we should be leading the world rather than following blindly prescriptive rules, particularly when it could save us hundred of millions of dollars?

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1. Making the building safe 2. Making the building resilient 3. Cost to ratepayers 4. Accessibility 5. Timeframe

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live? Crofton Downs

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 65 to 69

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 394

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 02, 2020 10:18:10 am

Last Seen: Sep 01, 2020 22:13:38 pm

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Dominic Cox
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
1. Making the building safe
  2. Making the building resilient
  3. Future-proofing the library service
  4. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
  5. Cost to ratepayers
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngakau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
- Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing
- More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngakau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngakau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Northland

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

35 to 39

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 395

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 02, 2020 10:27:16 am

Last Seen: Sep 01, 2020 22:06:02 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Terry O'Donnell

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

I think the intention to attempt to design a building/space for 50 years into the future is naïve and one of the flaws of spending vast amounts of tax money with such a long pay off period intended. Consider how the original design of the building is so poorly reflective of the modern needs today and that planning was only 30 years ago. This project appears to me as a vanity project that lacks attachment to the real desires of the city. I am a 30 year who has lived here for over 10 years, completed several higher level degrees and work in the CBD. However, in that time my only visit to the library has been a single visit to use the bathrooms. This lack of need for a huge building at the expense of other city facilities will only increase as the population gets younger. I appreciate that not everyone in the population has access to internet and devices at home. I see this as the real value of the library facility but firmly believe this could be achieved through smaller local centres as is currently occurring. The expected spend on this project could furnish a vast proportion of the low decile school population with computers and internet access.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option A - Low-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

Were a more comprehensive solution the only option on the table (as I suspect is the case), I would vote for a complete new build (at either site) over Option C. Spending an extra ~\$40m to get an inferior product all for the sake of appeasing a style preference is reckless and suggests a disconnect between the council and ratepayer interests.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Cost to ratepayers
2. Sustainability
3. Climate change
4. Timeframe
5. Accessibility

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

I think you are overvaluing the space and the value placed on it. I regularly sit and have my lunch in civic square and further expensive enhancements are not required.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Never

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Newtown

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

30 to 34

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 396

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 02, 2020 10:39:41 am

Last Seen: Sep 01, 2020 22:19:24 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Emma

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

When the Central Library building is being earthquake strengthened and modernised, I think shower facilities should be added. Before it shut, the library was a safe, warm haven for the homeless during the day when homeless shelters are shut. The library is an excellent place for homeless and unemployed people to access social support like the Citizens Advice Bureau, adult education materials, and free internet services. I also think the library would be better if more study spaces were added. A lot of teenagers would come to the library in the afternoons and evenings to study and this should be encouraged. Some of them are avoiding going home to an empty house or a complicated living situation, and they benefit from having a safe, quiet environment to study and do their homework in. The new library complex in Johnsonville also has a makers space with 3D printers. Making these sort of resources easily available is a great way to encourage girls and Maori and Pasifika kids to engage in STEM activities.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

I know it would be cheaper to demolish the library and rebuild - particularly if it was rebuilt on less expensive real-estate - but I worry that a cheaper option wouldn't provide the important benefits that the current library building has. The location is important because it is very accessible to the members of the community that need the library the most.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Future-proofing the library service
2. Heritage
3. Making the building resilient
4. Accessibility
5. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngakau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Somewhat appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Wadestown

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

30 to 34

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 397

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 02, 2020 10:41:41 am

Last Seen: Sep 01, 2020 22:19:37 pm

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Martin Kwan
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.
- The Library is a meeting place as well as a central public facility. It is currently the hub of the city, and the location provides an opportunity to not only provide a great facility, but to create a memorable architectural building akin to some iconic buildings around the world. Whilst our budgets may not reflect those of other countries, it forces us to be creative and daring rather than middle of the road mundane.
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?
- Refer section 6. Perhaps get ideas from Richard Meier Architects, or Norman Foster, or Hadid architects, Please do not replicate Te Papa which was a compromise on ideas that delivered a building that could have been really memorable, But is NOT.
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
1. Future-proofing the library service
  2. Te Ngākau Civic Square connections
  3. Cost to ratepayers
  4. Making the building resilient
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
- Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing
- More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?
- Please use the Library opportunity to build a cohesive and well planned civic square
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of He Matapihi Molesworth Library  
the following have you visited in the past 6 Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Brandon Sty is Great !

Q16. Where do you currently live? Wadestown

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 55 to 59

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 398

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 02, 2020 11:35:45 am

Last Seen: Sep 01, 2020 23:30:36 pm

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Lindsey Frampton
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.
- The Central Library is integral to the life of Wellington however it must move with the times and appeal to the greatest number of people/groups
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?
- No thank you
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
1. Making the building safe
  2. Cost to ratepayers
  3. Future-proofing the library service
  4. Timeframe
  5. Making the building resilient
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
- Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat appealing
- More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Unappealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?
- not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply
- Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Te Awe works well and the cafe is nice. it would help to have a greater selection of reading material

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Mount Victoria

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

Prefer not to say

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 399

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 02, 2020 11:59:57 am

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IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Alycia Edmonds
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.
- The library needs to think way outside the square of being somewhere to store books. As technology advances this needs to be a really valuable place for community. This could include cafes, events, children's spaces, hot desks. This should be a place people want to spend time.
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.
- Most of these options involve spending a huge amount of money. We are a small city (on a global scale), And we already pay high rates. why does anything need to cost close to \$150-200m? Christchurch is a great example of a wonderful library delivered on a much smaller budget. This should closely be looked at. Our city has much more pressing issues right now than an overpriced book storage facility. Eg. Covid, traffic, water pipes.
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?
- not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
1. Cost to ratepayers
  2. Making the building safe
  3. Future-proofing the library service
  4. Opportunities for partnership
  5. Sustainability
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?
- not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
- Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Neutral
- More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Neutral
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?
- I haven't set foot in it since the 90's. Maybe something you should let go of as an important space. Or actually make it interesting and useful.
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?
- Once or twice a year

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Probably much more accessible for people.

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Khandallah

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

30 to 34

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 400

Login:

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IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Michael & Janice Chilton

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

We thought the views in the article by Anne Golding on page 20 of the DomPost covered all the points we would wish to make, and wholeheartedly support the planning of a library based on Turanga, the Library in Christchurch.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

We have visited the new library in Christchurch and found it to be a marvellous model for what Wellington needs. Most obviously, it has also been built to withstand a major earthquake, a key factor in both cities. We were impressed by the immense support for the project among those residents of the city who we know, especially as there were many competing demands for construction funds. The existing building in Wellington has served its purpose well, but its time has now passed and we must move on with a new library to reflect our current needs. The burden of the various options on ratepayers needs to be taken more fully into account. There are many other costs to be met and we should seek the lowest cost consistent with the benefits the community needs. We agree with property expert Peter Dow's point reported on page 6 of the DomPost that a new library like that of Christchurch would produce the best outcome for the outlay required. We understand there is a precedent for this approach. The Wellington Town Hall was based on the design, engineering and other work completed for the Christchurch Town Hall. Obviously there would need to be modifications to the Christchurch library plans, such as scaling, site adjustments and retention of icons such as the nikau palms, but developing the new library on the basis of the work completed in Christchurch would be by far the most sensible option.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1. Cost to ratepayers  
2. Making the building safe  
3. Making the building resilient

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Neutral

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Somewhat appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Once every few months

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

No particular factor as we use the Khandallah and Johnsonville libraries more in the absence of the full city library.

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Khandallah

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

Prefer not to say

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Prefer not to say



Respondent No: 401

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 02, 2020 12:39:29 pm

Last Seen: Sep 01, 2020 23:57:17 pm

IP Address: :

Q1. Your name\* Tania Devereux

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

A solution needs to be found that is more affordable than option C and that can be delivered within a quicker timeframe. We are living in unusual times and applying further financial stress to ratepayers cannot be the go-to option of the council. In trying to capture everything under the one roof with this solution, the Council seems to have missed the fact that we are living with a pandemic that is unlikely to go away any time soon. Instead of trying to accommodate for large numbers and applying a 'one size fits all' approach, the Council needs to cater for smaller numbers and health safety.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option B - Mid-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

The proposed timeframe of Option C is 5 years which is simply too long. One can assume that the May 2025 date, like all building projects, will not be met and delivery will occur well past this. In the absence of the library over such a long period, along with COVID-19, means that the Council is building for a past need. New trends will have long replaced the activities that once were housed within a library. Large buildings accommodating large numbers of people are a thing of the past. I support the repair of the library but a more moderate, affordable approach is required.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1. Cost to ratepayers  
2. Timeframe  
3. Other (please specify)

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? COVID-19 considerations need to be made. When will we have a vaccine? How often will we have to go into lockdown. The timing is wrong for the council to be investing so much ratepayer money over such a long project with such a large variable. Delay!

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

We should build what is affordable not to a wish list. A building shouldn't and won't change the important role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct plays.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? not answered

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

I was a regular visitor to the library, particularly with young children. COVID has had a big impact on my visits as I'm sure is the case with others.

Q16. Where do you currently live? not answered

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? Prefer not to say

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Prefer not to say



Respondent No: 402

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 02, 2020 14:38:05 pm

Last Seen: Sep 02, 2020 02:18:52 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Isabel

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Even though I understand the consideration that needs to be given to a solution that works for the next 50 years, I think the process should not be delayed by trying to find a picture perfect solution as at the moment we don't really have a Central Library. In my opinion the first role of a library is to provide access to written information and provide a place to study this information, all other functions are nice to have.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option E – New build on another Te Ngākau Civic Precinct site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

Consideration should be given to choose the solution that has the best guarantee to be completed quickly unless the plan includes a more extensive temporary solution (though the opening of the Te Awe branch has been great :-)

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Timeframe
2. Making the building safe
3. Future-proofing the library service
4. Making the building resilient
5. Other (please specify)

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? Timeframe was the key factor but with A en E having the same timeframe I would go for the safer option. Including that when a new location or building structure will be designed the fact that it is in a tsunami zone can be taken into account.

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Neutral

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Neutral

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

The Te Awe library is a decent size, has a good collection and has study space and it feels like a library. The Arapaki library feels more like a service space with some books (though really appreciate that they have the foreign language books) and I would almost consider making this a dedicated service and study space.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Mount Victoria

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 50 to 54

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 403

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 02, 2020 15:20:50 pm

Last Seen: Sep 02, 2020 03:16:51 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Harry Chapman

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

A big focus should be on digital inclusion - too many people don't have internet access or the skills to use it. The library is an important part of solving this issue with free access to the internet and staff who can help (to at least some extent!)

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

It seems very expensive to do a high-level remediation of the existing building. I would rather the council spent those extra tens of millions of dollars on housing and water infrastructure.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1. Timeframe 2. Future-proofing the library service 3. Making the building resilient 4. Making the building safe 5. Cost to ratepayers

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Once every few months

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of  
the following have you visited in the past 6  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

It would be nice to have more spaces to sit and read

Q16. Where do you currently live? Island Bay

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 25 to 29

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 404

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 02, 2020 17:05:16 pm

Last Seen: Sep 02, 2020 04:49:00 am

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Wendy Armitage
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.
- First and foremost the library should be recognised as the library and community hub for the inner-city residents who now make up the largest residential "suburb" in Wellington and which will bear the biggest increase of population growth. Wellington central = 153.8% and Te Aro = 91.1%
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option C -- High-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?
- I note from a Library meeting held 1st Sept that the costings of \$200 million can be reduced by 25% and that the new build has not been costed for base isolation which means that the public are not comparing "apples with apples">
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
1. Making the building resilient
  2. Other (please specify)
  3. Heritage
  4. Sustainability
  5. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? Reinstating the inner-city residents library and community hub
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
- Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Unappealing
- More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Neutral
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?
- no
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of  
the following have you visited in the past 6  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

I do not like anything about them - they do not generate any form of community connection

Q16. Where do you currently live? Wellington Central

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 70 to 74

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



**Respondent No:** 405  
**Login:**  
**Email:**

**Responded At:** Sep 02, 2020 17:12:29 pm  
**Last Seen:** Sep 02, 2020 05:07:15 am  
**IP Address:**

- Q1. **Your name\*** Ken
- Q2. **Your email or postal address**
- Q3. **You are making this submission:** as an individual
- Q4. **Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)** No
- Q5. **Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.**  
 Be like a library
- Q6. **There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one** Option A - Low-level remediation
- Q7. **You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.** not answered
- Q8. **Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?**  
 Lowest costs option please
- Q9. **Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.**
  1. Cost to ratepayers
  2. Timeframe
  3. Making the building safe
  4. Other (please specify)
- Q10. **If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?** Lowest cost option please Council has many other projects that need money including fixing pipes, drinking water resilience and a new car and bus tunnel through Mt Victoria
- Q11. **Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?**
- Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Unappealing
- More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Unappealing
- Q12. **Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?**  
 lowest cost option please
- Q13. **On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?** Once or twice a year
- Q14. **There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply** Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

OK

Q16. Where do you currently live? Churton Park

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 70 to 74

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 406

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 02, 2020 18:21:40 pm

Last Seen: Sep 02, 2020 06:05:26 am

IP Address:

- Q1. **Your name\*** A OSullivan
- Q2. **Your email or postal address**
- Q3. **You are making this submission:** as an individual
- Q4. **Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)** No
- Q5. **Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.**  
not answered
- Q6. **There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one** None of the above, I prefer an alternative
- Q7. **You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.** Keeping in mind the future of reading and research, any replacement should take these trends into account. Specifically online options, already large and comprehensive. Plus continue central storage with free reserves and ship to designated library. These libraries can be smaller like Arapaki. For a fraction of the cost of a vanity building devices could be supplied and education and support provided.
- Q8. **Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?**  
CBD roving librarians work well. Maybe could be better identified though.
- Q9. **Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.**  
1. Future-proofing the library service  
2. Cost to ratepayers  
3. Other (please specify)
- Q10. **If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?** It has been said there is 30% waste in every process. Every ratepayer funded activity should be considered in that light, preferably with at least some external input providing rigour and input into cost benefit analysis..
- Q11. **Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?**  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Don't know  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Don't know
- Q12. **Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?**  
not answered
- Q13. **On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?** Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets  
the following have you visited in the past 6  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live? Kelburn

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you Prefer not to say  
belong to?

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies Prefer not to say  
you



**Respondent No:** 407  
**Login:**  
**Email:**

**Responded At:** Sep 02, 2020 18:40:45 pm  
**Last Seen:** Sep 02, 2020 06:30:06 am  
**IP Address:**

- Q1. **Your name\*** Jayne Beggs
- Q2. **Your email or postal address**
- Q3. **You are making this submission:** as an individual
- Q4. **Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)** No
- Q5. **Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.**  
 We could really make the library fit for purpose and for Wellington's future - this is an opportunity to re-imagine what a library can be. Strengthening the existing library is unlikely to do that.
- Q6. **There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one** Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. **You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.** not answered
- Q8. **Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?**  
 not answered
- Q9. **Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.**
1. Cost to ratepayers
  2. Future-proofing the library service
  3. Making the building resilient
  4. Accessibility
  5. Timeframe
  6. Making the building safe
  7. Climate change
  8. Te Ngākau Civic Square connections
  9. Sustainability
  10. Opportunities for partnership
  11. Heritage
- Q10. **If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?** not answered
- Q11. **Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?**
- Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing
- More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Somewhat appealing
- Q12. **Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?**  
 Yes it plays an important role, but has not done for some time thanks to inaction in fixing half of the buildings!
- Q13. **On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?** Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

I mostly use the online services but value the role of libraries in the community so if these are being used that is great. It is nice to have modern spaces but they are very limited and somewhat lack the library feel. The speed at which these were developed was promising - something to be repeated with the main library.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Thorndon

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 40 to 44

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 408

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 02, 2020 20:01:21 pm

Last Seen: Sep 02, 2020 07:49:41 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Matthew

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

I think that the network of pop up libraries is fine for the time being. I would leave it at that for the time being while Council invests in other higher priorities over the coming years.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one None of the above, I prefer an alternative

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. Replace with a localised model of smaller branches in the CBD

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

I don't think that the heritage argument for remediating the current building are good enough to justify the expense. I think the current building is just a large unattractive building that I have no attachment to as a resident. It blocks access to civic square with little to no connection to the square or the streets around. Very happy for it to come down, and give the city the space to think about what a better use of civic square might be. Knock it down and grass the space until we have the funding available to do something with civic square (which I imagine is 5 or more years away)

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1. Cost to ratepayers 2. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections 3. Other (please specify)

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? Ability to invest in other higher priorities for the city

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngakau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Somewhat appealing

Q12. Te Ngakau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngakau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

There are all sorts of nice things to do here- like connect it better to the waterfront, but we probably don't have the money. Just put in a park for now- may be nice to have a nice green part of civic square rather than the big ugly library building.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

They are fine. It was lacking some posters of the Dewey Decimal system to help me find a book though.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Miramar

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 35 to 39

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 409

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 02, 2020 20:24:07 pm

Last Seen: Sep 02, 2020 08:13:17 am

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Chris Livesey
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.
- Spaces where people can feel welcome, warm and comfortable. Access to information in all forms - books, internet, ....  
Meeting spaces for groups. Good cafe food and drink.
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option C -- High-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building? No.
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
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| 1. Making the building resilient |
| 2. Making the building safe      |
| 3. Accessibility                 |
| 4. Climate change                |
| 5. Sustainability                |
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
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| Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. | Appealing |
| More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets                                      | Neutral   |
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?
- I want Te Ngākau Civic Precinct to continue to play an important role as a public space in the central city and the as home of the Library.
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Once every few months

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of  
the following have you visited in the past 6  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Nothing.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Brooklyn

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 70 to 74

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 410

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 02, 2020 22:46:57 pm

Last Seen: Sep 02, 2020 10:32:27 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Kay Fancy

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

A modern library space similar but better than the new Christchurch library, Tūranga, is an essential requirement for our city.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

I appreciate the architectural significance of the existing building, but given the proposed cost of remediation, demolition and development of a state of the art new library with the same level of architectural integrity is the way to proceed.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Future-proofing the library service
2. Making the building resilient
3. Opportunities for partnership
4. Heritage
5. Te Ngākau Civic Square connections

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

Currently with the City Art Gallery the only active building in Civic Square, Wellington is missing out on what was previously a centre for cultural and civic engagement. Parliament and its environs are the heart of Wellington as The nation's Capital. However Civic Square is the heart of Wellington for Wellingtonians and needs to be restored to its citizens.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of  
the following have you visited in the past 6  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live? Wadestown

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you Prefer not to say  
belong to?

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies Female  
you



Respondent No: 411  
Login:  
Email:

Responded At: Sep 03, 2020 06:33:31 am  
Last Seen: Sep 02, 2020 18:21:50 pm  
IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Bart Teekman
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
No comment
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
Given the climate emergency I wonder whether or not a new library is really a priority. If it is then we should spend the absolute minimum and we certainly should not be building it at sea level. Larger decentralised services may be better and more sustainable...
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Climate change  
2. Making the building safe  
3. Cost to ratepayers  
4. Sustainability  
5. Accessibility
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Neutral  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Neutral
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
It's at sea level. Climate change is progressing faster than predicted so "traditionally important" or not, the precinct is not a viable long term location for any building.
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Once every few months

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of  
the following have you visited in the past 6  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Easier to get to than the central library when at work...

Q16. Where do you currently live? Tawa

Q17. Which of the following age groups do you belong to? 45 to 49

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 412

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 03, 2020 07:55:26 am

Last Seen: Sep 02, 2020 19:35:14 pm

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Grant Stephen
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
There can be no argument about having a Central City library. A new build is \$40M cheaper, provides the best earthquake resilience factor and maintains same site presence. The current building is not that old and retention cannot be justified as is the case with the old town hall facade. Councillors can't make comments about increasing parking charges, restricting rate rises, impact of Covid on businesses etc and then support any other options which are more expensive and add an even higher rating increase. It's time for common sense to prevail and lock in a \$40m saving while still achieving your objective of having a safe, resilient and modern central city library. There's been so much work/closures going on in the Central city for sewage and water repairs, building demolition, construction etc. that environmental and time constraints cannot be seen as impediments to a new build. (And temporary facilities are already in place.)
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Cost to ratepayers  
2. Making the building safe  
3. Making the building resilient  
4. Accessibility  
5. Timeframe
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of  
the following have you visited in the past 6  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live? Johnsonville

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 55 to 59

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 413

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 03, 2020 09:50:17 am

Last Seen: Sep 02, 2020 21:04:30 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Benjamin Palmer

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

The new library could include two new libraries side by side. These twin libraries will have their own independent programs that focus on different methods of conveying knowledge. The first library will be focused on printed texts, and other tangible media such as books, art, and archival documents. This library has a focus on knowledge that is engaged through reading and writing. This library will also have a focus on study and research with facilities such as lecture theatres, research rooms, archival and reference facilities, and study spaces. This library is closely related to a typical 20th century library typology where printed material is emphasised and protected. The second library will focus on learning through intangible means. This library will have a focus on knowledge that is engaged through performative processes. This includes activities such as story telling, social learning groups, performance, and public talks. In Maori culture, history is scarcely written down, but it is told verbally and passed down through stories. This was the inspiration for this library. Listening, watching, and taking part in the exchange of information are important aspects of learning which are often left out. This is why this library has an equal emphasis on performative engagement as the other library has on literacy. This library will also facilitate relevant production methods such as audio and video production as well as classes in storytelling. This library will also have dedicated performance spaces in which larger groups can engage in these events. Although the idea for the second library came from Maori culture, this library isn't a library for Tangata Whenua, and the other for Tangata Teriti. Rather, both libraries contain information about both, and are made for both people groups to dwell and learn together. The only separating aspect of these libraries are their methods of engagement, not the cultures contained within, which are spread across both facilities.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

I think the old Athfield building has been an awesome building in our city for years gone by and has served its purpose well. I think that now would be an awesome opportunity to move forward and progress into a new era where we can make deeper and more meaningful connections between Tangata Whenua and Tangata Teriti. This would be an opportune time to start a new building project that caters to our community in a number of different ways than the old building. The Athfield library was radical at the time that it opened and catered to society in advanced ways when it was built. Now, the way we consume and divulge information has radically shifted. On top of that, conversations are taking place that have made us look at ourselves and our cultural legacy a bit closer. We now have an opportunity to create a new radical space for Wellington that is attuned to our contemporary methods of engagement with information and is also attuned to the diverse needs of our people.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1. Opportunities for partnership  
2. Future-proofing the library service  
3. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections  
4. Making the building safe  
5. Sustainability

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level.      Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets      Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

If this truly is a democratic space, it would be great to see more engagement with Maori. I think this building is an awesome opportunity to honour the treaty relationship and to set a precedent for what that could look like. Since there is no Marae in the central Wellington area, it would be great to see this precinct and library accommodate activities that a Marae would facilitate, e.g. a place to stay overnight, a place where only Te Reo was spoken, a place to eat together. The other challenging thought is to demolish the library altogether and give the land back to local iwi. This would set an amazing precedent for New Zealand in terms of reinstating mana to her people. The iwi may have a better sensibility for what that space could be used for?

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?      Once every few months

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply      I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

I wasn't aware these interim libraries were open

Q16. Where do you currently live?      Miramar

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?      25 to 29

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you      Male



Respondent No: 414

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 03, 2020 10:16:17 am

Last Seen: Sep 02, 2020 22:08:00 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Darren

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Creative spaces. Engaging kids spaces that involve tech and low fi creative play. Amazing cafe that looks out over Civic square or uses part of it so you can sit outside.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Future-proofing the library service
3. Accessibility
4. Te Ngākau Civic Square connections
5. Sustainability
6. Timeframe
7. Heritage
8. Cost to ratepayers
9. Climate change
10. Making the building resilient
11. Opportunities for partnership

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets  
the following have you visited in the past 6  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Love the new decor and bright engaging wall graphics. The staff seem happier and you can tell they are excited to work in the new space and that flows on to the customers!

Q16. Where do you currently live? Newlands

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 40 to 44

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 415  
Login:  
Email:

Responded At: Sep 03, 2020 10:32:24 am  
Last Seen: Sep 23, 2020 03:51:54 am  
IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Ellen Blake

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

The Central library already provided a great service to Wellingtonians. Keep the books, lots of books. Keep the people meeting and hanging out spaces around the books. Keep step free access, lifts and elevators. Keep the online lending facilities.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one None of the above, I prefer an alternative

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. Minimal level repairs followed by a future upgrade

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

Get the library open as soon as possible and defer a full upgrade to a time (WCC should be able to specify when this is) when not so many public buildings are closed, so it can be sensibly programmed into the Civic Square work - we need a civic space back, so funding can be better organised, keep the Athfield look it works, .

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Timeframe
3. Other (please specify)
4. Sustainability
5. Making the building resilient

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? Getting it open again soon so Wellingtonians can use their library

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Neutral

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Neutral

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

Civic Square should be returned to the people of Wellington as soon as possible - more seats and shade, kids play opportunities in the middle of it would help a lot as its is limited currently and needs to be available for older people and little kids. It is and should remain a vehicle free area so its safe for oldies and littlies.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets  
He Matapihi Molesworth Library  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Panama St is the only one I like as it feels more like the library and a welcoming place but it is less convenient.

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Mount Victoria

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

Prefer not to say

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Prefer not to say



Respondent No: 416

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 03, 2020 10:35:21 am

Last Seen: Sep 15, 2020 22:37:30 pm

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Fiona Luey
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
Books, Books and Books
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one None of the above, I prefer an alternative
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
Has selected option c and Option d and commented that Central Library should relocate to Newtown by the zoo and light rail
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1.
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
Not Ranked - Selected Making building safe, Making building resilient, Accessibility including transport, Future proofing the library service, Climate change, Cost to ratepayers, Time frame ( 4 years max)
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets
- Q15. What do you like about the Interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?  
Build new library by 2024

Q16. Where do you currently live?	Newtown
Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?	25 to 29
Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you	not answered



Respondent No: 417

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 03, 2020 10:48:51 am

Last Seen: Sep 15, 2020 22:37:30 pm

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Jude Douglas
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.
- I love the idea of the Library as a learning space - so a hub for Social services & lots of access to information in a range of spaces & Cafe for our diverse needs
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?
- The design process would be a really inclusive one involving our many diverse communities
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1.
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? Selected not Ranked: All except Heritage, Accessibility and opportunities for partnership
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
- Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing
- More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?
- Yes it could truly be the heart with more use for festivals, events, public - all free & accessible than currently. Keep some green in there though please
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

I like the smaller spaces The open design & contents design is refreshing - of all the branch libraries now seem a bit old school

Q16. Where do you currently live? Newtown

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 60 to 64

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 418

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 03, 2020 11:53:43 am

Last Seen: Sep 15, 2020 22:37:30 pm

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Michel Norrish
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
A Vibrant Multi-disciplinary community space that focuses on acquiring and sharing knowledge through traditional, modern, and emerging channels.
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option C – High-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
It is a wonderful building in its own right and deserves attention
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Future-proofing the library service  
2. Making the building resilient  
3. Making the building safe  
4. Heritage
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Neutral
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
Life Pizzazz
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets  
the following have you visited in the past 6  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Te Awe is close to where i work and has space for me to read quietly. I miss the whole selection of fiction on show but ...

Q16. Where do you currently live? Te Aro

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 65 to 69

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 419

Log in

Email

Responded At: Sep 03, 2020 12:14:47 pm

Last Seen: Sep 15, 2020 22:37:30 pm

IP Address

- Q1. Your name\* Judith Pinny
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
Please don't have the new fiction section like Johnsonville where if it is difficult to identify the alphabetical order of the books as they are wavy & don't logically flow. Generally I really like Johnsonville Library
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
Current design of closed library has a lot of unused airspace
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Cost to ratepayers  
2. Making the building safe  
3. Making the building resilient  
4. Future-proofing the library service  
5. Timeframe
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
It is the living room of the Central City & should be welcoming to all and warm
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of  
the following have you visited in the past 6  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Manners St - Very small, some days there seems to be more people than books in there. Staff very friendly & helpful

Q16. Where do you currently live? Khandallah

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 55 to 59

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 420

Login

Email:

Responded At: Sep 03, 2020 12:20:37 pm

Last Seen: Sep 15, 2020 22:37:30 pm

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Christine Swift
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
A Focus of my trips to CBD
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Climate change  
2. Sustainability  
3. Accessibility  
4. Future-proofing the library service  
5. Cost to ratepayers
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Island Bay

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

60 to 64

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 421  
Login  
Email:

Responded At: Sep 03, 2020 12:29:54 pm  
Last Seen: Sep 15, 2020 22:37:30 pm  
IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Mears John
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Cost to ratepayers  
2. Timeframe
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live? Miramar

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 40 to 44

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 422

Log

Email:

Responded At: Sep 03, 2020 12:32:41 pm

Last Seen: Sep 15, 2020 22:37:30 pm

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Mahesh Girvan
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
I Like the kids space
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Climate change  
2. Timeframe  
3. Sustainability  
4. Making the building safe  
5. Accessibility  
6. Future-proofing the library service  
7. Heritage  
8. Making the building resilient  
9. Cost to ratepayers  
10. Te Ngākau Civic Square connections
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Don't know
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of  
the following have you visited in the past 6  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live? Newtown

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you  
belong to? Under 18

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies  
you Female



Respondent No: 423

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Em.

Responded At: Sep 03, 2020 12:35:39 pm

Last Seen: Sep 15, 2020 22:37:30 pm

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Natoli Felina
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
I Miss the Library
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Cost to ratepayers  
2. Timeframe  
3. Climate change  
4. Future-proofing the library service  
5. Accessibility  
6. Te Ngākau Civic Square connections  
7. Sustainability  
8. Making the building safe  
9. Making the building resilient  
10. Heritage
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
My Kids miss the Library
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of  
the following have you visited in the past 6  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live? Island Bay

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 50 to 54

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 424

Lo

Email:

Responded At: Sep 03, 2020 12:38:04 pm

Last Seen: Sep 15, 2020 22:37:30 pm

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Mary Kay
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
Very Sad library closed but yes need a new one
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Cost to ratepayers
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Don't know
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Weekly
- Q14. There are Interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Good Stuff

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Newtown

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

75 to 79

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 425  
Log  
Email:

Responded At: Sep 03, 2020 12:39:59 pm  
Last Seen: Sep 15, 2020 22:37:30 pm  
IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Becca Rice
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
- |                             |
|-----------------------------|
| 1. Making the building safe |
| 2. Climate change           |
| 3. Sustainability           |
| 4. Cost to ratepayers       |
| 5. Timeframe                |
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
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| Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. | Appealing |
| More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets                                      | Neutral   |
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Weekly
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Newtown

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

25 to 29

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 426

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Email:

Responded At: Sep 03, 2020 12:43:13 pm

Last Seen: Sep 15, 2020 22:37:30 pm

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Michael Barrie Coghlan
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
Please upgrade the escalators the present ones are high maintenance
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1.
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? Selected but not Ranked: making building safe, Making building resilient, Accessibility & Cost to rate payers
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Newlands

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

80+

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 427

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Email:

Responded At: Sep 03, 2020 12:53:16 pm

Last Seen: Sep 15, 2020 22:37:30 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Boardman Family

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Have spaces to hold exhibitions such as art, music & talks for e.g. the common law series & film evenings for all. retain Brandon Street one so redeveloping could be on a lesser scale

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option E – New build on another Te Ngākau Civic Precinct site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

If retaining the Brandon street outlet, then the Central Library could be retained only in a smaller way to what it was originally and not necessarily on same site.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Cost to ratepayers
2. Te Ngākau Civic Square connections
3. Future-proofing the library service
4. Opportunities for partnership
5. Sustainability
6. Accessibility

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Neutral

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

Not to have it built up extensively, but keep the green space in the square with more trees or a garden view. Is a real sun trap & should be preserved with its outdoor spaces.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Once or twice a year

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets  
the following have you visited in the past 6  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Important to have these as options to what end of town one is at e.g. Manners st is very much a self service one & lacks in the traditional attributes that a full service & staff have to offer. I have been disappointed with it, but glad to use the service centre when necessary. The Brandon St one felt a bit like a short cut convenience through from one St to another but i'm yet to explore upstairs. Similar to Johnsonville's new one although smaller in design.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Kingston

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 70 to 74

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 428

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Email:

Responded At: Sep 03, 2020 13:14:56 pm

Last Seen: Sep 01, 2020 22:09:39 pm

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Stephanie Ackerman
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one  
Option E – New build on another Te Ngākau Civic Precinct site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
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| 1. Making the building resilient       |
| 2. Making the building safe            |
| 3. Cost to ratepayers                  |
| 4. Timeframe                           |
| 5. Future-proofing the library service |
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
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| Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. | Somewhat appealing |
| More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets                                      | Somewhat appealing |
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Weekly
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply
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| Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets  |
| He Matapihi Molesworth Library             |
| Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre |

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Quality of the collection - interim libraries only supply new materials, unable to browse older and wider collections.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Te Aro

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 30 to 34

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 429  
Login:  
Email:

Responded At: Sep 03, 2020 13:54:09 pm  
Last Seen: Sep 03, 2020 01:44:41 am  
IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Garth Bates
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
For me, the most valuable thing the central library provides as a large indoor public space.
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
No
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Making the building safe  
2. Future-proofing the library service  
3. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections  
4. Making the building resilient  
5. Sustainability
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngakau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngakau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngakau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Once every few months
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Arapaki Manners Library feels very cramped and temporary. Te Awe is very nice.

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Aro Valley

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

40 to 44

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 430

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 03, 2020 14:23:53 pm

Last Seen: Sep 03, 2020 02:16:16 am

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Katrina
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
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| 1. Making the building safe |
| 2. Timeframe                |
| 3. Cost to ratepayers       |
| 4. Sustainability           |
| 5. Accessibility            |
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
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| Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. | Somewhat unappealing |
| More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets                                      | Appealing            |
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live? Te Aro

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 19 to 24

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 431

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Email:

Responded At: Sep 03, 2020 14:26:19 pm

Last Seen: Sep 03, 2020 02:21:04 am

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Ross robertson
- Q2. Your email or postal address  
not answered
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option D -- New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
1. Making the building safe
  2. Future-proofing the library service
  3. Cost to ratepayers
  4. Climate change
  5. Sustainability
  6. Accessibility
  7. Heritage
  8. Making the building resilient
  9. Timeframe
  10. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
  11. Opportunities for partnership
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngakau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
- Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing
- More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Neutral
- Q12. Te Ngakau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngakau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre
He Matapihi Molesworth Library
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Island Bay
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Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

25 to 29
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Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Prefer not to say
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Respondent No: 432  
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Email

Responded At: Sep 03, 2020 14:42:34 pm  
Last Seen: Sep 03, 2020 02:30:55 am  
IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Tallulah Farrar

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

A centrally-located hub for all- dynamic, multi-purpose, welcoming, accessible, inclusive. The new Christchurch library has succeeded in creating a vibrant community hub, and Wellington's library can do the same (and also learn from that space to make ours even better!!)

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one  
Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

As a student/young person in Wellington, the thought of having to wait 4 years to have that space back sucks. But really, taking the time & spending the necessary money is well worth it if the result is a great, resilient space for youth, families and communities of the future.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Accessibility  
2. Making the building resilient  
3. Future-proofing the library service  
4. Climate change  
5. Other (please specify)

Q10.If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
Community-friendly

Q11.Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12.Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13.On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Once every few months

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of  
the following have you visited in the past 6  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Great to still have those community spaces, but the lack of a central hub, seating areas and opportunity to self-discover  
literature (from the large catalogue) has been missed

Q16. Where do you currently live? Mount Cook

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 19 to 24

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 433

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Email:

Responded At: Sep 03, 2020 14:48:38 pm

Last Seen: Sep 03, 2020 02:42:51 am

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Sasha Gunn
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.
- More casual and open spaces for young people to hang out - there are really no neutral places for rangitahi to hang out that aren't outside or private (reading cinema used to have a space with beanbags but it closed down because it was earthquake prone)
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building? not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
1. Timeframe
  2. Accessibility
  3. Future-proofing the library service
  4. Making the building resilient
  5. Making the building safe
  6. Heritage
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
- Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing
- More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city? not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of  
the following have you visited in the past 6  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Manners street is a good location - wish there was more open space

Q16. Where do you currently live? Berhampore

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? Under 18

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 434

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Email:

Responded At: Sep 03, 2020 15:10:54 pm

Last Seen: Sep 03, 2020 03:01:56 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Guntur Raju

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

not answered

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

When building from base please ensure it is built to the highest environmental standards with following concepts in mind : passive heating, recycled Materials, waste heat recovery, solar gain etc.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1. Climate change 2. Sustainability 3. Future-proofing the library service 4. Making the building resilient 5. Making the building safe 6. Te Ngākau Civic Square connections 7. Cost to ratepayers 8. Opportunities for partnership 9. Timeframe 10. Accessibility 11. Heritage

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

Showcase our stewardship of nature/climate, a resolve towards resilience and sustainability and educate people on the possibilities

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Johnsonville

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

30 to 34

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 435

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 03, 2020 15:21:29 pm

Last Seen: Sep 03, 2020 02:08:36 am

IP Address: 2

Q1. Your name\* Raewyn Hailes

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: CCS Disability Action

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) 0276003828

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

The Central Library could be viewed as a central part in all the developments currently in planning stages for Wellington city. It provides an opportunity for Council to work with Transport Planners, Housing providers and Community to ensure that it is accessible from the homes of all citizens via transport options, and to be fully accessible meeting Universal Design Standards. It should not be designed in isolation from the other major projects. The aging population growth, climate change and the effects of ongoing pandemics will change the needs of the community, so flexibility in the space is needed so it can move with future community needs and the developments in technology. The time line to getting a functioning library is distant and will be impacted by other projects like light rail, causing high levels of disruption. All physical spaces must be accessible with steps and stairs being a last resort option. The future of the Central Library document provides a great overview of what a modern library should look like.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D -- New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

Once the decision is made and an option selected, all efforts should be made to ensure the build moves quickly. Timelines for all options appear to be drawn out.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1. Sustainability  
2. Accessibility  
3. Cost to ratepayers  
4. Climate change  
5. Timeframe

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Somewhat unappealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Lack the character of the Central library. Not so welcoming.

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Johnsonville

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

70 to 74

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 436

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Ema...

Responded At: Sep 03, 2020 16:25:36 pm

Last Seen: Sep 01, 2020 11:00:06 am

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Brenda Pilott
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
Just get it open again and let the staff do work on planning for the future. Anything else is just another delay.
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option A - Low-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Timeframe  
2. Cost to ratepayers  
3. Heritage  
4. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections  
5. Making the building safe
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat appealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Somewhat appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
Make it a place where people want to congregate, with more seating, some shade, maybe some eating/coffee carts. Think of Midland Park and aim for something like that.
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Dont use them. I have the lovely Johnsonville library nearby. But i do miss the central library, which i used to visit weekly.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Johnsonville

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 65 to 69

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 437

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Responded At: Sep 03, 2020 16:35:46 pm

Last Seen: Sep 03, 2020 03:31:11 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Michael de Stacpoole

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

I see the library as an important community hub but I do not see the need for the inclusion of a cafe which is as an unnecessary facility and unnecessary expense (in terms of floor space) when the library is located in the Central Business District and thus is surrounded by other existing cafe businesses.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

I think Option C (your preferred option) is a pre-Covid option when the economy and city were doing well and it does not reflect the current and looming deteriorating economic situation. In particular, talk of "100%+ NBS" is extravagance and cannot be justified in terms of the additional capital cost (potentially \$39m) and the ongoing additional annual servicing cost to the ratepayer (potentially 63% higher) when compared to the new build option (Option D). With regard to Option D's perceived disadvantages, I think that design choices can be made to minimise heritage concerns (for example, mirroring the existing external design) and the later delivery time is an unfortunate but necessary consequence of managing the financial impact of the project. Importantly, the new build resilience is "high level" so safety is not being compromised.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1. Cost to ratepayers 2. Making the building safe 3. Timeframe

Q10.If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11.Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Neutral

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Neutral

Q12.Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

I think that the library and the precinct complement each other. The question about having more windows seems a bit redundant because that is one of the strengths of the existing library.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
He Matapihi Molesworth Library  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

If you are going to use lots of stools such as at the Te Awe Library and Johnsonville, I think they should be stools with back support for greater ergonomics and comfort. Thank you for the work that has gone into providing the interim CBD branches and for the friendliness of the staff.

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Hataitai

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

55 to 59

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



**Respondent No:** 438  
**Login**  
**Email:**

**Responded At:** Sep 03, 2020 16:36:54 pm  
**Last Seen:** Sep 03, 2020 04:17:12 am  
**IP Address:**

- Q1. **Your name\*** Mark Stockdale
- Q2. **Your email or postal address**
- Q3. **You are making this submission:** as an individual
- Q4. **Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)** No
- Q5. **Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.**  
not answered
- Q6. **There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one** Option A - Low-level remediation
- Q7. **You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.** not answered
- Q8. **Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?**  
My preference is to spend the least amount possible to get the central library reopened. The amount of money suggested for different options is huge and at this time ratepayers really can't afford to be spending this money, unless council spending is cut back elsewhere, which should be investigated. If the library must be repaired, then it should be the cheapest option. I have no confidence that the high-cost options will adequately future-proof the library, be it options C, D or E. Who is to say that future building standards won't lead to a downgrading of the NBS? No doubt when the library was built 30 years ago it met the highest standards of the day, and ratepayers were promised it would be fit for purpose for 50 years or more. That's not the case, and no matter how much money is spent, we may not end up getting the life from a new library or high level remediation due to future revisions to building codes or earthquakes. Both of these are unpredictable so we risk spending a lot of ratepayers for no gain. Better to repair the library at the least cost and minimise the cost to ratepayers, rather than spend more but still risk a structure that may not withstand a powerful earthquake and need replacing, or because technology in the future means some experts say it should be remediated again because the standard it was remediated to is no longer deemed good enough - the situation we find ourselves in today.
- Q9. **Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.**  
1. Cost to ratepayers  
2. Timeframe  
3. Making the building safe  
4. Making the building resilient  
5. Future-proofing the library service
- Q10. **If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?** not answered
- Q11. **Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?**  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat appealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Neutral

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Once every few months

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Wellington Central

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

50 to 54

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 439

Logi

Em:

Responded At: Sep 03, 2020 16:39:52 pm

Last Seen: Aug 21, 2020 04:06:16 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Eddy Davis-Rae

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: Te Ahi o Ngā Rangatahi and Wellington Boys' and Girls' Institute

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Te Ahi envisions a modern, flexible and open space that is welcoming for and reflects the diversity of the people of Te Whanganui a Tara. This looks like including aspects from different cultures in the design (especially Māori), ensuring that there are spaces that make different people feel comfortable such as places where noise and eating is acceptable and quieter spaces for study/reading etc. The library should be well resourced with equipment and technology that bridges gaps between richer people those who can't access these things in their own home. The library space should be flexible so it can adapt to changing times and can host events and functions such as gigs and art exhibitions. Specifically we believe that the library space should cater to youth. This includes having a separate, designated space for young people to hang out. This request is based on evidence from a youth led research project on the wellbeing of young Wellingtonians. We asked 1243 young people in Wellington what they would do to improve the wellbeing of young Wellingtonians and "more spaces to hang out" was a significant theme that came through as well as involving young people in decisions that affect them.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one Option D -- New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

Whatever decision is made, Te Ahi would like to see the inclusion of a youth specific space that is designed with and by young people themselves. Te Ahi are happy to be consulted on this matter and have a track record of gathering authentic youth perspectives on issues that impact them.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1. Accessibility 2. Future-proofing the library service 3. Opportunities for partnership 4. Timeframe 5. Making the building safe

Q10.If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? Safe meaning not just physically but also inclusive

Q11.Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

It's important and cool!

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets  
He Matapihi Molesworth Library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Modern Accessible Trying to provide options while the library is out of action (we are a group of young people between the ages of 16-27 and this submission is from all of us so the below questions are not very helpful)

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Te Aro

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

Prefer not to say

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Prefer not to say



Respondent No: 440  
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Email

Responded At: Sep 03, 2020 16:52:05 pm  
Last Seen: Sep 03, 2020 04:30:52 am  
IP Add

Q1. Your name\* Ewan

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

No comment.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

The current building was functional inside but nothing special on the outside apart from the nikau fronds which tie it in with the surrounding civic area. These could be kept. The building itself is better consigned to history.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Future-proofing the library service  
2. Climate change  
3. Cost to ratepayers  
4. Making the building safe  
5. Sustainability

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Somewhat appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

I think the library and Council chambers need to both be bulldozed and a replacement building that includes the council offices and library should be built on that space for the budget outlined. This is cheaper and provides for a potentially much better solution than trying to save what is there. Our knowledge of building performance and technology has improved considerably since this building was built. The value of this improvement alone must surely be far more than the heritage value could possibly be worth to your average ratepayer and library user. The existing building has a very poor record in terms of energy efficiency. Any new build should be done to a 5 or 6 star NABERSNZ energy rating. This would include ensuring energy experts are included as part of the design team to ensure the ratepayer does not have to continue to fork out for excessive energy expenditure in future years, as they currently do with many Council buildings, including this one when it was in operation.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change? More information about where they are and what is in each of them.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Khandallah

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 50 to 54

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 441

Logi

Email:

Responded At: Sep 03, 2020 16:52:30 pm

Last Seen: Sep 03, 2020 04:47:22 am

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Niamh Prendergast
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Climate change  
2. Accessibility  
3. Future-proofing the library service  
4. Sustainability
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing  
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- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

not answered

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

19 to 24

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 442

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Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 03, 2020 17:00:38 pm

Last Seen: Sep 03, 2020 04:42:03 am

IP Address

Q1. Your name\* Harriet

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councilors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Many of our most vulnerable communities find shelter in the library. LGBTQI youth often share stories where they have spent their weekends at the library reading, because it was warm, peaceful and they had been kicked out of home. Also under privileged children or teens who are studying but don't have an adequate home life to support their homework or study, or the right resources - they all find a shelter and opportunity when they have access to the free resources and space to try to better their position. I think a community can only judge its own value by how they shelter their most vulnerable, and the library is a cornerstone of one of those shelters - if we don't value this service, then we don't value our people. Any services or offerings that we can provide to help these groups, no matter how simple, will be an asset to Wellington moving forward.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

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Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Sustainability
2. Making the building safe
3. Future-proofing the library service
4. Making the building resilient
5. Accessibility

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

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Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

would be nice to have multi-use seating for lunch timers. Often people just sit along the ledges and bricks. doesn't have to be permanent seating, but even temporary and changing 'pop up' fixtures in summer could be great.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Once or twice a year

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Outside Wellington City

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

25 to 29

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 443

Logi\*

Emai\*

Responded At: Sep 03, 2020 17:11:10 pm

Last Seen: Sep 03, 2020 04:57:45 am

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Rowena Bonne
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option B - Mid-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
A cafe on site at the Central Library is important. I liked that Clarke's cafe at the mezzanine level had insulation on the ceiling to lower the sound - it was a quiet space, in fitting with the library.
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Timeframe  
2. Making the building safe  
3. Cost to ratepayers  
4. Sustainability  
5. Making the building resilient
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
He Matapihi Molesworth Library  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Karori

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

50 to 54

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 444

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 03, 2020 17:35:51 pm

Last Seen: Sep 03, 2020 05:32:51 am

IP Address: 172.16.17.11

- Q1. Your name\* Jonathan
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
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| 1. Making the building safe            |
| 2. Making the building resilient       |
| 3. Future-proofing the library service |
| 4. Accessibility                       |
| 5. Sustainability                      |
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
- |  |                    |
|--|--------------------|
| Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. | Neutral            |
| More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets                                      | Somewhat appealing |
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
Very important public space. A city needs these kind of spaces.
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Once every few months
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Lyall Bay

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

30 to 34

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 445  
Login:   
Email:

Responded At: Sep 03, 2020 18:04:43 pm  
Last Seen: Sep 03, 2020 05:17:19 am  
IP Address: - -

- Q1. Your name\* Euan Galloway
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
Be like the new Christchurch city library - open, bright, exciting and future-facing.
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
I don't see anything pleasurable in the external or internal design of the old central library. It was functional, but bleak. It has no historical architectural significance. The artificial nikau palms could be transplanted to the new library, if you wanted to retain some connections with the old.
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Future-proofing the library service  
2. Making the building resilient  
3. Cost to ratepayers  
4. Timeframe  
5. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngakau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngakau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngakau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
It should be the hub of the city
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre
He Matapihi Molesworth Library
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Still a lot of reference material off site and staff not enthusiastic about retrieving it

Q16. Where do you currently live? Karori

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 70 to 74

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 446

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 03, 2020 18:13:36 pm

Last Seen: Sep 03, 2020 06:03:47 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Peter Nichols

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Incorporate the latest ideas from community needs, eg Christchurch Library. Re the next question, there is insufficient information upon which to make a rational decision, besides, it's like comparing lemons with ducks eg each option has different amounts pa over different timelines, why can't you be consistent, eg optionA has \$40pa x 35 years, B \$60 x 42 years and D \$50 x 64 years? Draw up a box with standard measuring criteria for starters.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one not answered

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
1. Making the building safe
2. Making the building resilient
3. Future-proofing the library service
4. Cost to ratepayers
5. Climate change
6. Sustainability
7. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
8. Timeframe
9. Heritage
10. Opportunities for partnership
11. Accessibility

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngakau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

Nice to see kids using it eg football etc

- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Once every few months
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
He Matapihi Molesworth Library
- Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?  
They have actual books
- Q16. Where do you currently live?  
Oriental Bay
- Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?  
65 to 69
- Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you  
Male



Respondent No: 447

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 03, 2020 20:59:50 pm

Last Seen: Sep 03, 2020 08:46:29 am

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* jill corrin
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
Community services and space for meetings are part of what a library could provide.
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option B - Mid-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
Whether you choose low medium or high level remediation, I think it is very important to preserve this building. Its part of our history now and the library and this building should continue to be there in that central place.
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections  
2. Making the building resilient  
3. Timeframe  
4. Heritage  
5. Making the building safe
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat appealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Somewhat unappealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Once or twice a year
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
He Matapihi Molesworth Library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Island Bay

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

55 to 59

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 448

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 03, 2020 21:06:06 pm

Last Seen: Sep 03, 2020 09:00:32 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Shaun

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

not answered

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

I support an improved connection/entranceway between the library and Civic Square.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Cost to ratepayers
3. Timeframe
4. Te Ngākau Civic Square connections
5. Accessibility
6. Making the building resilient
7. Heritage
8. Future-proofing the library service
9. Opportunities for partnership
10. Sustainability
11. Climate change
12. Other (please specify)

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Neutral

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

Focus on making it a good library. Other functions can come as extras if it works well on top of that.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?  
not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live? Khandallah

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 30 to 34

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 449

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 03, 2020 23:48:16 pm

Last Seen: Sep 03, 2020 11:40:48 am

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Cam Richardson
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
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| 1. Sustainability                      |
| 2. Making the building safe            |
| 3. Making the building resilient       |
| 4. Future-proofing the library service |
| 5. Accessibility                       |
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
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| Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. | Appealing |
| More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets                                      | Appealing |
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Newtown

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

19 to 24

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



**Respondent No:** 450  
**Login:**  
**Email:**

**Responded At:** Sep 04, 2020 05:46:49 am  
**Last Seen:** Sep 03, 2020 17:36:23 pm  
**IP Address:**

Q1. Your name\* Noel Read

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

I think it could incorporate some of the elements of the national archives building, with space for collaboration and meetings, with screens to project on to, and good wifi. The café should also stay. Community services, such as citizens advice should also remain.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

We need it in some form. It is an integral part of Wellington. Having that communal, community space is really important.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Future-proofing the library service
3. Making the building resilient
4. Accessibility
5. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
6. Climate change
7. Sustainability
8. Cost to ratepayers
9. Timeframe
10. Other (please specify)
11. Heritage
12. Opportunities for partnership

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngakau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngakau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngakau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

Nothing specific, but it should continue.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change? N/a

Q16. Where do you currently live? Te Aro

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 55 to 59

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 451

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 07:29:31 am

Last Seen: Sep 03, 2020 19:10:08 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Steve

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Having a big open space would be fantastic with areas for people to come in and study and read. Possibly have networks come in for learning. What ever you do, don't build on the same site. Learn from previous mistakes. We need to move further away from the water. Also, the location needs to be closer to public transport.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one None of the above, I prefer an alternative

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. Relocate the Central Library to a non Te Ngākau Civic Precinct site

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

Why not at the same time, look at building on top of the library. There is a lot of space above and there is a shortage of homes. WCC could look to do apartments and lease them to the Victoria University. Or you could rent apartments to others.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Making the building resilient
3. Accessibility
4. Future-proofing the library service
5. Cost to ratepayers
6. Timeframe
7. Opportunities for partnership
8. Heritage
9. Sustainability
10. Climate change
11. Te Ngākau Civic Square connections

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Unappealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Somewhat unappealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Once every few months

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Outside Wellington City

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

Prefer not to say

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Prefer not to say



Respondent No: 452

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 08:33:59 am

Last Seen: Sep 03, 2020 20:24:02 pm

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Martin Bonne
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option E – New build on another Te Ngākau Civic Precinct site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
The most cost-effective option, with high score against criteria should be chosen. Option E has expected similar time-frame to other realistic options, and provides for a safe, accessible, resilient, future proof library. The design can mitigate climate impact.
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Making the building safe  
2. Making the building resilient  
3. Cost to ratepayers  
4. Future-proofing the library service  
5. Accessibility
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Neutral  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Neutral
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Very poorly stocked. Have visited Molesworth Street branch, but was more than six months ago.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Karori

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 55 to 59

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 453

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 08:36:54 am

Last Seen: Sep 03, 2020 20:19:09 pm

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Alex weir
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
All of the above run other thing such as open polytechnic sign ups, hiring of numerous meeting rooms etc
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one  
Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
Need to move with modern times and construction technology especially within a seismic zone.
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Cost to ratepayers  
2. Making the building resilient  
3. Making the building safe  
4. Opportunities for partnership  
5. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections  
6. Future-proofing the library service  
7. Accessibility  
8. Sustainability  
9. Heritage  
10. Climate change  
11. Timeframe
- Q10.If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11.Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Appealing
- Q12.Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
I think the area itself is great but as mention it needs to be modernised slightly not completely but a good mix of old and new
- Q13.On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Once every few months

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Melrose

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

40 to 44

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 464

Login: f

Email:

Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 08:40:19 am

Last Seen: Sep 03, 2020 20:30:39 pm

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Abha Sood
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
Build multi-purpose modern community space including library. Reduce (not eliminate) space for books-printed media.
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option E -- New build on another Te Ngākau Civic Precinct site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Making the building safe  
2. Making the building resilient  
3. Future-proofing the library service  
4. Sustainability  
5. Climate change
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat appealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Somewhat appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Once or twice a year
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Never used them

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Miramar

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

55 to 59

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 455

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 09:25:05 am

Last Seen: Sep 03, 2020 21:19:20 pm

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Donna
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
Would love a central meeting place - something like what Christchurch now has.
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
More than just books. It needs to be a community resource space with links to many organisations and resources.
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Making the building safe  
2. Future-proofing the library service  
3. Sustainability  
4. Climate change  
5. Accessibility
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
He Matapihi Molesworth Library  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

I love these - each has a different focus and character. Would be good to be clearer about where to get help. Where to issue books, etc

Q16. Where do you currently live? Option 30

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 55 to 59

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 456

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 09:25:28 am

Last Seen: Sep 03, 2020 21:20:10 pm

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Rob McGregor
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
This is an opportunity to better use the current site, making it multi-use and better connected to Civic Square, as well as providing a revenue stream for the Council
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Cost to ratepayers  
2. Te Ngākau Civic Square connections  
3. Opportunities for partnership  
4. Future-proofing the library service  
5. Timeframe
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live? Hataitai

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 65 to 69

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 457

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 09:26:30 am

Last Seen: Sep 03, 2020 21:18:20 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Gen walker

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

The central library should form a large community space for the city, with spaces for community groups, teaching/ learning groups, spaces targeted at every age bracket (kids, teens, young professionals, adults, the elderly). There should be spaces which make all of these people from different walks of life feel welcomed.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

I do not think low to medium remediation is a good option, as this is only delaying the inevitable full upgrade or demolition on the site, and I believe would cost more in the long run. Wellington central has been without a library for so long that it is important to get this project up and running in the shortest time possible, with the best option for longevity for the library in place.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Timeframe
2. Sustainability
3. Making the building safe
4. Climate change
5. Cost to ratepayers

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

I have not used the interminable libraries, instead have used the library in Upper Hutt where I work.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Mount Victoria

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 25 to 29

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 458

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 09:29:07 am

Last Seen: Sep 03, 2020 21:13:55 pm

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Daphne Wardle
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.
- Very much as it was but maybe brought up to date with new methods. Of support to all the community, ease and comfort to study and read. Programmes for children. And return of the cafe.
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?
- To keep its special architectural character and its space in the city square.
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
1. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
  2. Heritage
  3. Making the building safe
  4. Future-proofing the library service
  5. Timeframe
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? I wanted to change my numbering as they are all important. Keep the unique atmosphere please.
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
- Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat appealing
- More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Somewhat appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?
- Very important to keep this connection. Even open air spaces to connect might work.
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Once or twice a year
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

I used the library frequently while working and living in Wellington and especially when studying at Victoria. I used to enjoy the library with friends one of whom made it the subject of spacial activity for an assignment.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Outside Wellington City

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 70 to 74

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 459  
Login:   
Email:

Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 09:32:29 am  
Last Seen: Sep 03, 2020 21:28:42 pm  
IP Address: 100

- Q1. Your name\* Katherine Slaney
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
much the same, but updated for the current environment
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
Just that it is missed a lot by the Wellington community, so we need to get on to it ASAP
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Accessibility  
2. Making the building safe  
3. Cost to ratepayers  
4. Timeframe  
5. Future-proofing the library service
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Neutral  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Brooklyn

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

50 to 54

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 460

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 09:32:49 am

Last Seen: Sep 03, 2020 21:28:06 pm

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Diane Comer
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
1. Making the building safe
  2. Making the building resilient
  3. Future-proofing the library service
  4. Heritage
  5. Accessibility
  6. Opportunities for partnership
  7. Sustainability
  8. Climate change
  9. Timeframe
  10. Te Ngākau Civic Square connections
  11. Cost to ratepayers
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
- Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat appealing
- More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets  
the following have you visited in the past 6  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live? Brooklyn

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 55 to 59

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 461

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 09:33:17 am

Last Seen: Sep 03, 2020 21:29:37 pm

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Janine Nana
- Q2. Your email or postal address  
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- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
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|  | 1. Making the building safe            |
|  | 2. Making the building resilient       |
|  | 3. Future-proofing the library service |
|  | 4. Timeframe                           |
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
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| Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. | Appealing |
| More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets                                      | Appealing |
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Once every few months
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live? Te Aro

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 55 to 59

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 462

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 09:35:19 am

Last Seen: Sep 03, 2020 21:27:35 pm

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Alison
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
The existing library functioned very well and with some modifications for future proofing could go into the next century.
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
I would hope that the emphasis of the building remains on books and access to them.
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Making the building safe  
2. Making the building resilient  
3. Heritage  
4. Future-proofing the library service  
5. Te Ngākau Civic Square connections
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
It is essential that this precinct begins to function again as the heart of this city. Decisions need to be made swiftly and work needs to begin fast. We have been without this heart for too long.
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

I now reserve and pick up books from my local library which I am delighted has remained open and continues this essential service.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Highbury

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 65 to 69

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



**Respondent No:** 463  
**Login:**  
**Email:** z

**Responded At:** Sep 04, 2020 09:36:55 am  
**Last Seen:** Sep 03, 2020 21:33:57 pm  
**IP Address:**

- Q1. **Your name\*** Natasha
- Q2. **Your email or postal address**  
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- Q3. **You are making this submission:** as an individual
- Q4. **Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)** No
- Q5. **Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.**  
not answered
- Q6. **There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one** Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. **You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.** not answered
- Q8. **Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?**  
not answered
- Q9. **Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.**  
1. Making the building resilient  
2. Sustainability  
3. Climate change  
4. Future-proofing the library service  
5. Cost to ratepayers
- Q10. **If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?** not answered
- Q11. **Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?**  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. **Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?**  
not answered
- Q13. **On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?** Once or twice a year
- Q14. **There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply** I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Te Aro

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

30 to 34

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 464

Login: ' '

Email:

Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 09:37:26 am

Last Seen: Sep 03, 2020 21:33:08 pm

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Winston
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
save the nikau palms and external features; the interior can be replaced by something more flexible and modern
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Future-proofing the library service  
2. Making the building resilient  
3. Making the building safe  
4. Heritage  
5. Accessibility
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat unappealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

cramped and poorly resourced

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Johnsonville

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

75 to 79

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Maie



Respondent No: 465

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 09:38:14 am

Last Seen: Sep 03, 2020 21:28:16 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Leigh Halstead

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) 0272150330

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

not answered

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option E -- New build on another Te Ngākau Civic Precinct site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

There is a high probability of cost escalation and schedule slippage on option C. A new build using low damage design has a high probability of producing a more resilient building that optimises costs and outcome.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Cost to ratepayers
2. Future-proofing the library service
3. Timeframe
4. Sustainability
5. Making the building resilient
6. Making the building safe
7. Heritage
8. Te Ngākau Civic Square connections
9. Opportunities for partnership
10. Accessibility
11. Climate change

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Somewhat appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

With removal of the existing building Te Ngākau Civic Precinct will have a better opportunity to connect with the city

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live? Wadestown

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? Prefer not to say

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 466

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 09:39:10 am

Last Seen: Sep 03, 2020 21:35:40 pm

IP Address: ---

- Q1. Your name\* Neyah
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one  
Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Accessibility  
2. Future-proofing the library service  
3. Other (please specify)  
4. Cost to ratepayers  
5. Making the building resilient
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
supporting the community
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Neutral  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Neutral
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

not answered

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

25 to 29

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Prefer not to say



Respondent No: 467

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 09:40:39 am

Last Seen: Sep 03, 2020 21:27:20 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Brett Coram

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

not answered

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one None of the above, I prefer an alternative

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. Replace with a localised model of smaller branches in the CBD

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

Why can we not have smaller localised libraries (community centers) where we can browse, connect, and communicate. If required to locate a specified book or resource this could be sent via courier directly from a centralised "library warehouse" (Amazon modelling) off-site anywhere in the Wellington Region taking away expensive inner-city real-estate.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Future-proofing the library service
2. Cost to ratepayers
3. Making the building resilient
4. Making the building safe
5. Opportunities for partnership
6. Timeframe
7. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
8. Accessibility
9. Sustainability
10. Climate change
11. Heritage

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngakau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Neutral

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Neutral

Q12. Te Ngakau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngakau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Small and personal. Cafe a nice touch.

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Northland

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

50 to 54

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 468

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 09:41:12 am

Last Seen: Sep 29, 2020 21:36:39 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Jane Julian, Area Manager, WelCAB

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: Citizens Advice Wellington (WelCAB)

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

WelCAB has read the proposal and noted the Council preference.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

None of the above, I prefer an alternative

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

WelCAB is not a ratepayer and therefore feels it is inappropriate to express a preference for any option, however we are a partner with WCC in delivering services and our natural home is in the Central Library. Therefore we have an interest in the outcome of the consultation.

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

WelCAB is pleased that the Principles guiding how the library looks include co-location with front face customer services and partners whose mission, purpose and values are aligned and complementary to WCC. The PWC report identified that WelCAB aligns with the social and community outcomes of WCC and that our partnership in delivering to the community is strengthening. The Central Library is a natural hub or living room for the community and therefore a natural location for WelCAB. WelCAB looks forward to building on our partnership with WCC in a shared space at the Central Library.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Opportunities for partnership
3. Cost to ratepayers
4. Accessibility
5. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngakau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Neutral

Q12. Te Ngakau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngakau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

Te Ngakau is an important play space in the City; it could also have passive digital capability to keep people informed of what's on and local issues. We value the way people have used Te Ngakau in the past for eating lunch, meeting friends, watching events etc.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
He Matapihi Molesworth Library  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

The interim Libraries at least give some access to the collection; the staff are very visible and helpful.

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Te Aro

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

Prefer not to say

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Prefer not to say



Respondent No: 469

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 09:41:52 am

Last Seen: Sep 03, 2020 21:25:05 pm

IP Address: 172.17.0.1

Q1. Your name\* Adam Crisp

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

A continuation of what it was plus more. It was and should become again the heart of Wellington - a place where people could meet, mingle, read books and get out of the Wellington weather, even if financially disadvantaged. The role of the library is far more than a place to get books or other media, it is a place for people to feel equal. To this point a greater emphasis on maori protocols is needed, a recognised area where people can eat inside for free as well as the paid cafe area, and a recognised separate talk zone so people and kids can catch up and have fun without disrupting others.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

Yes. The price comparison that has been publicly provided does not include the carbon costs of creating the concrete and building materials for a new build and disposing of the old concrete and materials versus those for remediation. This is disappointing and giving a false account of the decision. It now needs to be standard practice that for major building projects like this WCC includes climate change considerations fully in its decision-making.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1. Making the building safe  
2. Climate change  
3. Making the building resilient  
4. Accessibility  
5. Future-proofing the library service

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

Te Ngākau Civic Precinct including the bridge is one of the few open expressions of our māori heritage and the remediation of the library needs to incorporate this in its design. We need to embrace our unique pacific heritage and make sure everyone knows that the library and the precinct is for everyone, including the gallery too.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Less than once a year

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?  
The reason my response is low is because the library building is closed. When the old main library building was open I was a frequent visitor

Q16. Where do you currently live?  
Outside Wellington City

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?  
45 to 49

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you  
Male



Respondent No: 470

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 09:43:17 am

Last Seen: Sep 03, 2020 21:39:22 pm

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Duncan Fogg
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
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| 1. Making the building safe            |
| 2. Future-proofing the library service |
| 3. Cost to ratepayers                  |
| 4. Making the building resilient       |
| 5. Sustainability                      |
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
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| Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. | Somewhat appealing |
| More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets                                      | Somewhat appealing |
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Once or twice a year
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Brooklyn

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

55 to 59

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



**Respondent No:** 471  
**Login:** K  
**Email:**

**Responded At:** Sep 04, 2020 09:49:24 am  
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**IP Address:**

Q1. **Your name\*** Ruby

Q2. **Your email or postal address**

Q3. **You are making this submission:** as an individual

Q4. **Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)** No

Q5. **Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.**

It's invaluable that, while the Kinrara provides access to many books and informative resources, it also prioritises providing access to the Internet for those who are unable to access it at home. The Internet is practically an essential part of life and work, and the library provides an ability for those less fortunate to not be gated out of things such as job hunting or keeping up with current events, just because they couldn't get online. It is also important that, while technology should progress with the times, there needs to be in person librarians available to assist and lend their thoughts. There should not be a fully automated library system. That's not what people go to a library for. The human element of visiting the library is incredibly essential.

Q6. **There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one** Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. **You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.** not answered

Q8. **Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?**

If the layout is to be remodelled, there should be a great consideration of integrating accessibility in the design, rather than as an after thought. There should also be non-binary bathrooms available.

Q9. **Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.**

1. Sustainability
2. Future-proofing the library service
3. Accessibility
4. Climate change
5. Making the building resilient

Q10. **If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?** not answered

Q11. **Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?**

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Somewhat unappealing

Q12. **Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?**

I think it's important that the space stay publicly available, and that minimal incroachment on the existing space would be ideal.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Once every few months

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

I don't like the sterility of the design. It makes the process feel more transactional, which I don't like.

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Kelburn

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

19 to 24

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 472

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 09:49:26 am

Last Seen: Sep 03, 2020 21:29:21 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Adrienne

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

The new library needs to have a better balance between spaces for events, meeting, and connecting, and spaces for the collection. The former library was mostly focused on being a building with books, and a new library could be so much more for the city. Research shows that, in financial terms, a library contributes more to the economy of a city than what it spent on it. The investment that WCC puts into this library will pay out in magnitudes more in terms of economic growth, wellbeing and personal growth, reducing poverty and digital divide, and participation in democratic processes. The Athfield building is iconic and much loved, and is part of Wellington's heritage. The challenge it to build a modern library within the Athfield structure, while keeping true to his design. Please think about creating spaces for the following activities- meeting and connecting -business, entrepreneurship, and prototyping -education. research and learning, from children to seniors - learning through play and experimentation -arts, culture, heritage -performance and events -quiet alone time -tourism information and support -food has an important place in NZ's culture, so an integrated cafe too -micro-qualifications, upskilling, community learning

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

Please keep the big Nikau! Create better access points and flow through the building, without building wind tunnels. Fix the leaks! Lol. Integrate the cafe into the library, rather than having it as a separate space in the building, and have a coffee kiosk on the top floor. Allow the library to occupy the top two floor as originally intended Keep management functions off-site so the whole floor space can be for customer benefit

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1. Making the building safe 2. Future-proofing the library service 3. Timeframe 4. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections 5. Heritage 6. Opportunities for partnership 7. Accessibility 8. Sustainability 9. Climate change

Q10.If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11.Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngakau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Somewhat appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

It used to be so impressive and vibrant. Please give people a reason to return. As well as facilities and activity, we need people living and working within close proximity so it becomes their 'living room'.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
He Matapihi Molesworth Library  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

I like how they each have a 'flavour'. It would be a shame to lose these smaller sites once the central library has reopened, particularly the one at National Library as that end of the city was poorly serviced by the central library previously. The Heritage and NZ aspect of He Matapihi really highlights parts of the collection and library service that weren't very visible before. Te Awe could also have an ongoing role as a 'shoppers library' in the heart of Lambton where people can go to pick up a latest popular item, retreat from the busy street, have a coffee, and recharge. Te Awe could also take on more of a focus for supporting tourism with the cruise ship bus stops nearby. I think Arapaki is the least important, however if the service centre remains at that site it could still be a 'click and collect' site for the library.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Paparangi

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 35 to 39

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 473

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 09:50:00 am

Last Seen: Sep 03, 2020 21:34:06 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Marian de Jesus

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

A library to me is a one-stop shop for learning, community, small gatherings and social needs. Apart from the usual books and multimedia resources we can borrow, I would like the justice of the peace, citizens advice/community law assistance, small art gallery/event venue to showcase local artworks volunteered by local artists to help promote them, portion of proceeds from the sale of the artwork to be donated back to library? (with MCH, Nga Taonga), small movie room for special cultural screenings (with National Library and Nga Taonga), public spaces, etc. I would also like this opportunity to be used to incorporate Te Ao Māori/Pacific/Pākehā/multicultural/disability worldviews into the architectural design and flow and function of the spaces so it becomes a safe space for all families and a reflection of people of the city.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D -- New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

If Option D/E - I would like for the council to make sure that the people working on the new design and build of the library are multicultural and has disability reps to ensure that they reflect the needs and cultures of people, not just in design but also on the functions/features of the building.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Future-proofing the library service
2. Making the building safe
3. Making the building resilient
4. Accessibility
5. Opportunities for partnership
6. Sustainability
7. Climate change
8. Cost to ratepayers
9. Te Ngākau Civic Square connections
10. Heritage
11. Timeframe

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Once every few months

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Karori

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

30 to 34

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 474

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 09:51:31 am

Last Seen: Sep 03, 2020 21:34:15 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* albrecht steinmetz

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

It certainly should aim to be a center piece of Wellington - Christchurch's new library is a brilliant example of a successful modern

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

If option C allows for some changes it should be thought about changing some of the facade along Victoria street - it doesn't have anything of the lightness of the Harris street side and feels very uninviting.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1. Future-proofing the library service 2. Making the building safe 3. Climate change 4. Timeframe 5. Sustainability

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of  
the following have you visited in the past 6  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live? Lyall Bay

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 45 to 49

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



**Respondent No:** 475  
**Login:**  
**Email:**

**Responded At:** Sep 04, 2020 09:53:57 am  
**Last Seen:** Sep 03, 2020 21:50:49 pm  
**IP Address:**

- Q1. **Your name\*** Ari
- Q2. **Your email or postal address**
- Q3. **You are making this submission:** as an individual
- Q4. **Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)** No
- Q5. **Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.**  
not answered
- Q6. **There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one** Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. **You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.** not answered
- Q8. **Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?**  
not answered
- Q9. **Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.**
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|  | 1. Making the building safe |
|  | 2. Climate change           |
|  | 3. Accessibility            |
|  | 4. Sustainability           |
|  | 5. Timeframe                |
- Q10. **If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?** not answered
- Q11. **Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?**
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| Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. | Appealing |
| More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets                                      | Appealing |
- Q12. **Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?**  
not answered
- Q13. **On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?** Monthly
- Q14. **There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply** I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Crofton Downs

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

35 to 39

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

not answered



Respondent No: 476

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 09:57:08 am

Last Seen: Sep 03, 2020 21:45:50 pm

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Gloriana Quiros-Venegas
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) goquiros@gmail.com, 021 434 015
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.
- WCC is facing many challenges at once and a new library will represent an opportunity to develop a resilient building, with a larger capacity for books, larger social spaces (for cafes, much needed meeting areas, better study places and more) and it is key to plan it well. The Central Library needs to be a hub for learning, sharing, teaching and gathering and it must be resilient.
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?
- The Town Hall and many other remediation projects have highlighted the increasing costs of those repairs across the time. The heritage process is definitely of concern time-wise, but the opportunity to build a world class, resilient and sustainable building is unique. The council should be thinking about a building for the next 50 to 100 years and not consider repairing one that is ageing and EQ prone.
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
1. Accessibility
  2. Future-proofing the library service
  3. Making the building resilient
  4. Making the building safe
  5. Opportunities for partnership
  6. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
  7. Sustainability
  8. Climate change
  9. Cost to ratepayers
  10. Timeframe
  11. Other (please specify)
  12. Heritage
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? Increase capacity of books at the central library and consider more car parking options in a new design. There is a need to be sustainable but even if people owns less cars per household, the population will grow in the next 20 years.
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
- Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing
- More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

It should be an opportunity to also showcase art pieces as it happens outside Te Papa

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

I like to be able to get books but I miss the space to sit and the wider variety of books, as well as the cafe (which used to be way too small for the size of the central library).

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Kelburn

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

30 to 34

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 477

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 09:57:14 am

Last Seen: Sep 03, 2020 21:49:15 pm

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Mahan
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
A meeting place and an educational place
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option C – High-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
1. Making the building resilient
  2. Future-proofing the library service
  3. Making the building safe
  4. Opportunities for partnership
  5. Heritage
  6. Accessibility
  7. Sustainability
  8. Cost to ratepayers
  9. Climate change
  10. Te Ngākau Civic Square connections
  11. Timeframe
  12. Other (please specify)
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
Community Hub
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
- Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing
- More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Neutral
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
Very important
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Once every few months

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of  
the following have you visited in the past 6  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live? Karori

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 75 to 79

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 478

Login: \

Email:

Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 09:57:28 am

Last Seen: Sep 03, 2020 21:46:17 pm

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Jan Morison
- Q2. Your email or postal address \
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councilors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
A place where people can borrow books, publications, music and other resources and enjoy them in quiet. A place with no food and beverages or food odours in direct access with the books.
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one None of the above, I prefer an alternative
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. Relocate the Central Library to the Convention and Exhibition Centre
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
I do not know why the library was moved out of the former library building in the first instance. It has stood for decades, it stands still and is perfect for a library. Please consider not wasting public money further and reutilise this already good space. I don't think books and food/beverages or books and food odours mix well.
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Future-proofing the library service  
2. Accessibility  
3. Heritage  
4. Cost to ratepayers  
5. Sustainability
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Unappealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Somewhat appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
Could have more seating and waste bins available
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Once every few months

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of He Matapihi Molesworth Library  
the following have you visited in the past 6  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

They are a good idea so consider retaining

Q16. Where do you currently live? Broadmeadows

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 55 to 59

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 479

Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 09:59:20 am

Last Seen: Sep 03, 2020 21:52:00 pm

- Q1. Your name\* Gillian Gainsford
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option C – High-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
The library is the heart of the city. The city is bereft without it. The library building is an asset to the city and we owe it the people of Wellington to repair it and reopen it
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Making the building safe  
2. Making the building resilient  
3. Future-proofing the library service  
4. Accessibility  
5. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Neutral  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

they are ok prefer the central library

Q16. Where do you currently live? Kelburn

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 65 to 69

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 480

Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 09:59:51 am

Last Seen: Sep 03, 2020 21:56:02 pm

IP

- Q1. Your name\* Pamela Joseph
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
1. Making the building safe
  2. Making the building resilient
  3. Accessibility
  4. Future-proofing the library service
  5. Heritage
  6. Opportunities for partnership
  7. Cost to ratepayers
  8. Timeframe
  9. Sustainability
  10. Climate change
  11. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngakau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
- Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing
- More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngakau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngakau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Once every few months

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Mount Cook

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

50 to 54

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



**Respondent No:** 481  
**Login:** Engaged Individual

**Responded At:** Sep 04, 2020 10:00:38 am  
**Last Seen:** Sep 03, 2020 21:54:35 pm

Q1. Your name\* Chris

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Libraries are the only free areas for congregating indoors that exist in the city. They need to reflect that, and have spaces for individuals to rest, pass the time, access services, and make people of all backgrounds feel welcome and part of the community.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
 Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
 not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
 Make the building green and sustainable - that includes throughout the construction process as well as lifetime.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
 1. Making the building resilient  
 2. Sustainability  
 3. Heritage  
 4. Accessibility  
 5. Future-proofing the library service

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
 not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

More connectivity would be appreciated

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
 Never

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Te Aro

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

25 to 29

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 482

Login: imran.ahmed@...

E

Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 10:01:27 am

Last Seen: Sep 03, 2020 21:28:30 pm

- Q1. Your name\* imran Ahmed
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option E – New build on another Te Ngākau Civic Precinct site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
1. Cost to ratepayers
  2. Making the building resilient
  3. Making the building safe
  4. Opportunities for partnership
  5. Future-proofing the library service
  6. Te Ngākau Civic Square connections
  7. Accessibility
  8. Climate change
  9. Sustainability
  10. Timeframe
  11. Other (please specify)
  12. Heritage
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
- Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing
- More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Churton Park

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

35 to 39

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 483

Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 10:01:31 am

Last Seen: Sep 03, 2020 21:49:24 pm

IP

Q1. Your name\* Desmond Collins

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Anyone who thinks they know what a good library for a city like Wellington should be like in 20 years time let alone 50 years is sadly mistaken.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option A - Low-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

The current building after minor remediation is very likely to still be there in 20 years. The issue of whether the city needs a grand library or not can be revisited then

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Cost to ratepayers  
2. Timeframe  
3. Making the building safe  
4. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections  
5. Climate change

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngakau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Unappealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Unappealing

Q12. Te Ngakau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngakau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

Get the buildingsw being used as soon as possible

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Once or twice a year

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Thorndon

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

70 to 74

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 484

Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 10:02:39 am

Last Seen: Sep 03, 2020 21:56:06 pm

IP: 137.208.100

- Q1. Your name\* Nigel Hubbard
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
I would still like it to be a repository of books and magazines
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
The site is perfect. It could include additional community space - and a cafe
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Future-proofing the library service  
2. Accessibility  
3. Making the building resilient  
4. Te Ngākau Civic Square connections  
5. Cost to ratepayers  
6. Making the building safe
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat appealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Neutral
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
It would work well if all buildings around it were actually occupied, rather than as now, mostly empty or unuseable
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
He Matapihi Molesworth Library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

They have books that can be borrowed

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Te Aro

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

65 to 69

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 485  
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Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 10:03:37 am  
 Last Seen: Sep 03, 2020 21:39:47 pm

- Q1. **Your name\*** Mark
- Q2. **Your email or postal address**
- Q3. **You are making this submission:** as an individual
- Q4. **Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)** No
- Q5. **Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.**  
 I don't think we should invest the Central Library building for the next 50 years, giving the world is super fast changing, 'Library' will be no longer valid in the near future. why should we invest something that don't have a future? instead, i think WCC should invest something online, and make a better use of the building for something else.
- Q6. **There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one** Option E – New build on another Te Ngākau Civic Precinct site
- Q7. **You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.** not answered
- Q8. **Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?**  
 not answered
- Q9. **Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.**
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| 1. Making the building safe      |  |
| 2. Making the building resilient |  |
| 3. Accessibility                 |  |
| 4. Opportunities for partnership |  |
| 5. Heritage                      |  |
- Q10. **If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?** not answered
- Q11. **Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?**
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| Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. | Appealing |
| More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets                                      | Appealing |
- Q12. **Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?**  
 If this is the big lunge of Wellington city in the past, why don't we keep it that way and make it safer and more adaptable.
- Q13. **On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?** Less than once a year

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

We can find most (if not everything) of the stuff online now for what we needed. we went to the library very often when our children were young. the things are changing rapidly and do young children still need to go to libraries?

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Miramar

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

35 to 39

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 486

Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 10:09:11 am

Last Seen: Sep 03, 2020 21:41:09 pm

Q1. Your name\* Ben Lovell

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Focus on retaining books, especially classics and New Zealand literature. Integrate with the internet more, including use of apps to encourage young people to engage with the library. Expand the music section to include a community recording studio where local musicians can get quality recording done at an affordable price, giving discounts to under 18's and community services card holders. Partner with the likes of the Sustainability Trust, multi-cultural organizations, corrections department to provide free education programmes around social issues.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one Option C - High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

We need to focus on education and knowledge in this age of misinformation - people need to be given the tools to do their own research effectively to combat the growing ignorance of science and spirituality which breeds harmful conspiracy theories and divisive rhetoric. The library is the natural hub for this action and needs to be supported at any cost. Also, Aotearoa really needs to up it's space programme game, we should be mining asteroids not national parks - this could be a cool feature of part of the new building maybe. We could also consider a partnership with Japan, who are leading the way in space research right now, to do a science exchange of some sort?

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
1. Heritage
2. Making the building resilient
3. Making the building safe
4. Accessibility
5. Future-proofing the library service
6. Opportunities for partnership
7. Sustainability
8. Climate change
9. Other (please specify)
10. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
11. Timeframe
12. Cost to ratepayers

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? Futurism

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngakau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

Needs a permanent stage for concerts and public speaking events, other than that it's pretty good as is. Maybe more creepy hand statues?

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Outside Wellington City

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

30 to 34

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 487  
Login: Rod

Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 10:12:04 am  
Last Seen: Sep 03, 2020 22:00:57 pm  
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- Q1. Your name\* David
- Q2. Your email or postal address  
Retain the palms, build new library, and DO IT PROPERLY !
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
Get it done !!
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1.
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Unappealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Unappealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
This has little to do with the library which is a specialised, unique building.
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

They are too small. They don't hold ALL the books.

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Khandallah

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

70 to 74

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 488

Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 10:14:20 am

Last Seen: Sep 03, 2020 22:08:09 pm

- Q1. Your name\* Ashleigh Barnes-Collier
- Q2. Your email or postal address  
not answered
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
It needs to be a welcoming, communal space where ALL Wellingtonians feel welcome.
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Future-proofing the library service  
2. Cost to ratepayers  
3. Making the building safe  
4. Making the building resilient  
5. Sustainability
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Once every few months
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Island Bay

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

30 to 34

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 489

Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 10:14:40 am

Last Seen: Sep 03, 2020 22:09:54 pm

- Q1. Your name\* Helen
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
Built New - Lower cost to ratepayers and brand new technology advantages...
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option E – New build on another Te Ngākau Civic Precinct site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Future-proofing the library service  
2. Cost to ratepayers  
3. Accessibility  
4. Sustainability  
5. Timeframe
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat appealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Once or twice a year
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Khandallah

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

55 to 59

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 490

Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 10:14:52 am

Last Seen: Sep 03, 2020 22:08:42 pm

- Q1. Your name\* Craig Stephen
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
The central library should retain all the items and services of the Victoria St library but have a far better layout, perhaps reflecting the more accessible Te Awe library.
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option C -- High-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
Better use of space, more community facilities, creche and expanded sound and vision section. Affordable cafe.
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Making the building resilient  
2. Future-proofing the library service  
3. Timeframe  
4. Accessibility  
5. Heritage
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Neutral
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets  
the following have you visited in the past 6  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

The layout at Te Awe is more welcoming. There is a better connection with staff.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Island Bay

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 40 to 44

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 491

Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 10:15:40 am

Last Seen: Sep 03, 2020 21:45:52 pm

Q1. Your name\* Erica McLean

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

I have been reading The Library Book by Susan Orlean, which chronicles the Los Angeles Central Library fire in 1986 and subsequent renovations and changes. That library, sitting in downtown LA, serves a very diverse population including one of the largest homeless populations in the States. While Wellington does not have anywhere near the same level of problems it does have the same problems. A library welcoming to all, providing attractive spaces for education and health and community outreach, would be wonderful.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

I love the idea of more integration of the library with both Civic Square and the surrounding streets as, despite its modern design, it has always appeared somewhat of a fortress to me. I would like the new design to incorporate the palms, but other than that design feature, I believe the opportunity to design a new space more suitable to what a library should be today (and perhaps a modern building that visually works better with the true gems of Civic Square - Town Hall and City Gallery) outweighs the heritage aspect of the current building.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections 2. Making the building resilient 3. Future-proofing the library service 4. Sustainability 5. Accessibility

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngakau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

I find the Square one of the most congenial spaces in Wellington and would love to see its use increased - for example by having cafes that could be ground floor in winter and outdoors in summer, to draw more people to the Square. The cafe in the current library felt dark and cramped, and Nikau is too tucked away. Additional spaces for art, in conjunction with City Gallery, would be wonderful.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Once every few months

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

I have not visited them, but friends who use them regularly appreciate the ease of requesting and obtaining books.

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Te Aro

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

70 to 74

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 492

Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 10:16:14 am

Last Seen: Sep 03, 2020 22:08:19 pm

- Q1. Your name\* Caro
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: Spacecraft Architects
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
I really like the new library in Christchurch and its narrative engagement with the city and role as well as the sewing rooms and other excellent civic living room extensions.
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building? not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
1. Other (please specify)
  2. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
  3. Climate change
  4. Making the building resilient
  5. Future-proofing the library service
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? The design excellence/cost effectiveness of the solution. Its best to brief the project based on factors known to promote and sustain community, and then design to that brief, meeting the citizens needs for a civic space rather than heritage protection
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngakau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
- Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing
- More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngakau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngakau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
An historical education component about pre treaty/post treaty relationships with tangata whenua and whenua itself.
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of  
the following have you visited in the past 6  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live? Miramar

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 35 to 39

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 493

Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 10:17:14 am

Last Seen: Sep 03, 2020 22:13:28 pm

Q1. Your name\* Summar Connelly

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations. a meeting place for creatives and intellects alike, a safe space for all for their curiosity to run free

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building? not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1. Future-proofing the library service 2. Sustainability 3. Making the building safe 4. Making the building resilient 5. Accessibility 6. Climate change 7. Opportunities for partnership 8. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections 9. Timeframe 10. Cost to ratepayers 11. Heritage

Q10.If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11.Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngakau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Appealing

Q12.Te Ngakau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngakau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city? not answered

Q13.On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Once every few months

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Mount Victoria

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

25 to 29

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 494

Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 10:17:55 am

Last Seen: Sep 03, 2020 22:13:22 pm

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Q1. Your name\* Daire Queenan

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councilors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Stick to the core functions it has now.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

Lets just knock it down and restart. it will take longer but will save money in the long run.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
1. Future-proofing the library service
2. Making the building safe
3. Making the building resilient
4. Cost to ratepayers
5. Accessibility
6. Heritage
7. Sustainability
8. Climate change
9. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
10. Timeframe
11. Other (please specify)
12. Opportunities for partnership

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngakau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngakau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngakau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

Lets get the Town Hall and Library sorted.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Once every few months

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets  
the following have you visited in the past 6  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live? Te Aro

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 30 to 34

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 495

Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 10:19:29 am

Last Seen: Sep 03, 2020 21:50:25 pm

- Q1. Your name\* Rochelle Maroon
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
It's important to keep any library close to the CBD, and not locate the new build in land over the City to Sea bridge, for ease of access for pedestrians in strong weather conditions that prevail in Wellington.
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
1. Making the building safe
  2. Making the building resilient
  3. Accessibility
  4. Timeframe
  5. Cost to ratepayers
  6. Future-proofing the library service
  7. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
  8. Climate change
  9. Sustainability
  10. Heritage
  11. Opportunities for partnership
  12. Other (please specify)
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
I feel a safe, resilient building would automatically include climate change, sustainability etc, so these should have been grouped together as it affects rankings.
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngakau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
- Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing
- More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Somewhat appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

For all users, a space set aside in the square where community artists can set up and exhibit art for sale, as in cities overseas; cafes exiting onto the square that extend outside, with tables etc, some business allowed to add colour and life (ie florists etc); would all make it more appealing for the public, workers and tourists. Shelter from the weather is also important. It could be a better creative hub. Some democratic space would be good to bring in people daily, but public servants could also be situated elsewhere in offices in the city.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

I only visit the Te Awe library as the others are too small or too far away when I am working in town. The Central Library was a good situation to access working in several areas of town.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Outside Wellington City

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 45 to 49

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 496

Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 10:23:52 am

Last Seen: Sep 03, 2020 22:08:57 pm

Q1. Your name\* Tajana Kane

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Libraries are dying out as community physical spaces, with the new generation going online. I'm an avid book reader who is 50 years old, and even for me half of my books are now online and I'm keen to go 100% online when it comes to reading. I'm using library less and less. The focus of the Central library should be it's online presence, increasing the number of books online, creating collaborative workspaces for people to come and use internet to read, communicate, learn. A cafe to have a tea, coffe and a muffin, would be nice, to encourage people to come over. Libraries should be getting smaller and smaller in it's physicals space, not getting bigger.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

50 years from now, library will only exist as an online presence, and there will be no need for anything physical. Any physical books or material will be put off-site, and accessed rarely. New generations, even now you can see that by observing teenagers, and they are your audience in 10-40 years, love online content. My teenage daughter, for example, has only ever read online books and never expressed an interest in physical books. Her friends are the same.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
1. Future-proofing the library service
2. Making the building resilient
3. Making the building safe
4. Cost to ratepayers
5. Accessibility
6. Opportunities for partnership
7. Sustainability
8. Timeframe
9. Climate change
10. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
11. Heritage

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Neutral

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

It's not really connected with library. Library can be moved anywhere else.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

I visit local suburban Khandallah branch

Q16. Where do you currently live? Khandallah

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 50 to 54

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live? Johnsonville

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 45 to 49

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 498

Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 10:28:57 am

Last Seen: Sep 03, 2020 22:24:23 pm

- Q1. Your name\* Nik Artemiev
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
yes - agree with uses suggested
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option C -- High-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Making the building resilient  
2. Cost to ratepayers  
3. Timeframe  
4. Future-proofing the library service  
5. Heritage
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Neutral
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Once every few months
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Kilbirnie

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

60 to 64

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 499

Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 10:30:16 am

Last Seen: Sep 03, 2020 22:23:26 pm

- Q1. Your name\* Shirley Hampton
- Q2. Your email or postal address  
not answered
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
Agree with the comments WCC has made earlier, need to be ready for the next 50 years, be a safe place, welcoming place
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option C – High-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Making the building safe  
2. Making the building resilient  
3. Accessibility  
4. Future-proofing the library service  
5. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections  
6. Sustainability
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngakau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat appealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngakau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngakau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Weekly
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Arapaki Manners st is welcoming and theres a table to sit and read magazines and I must go to the other 2 places.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Island Bay

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 70 to 74

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 500

Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 10:30:24 am

Last Seen: Sep 03, 2020 22:18:00 pm

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Q1. Your name\* JennyM

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission; as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

As the nature of society changes, Councils can provide places for people to connect and create community - the library is an obvious choice for that.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option A - Low-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

WCC has done a great job with pop up libraries - this may also be worth considering for the future. Thanks for all the work you have done.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Future-proofing the library service
2. Making the building resilient
3. Cost to ratepayers
4. Timeframe
5. Accessibility

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

I like it the way it is

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply He Matapihi Molesworth Library Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

I like the friendly and approachable sense of each of the libraries I have visited. I also like that I can return books to any library and I can reserve at any of the libraries.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Thorndon

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 60 to 64

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 501

Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 10:33:07 am

Last Seen: Sep 03, 2020 22:30:11 pm

- Q1. Your name\* Andrew
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
Modern. Spacious. Flexible. Interactive.
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option B - Mid-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
No
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Making the building safe  
2. Making the building resilient  
3. Future-proofing the library service  
4. Heritage  
5. Accessibility
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre
- Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?  
not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live? Karori

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 40 to 44

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 502

Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 10:33:16 am

Last Seen: Sep 03, 2020 22:26:06 pm

- Q1. Your name\* Ken Hopper
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
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| 1. Sustainability                      |
| 2. Making the building resilient       |
| 3. Cost to ratepayers                  |
| 4. Making the building safe            |
| 5. Future-proofing the library service |
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
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| Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. | Neutral |
| More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets                                      | Neutral |
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply
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| Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre |
| Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets  |

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Te Aro

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

55 to 59

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 503

Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 10:34:32 am

Last Seen: Sep 03, 2020 22:11:26 pm

Q1. Your name\* Kate

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

A place to find books, information, a safe place to take children to help them find books and learn. Comfortable and welcoming.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

Keep it! I love the Central Library and have spent many a lunch time in their, such a wonderful space to relax. A piece of quiet in the bustling city. And an essential service for the community.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1. Making the building safe 2. Making the building resilient 3. Future-proofing the library service

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat unappealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

It really is a great space, the heart of the city, I love that it connects to the lagoon and waterfront and we should all work hard to keep it this way for our wonderful city. Its such a core space for city events, provides the perfect "hub" and the buildings offer great opportunity.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Once every few months

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of  
the following have you visited in the past 6  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Quiet place to go and rest/wait when in town. Browse the books. I would improve options for children and parents room.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Outside Wellington City

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 30 to 34

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 504

Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 10:34:59 am

Last Seen: Sep 03, 2020 22:02:02 pm

Q1. Your name\* Peter Barker

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

I am a heavy user of libraries in the old style of physical books. I much prefer to read my books that way. But The new library should Be future proofed. The reality is that most material will be resourced online. Therefore it will/should be a very different type of building than it is now. The current building is an architectural masterpiece. It is a building that has a material impact on the character of Wellington. I love it. But it's function is for an old style library. It should not be preserved if it cannot perform the future of a future library and the cost should not be excessive to preserve a building with great architectural value. Libraries do and should provide wider community activities and act as a hub. But this is a subsidiary function and the tail should not wag the dog. Money should not be spent to preserve this function. The community hub aspect should be out in the branch Libraries. The options provided do not fully reflect my position. I would prefer a new library but cost is an issue as well as time. Therefore I am inclined to the low remediation. I am totally opposed to high level remediation. It doesn't provide for a future proofed library. It is high cost with no control over cost.-see the town hall example. It will take time.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one Option A - Low-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building? See 5 above

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1. Future-proofing the library service 2. Making the building safe 3. Timeframe 4. Cost to ratepayers 5. Heritage

Q10.If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11.Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Somewhat appealing

Q12.Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

I agree it is a great area and we should enact policies which retains those functions

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

I think they are a good idea. Before the central library was closed I used it weekly. I don't use the cbd's. They are not a substitute. A functioning central library is essential so the decision needs to be made now.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Outside Wellington City

Q17. Which of the following age groups do you belong to? 70 to 74

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 505

Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 10:36:59 am

Last Seen: Sep 03, 2020 22:34:20 pm

- Q1. Your name\* Caroline Francois-Holden
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
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| 1. Timeframe                     |
| 2. Cost to ratepayers            |
| 3. Making the building safe      |
| 4. Making the building resilient |
| 5. Accessibility                 |
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
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| Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. | Neutral   |
| More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets                                      | Appealing |
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Less than once a year
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Southgate

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

40 to 44

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 506

Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 10:37:24 am

Last Seen: Sep 03, 2020 22:24:15 pm

Q1. Your name\* Luke Bonjers

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

In terms of aesthetics, I would ideally like the central library to remain as close as possible to the old one. In terms of architecture, I would ideally like an expansion of space in order to accommodate for more books.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

It is my belief that privatizing the restoration would jeopardize the future of the central library, as there is a stronger incentive to prioritize profit over quality in private enterprises.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1. Making the building safe 2. Making the building resilient 3. Heritage 4. Other (please specify) 5. Climate change

Q10.If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? Storage space for more physical media

Q11.Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Neutral

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Neutral

Q12.Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

Keep it well maintained

Q13.On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of  
the following have you visited in the past 6  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live? Option 42

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 25 to 29

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 507

Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 10:39:13 am

Last Seen: Sep 03, 2020 22:29:42 pm

- Q1. Your name\* Trevor King
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
Fix it up, do not mess with it.
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option B - Mid-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
We need to maintain a central library as a centre of learning. It should not be a place following the whims of 21st Century Philistines.
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Making the building safe  
2. Timeframe  
3. Cost to ratepayers  
4. Other (please specify)  
5. Heritage
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
Need to retain full collections and reference materials.
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat unappealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Somewhat unappealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
Yes, fix it.
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Weekly
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

A poor apology for a Central Library

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Wellington Central

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

80+

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 508

Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 10:39:55 am

Last Seen: Sep 03, 2020 21:56:11 pm

- Q1. Your name\* Jacques
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
The new library should have a decent sized theatre to support events, screenings and film festivals.
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Future-proofing the library service  
2. Making the building safe  
3. Making the building resilient  
4. Accessibility  
5. Cost to ratepayers
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
The proximity of the arts and culture facilities is critical in supporting a cultural centre in the city.
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Once or twice a year
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Karori

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

40 to 44

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 509

Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 10:40:08 am

Last Seen: Sep 03, 2020 22:09:25 pm

Q1. Your name\* L\_DWill

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

I would like a new fit-for-purpose central library. I would be happy with a modern library like the new Christchurch or the new Johnsonville one, but would like good access to print books. What I have particularly missed since the Central Library closed is the range of religious, philosophical and historical books that it held.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1. Future-proofing the library service  
2. Making the building safe  
3. Accessibility  
4. Te Ngākau Civic Square connections

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Neutral

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre
He Matapihi Moiesworth Library
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Greater range of books

Q16. Where do you currently live? Hataitai

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 75 to 79

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 510

Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 10:41:46 am

Last Seen: Sep 03, 2020 22:19:48 pm

- Q1. Your name\* Tony Doogue
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option C – High-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Heritage  
2. Making the building resilient  
3. Future-proofing the library service  
4. Other (please specify)  
5. Accessibility
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
The Athfield Library was the most user friendly in every respect that I have ever used in over 60 years of regular library use in NZ, far better, for example, than the new Christchurch central library.  
than
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Neutral  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Unappealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of  
the following have you visited in the past 6  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

For me they are useless as they cannot replicate the stock of the main library.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Northland

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? not answered

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 511

Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 10:42:17 am

Last Seen: Sep 03, 2020 22:23:49 pm

Q1. Your name\* Kennie Tsui

Q2. Your email or postal address

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Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Yes, I agreed with the statement above. I would also like to point out that accessibility to the central library is also very important for our community. Therefore, I am seeking more mobility choices for users to access this space. The current underground car park and the limited car park spaces around the site are not the best option to accommodate this in the future.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one Option C -- High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

The purpose of having a multi-levels building.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
1. Making the building safe
2. Accessibility
3. Cost to ratepayers
4. Opportunities for partnership
5. Future-proofing the library service
6. Sustainability
7. Te Ngākau Civic Square connections
8. Climate change
9. Timeframe

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

In the future, I see the City Council chamber has a lesser role to play in the Precinct. The Precinct could be used for cultural or educational purposes rather than as an office space or meeting place.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

The interim branch brings many Wellingtonian back to the CBD and having a quiet place to relax or reading is fantastic. Going forward, I would encourage the Council to use these interim branches for purposes such as exhibition, educational services, on-line forum, or family activities.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Brooklyn

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 45 to 49

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 512

Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 10:44:20 am

Last Seen: Sep 03, 2020 22:30:33 pm

Q1. Your name\* Tony De Lorenzo

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

A hub for community groups and other council funded organisations. Office space, meeting rooms, for groups but also for individuals to hire. A social service hub. Where CAB, Iwi, Police, Health Workers, JP's, City Mission, Women's refuge, City Council officers and councillors, MP's etc can 'host' a coffee and biscuit sessions with everyone in the room so anyone needing help on any city issue can talk, consult and find the right person in one space. A place for social get togethers. Group meals, Rugby on TV, Retiree Meet and greet, business networking. There are opportunities for corporate sponsorship to fund these events. Recital space. For amateur musicians and performers. Make the library and place where people come to gather.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one Option E – New build on another Te Ngākau Civic Precinct site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Future-proofing the library service
2. Sustainability
3. Timeframe
4. Accessibility
5. Cost to ratepayers
6. Climate change
7. Making the building safe
8. Opportunities for partnership
9. Making the building resilient
10. Heritage
11. Te Ngākau Civic Square connections

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

Access to services is good to have there. As for councilors, mayor, CEO, admin and other not easily accessed services these can be moved out to allow for more public interface services.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

They seem to be more efficient.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Mount Cook

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 50 to 54

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 513

Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 10:45:49 am

Last Seen: Sep 03, 2020 22:30:18 pm

Q1. Your name\* William B

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

The "Library" of the future is a connection point for access to a range of information with less focus on being a repository for physical material. It's historic role as a place where people can go to get affordable access to information will remain but there will be more requirement for technology and lectures/conversations than physical books etc. However books remain important (particularly for young readers ). It provides a connection point for social interaction and interaction with other civic services and facilities.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Making the building resilient
3. Heritage
4. Future-proofing the library service
5. Te Ngākau Civic Square connections
6. Cost to ratepayers
7. Accessibility
8. Climate change
9. Sustainability
10. Timeframe

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change? not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live? Aro Valley

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 60 to 64

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 514

Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 10:46:22 am

Last Seen: Sep 03, 2020 22:11:54 pm

Q1. Your name\* Stephan Rupp

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

The Central Library at Civic Square is the heart of Wellington. It is so much more than just a place to borrow books. It is where people come to relax, broaden their horizons, enjoy an inspiring environment. The architecture ought to be of the highest standard - aspiring, with high levels of sustainability (put some photovoltaic panels of the ideally oriented roof please). It should sum-up why we are the coolest little capital in the world - and at the moment it is Absolutely Positively not. Similar to the new Johnsonville library it should be a place for the community to gather. A greater number of small meeting rooms (it had two I believe?) but also some multimedia rooms. We need the cafe back of course, and I would love to have the Citizens Advice Bureau back in there, simply because that is the place where it ought to be. Maybe it makes sense to have a small transport/Metlink desk? The idea of opening up the library more towards the square is great. Please keep the ferntrees!

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

Wellingtonians have been very unhappy with the lack of progress around the city - not just the Civic Square but in many areas. I can't think of any major European city where the main street (Lambton Quay in our case) is not an exclusive pedestrian zone.... we still have cars and noisy Diesel buses taking most of the space. It is absolutely vital to move quickly on the Civic Square and establish something we can be proud of again. The admin building next door needs to be considered as well of course.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1. Making the building safe 2. Making the building resilient 3. Timeframe 4. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections 5. Future-proofing the library service

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngakau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

The Civic Square together with the Library, the Art Gallery, Town Hall and MFC are the heart of Wellington. It is a non-commercial space, so important to our well-being. It is a place where we identify with our city. I think the Admin buildings need to be looked at as well and the Wellington City Council needs to return to the square as soon as possible. The Civic Square is its home

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

It is good to have them in the interim - however they can not replace the Central Library and are a constant reminder that we have to act swift.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Khandallah

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 50 to 54

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 515

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 10:46:24 am

Last Seen: Sep 03, 2020 22:31:46 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Louise

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

the heart of the library should always be a celebration of the literary and visual arts it is the libraries job to hold and enable access to. Letting people read and share and listen and learn can be done with shared spaces, community spaces, private spaces. Supporting the community by building spaces for tenants such as cafés or citizens advice is also important so long as recouping max rent from just anyone isn't the goal.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one Option C -- High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

the internal design of the library was never great. The Cafe is dark and unattractive and was noisy until that was fixed, the pillars in the escalators stairwell are bizarre, the metallic feel doesn't sit well. I hope high level remediation includes rethinking the floor plan. The only thing that really matters is keeping the palms on the outside. Fixing the water feature is an opportunity to rethink the connection of the library to the civic square.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Other (please specify)
2. Making the building resilient
3. Heritage
4. Te Ngākau Civic Square connections
5. Timeframe

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? Aesthetics. The building should be a wonder to inspire the heart and the minds of all who look at it and use it. It should uplift. Our built environment affects our wellbeing and we should leave behind works for our children they can look at and be proud

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

All great cities have great squares. But they are for the people, and need to be designed to be used and be full of people. The square needs some work on that front.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

not answered

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

45 to 49

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



**Respondent No:** 516  
**Login:** [redacted]  
**Email:** [redacted]

**Responded At:** Sep 04, 2020 10:47:36 am  
**Last Seen:** Sep 03, 2020 22:15:57 pm  
**IP Address:** [redacted]

Q1. **Your name\*** Ash Miles, Library Supply Coordinator

Q2. **Your email or postal address**

Q3. **You are making this submission:** Unity Books

Q4. **Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)** No

Q5. **Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.**

The Central Library is a vital building in Wellington as a public space in which people can physically exist without spending money. Further, it can provide a wealth of information, resources, and entertainment to people in a way that is accessible to all. In Te Ngākau / The Civic Square it ties together and adds to a central community hub, and thus supports the local businesses by bringing people into the area as well.

Q6. **There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one** Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. **You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.** not answered

Q8. **Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?**

For the Central Library rebuild, our main priority is repairing the library as a large-scale repository and community site, to restore public engagement, and in a way that is future-proofed—we therefore support Option C. Unity Books supports WCL as citizens and also as booksellers. Wearing the bookseller hat we particularly support the librarian community within WCL, especially the acquisition librarians. Unity Books Wellington supplies NZ materials to WCL. Despite Covid-19, NZ publishing hasn't reduced in volume or capability, and continues to represent a wide variety of civic voices and provide local cultural sustenance. Despite the pop-ups' necessarily smaller scale compared to the Central Library, WCL has responded in kind. The closure in March 2019 had many negative roll-on effects for the public. But on top of that, Covid-19 has had a greater negative effect. UBW has seen a significant drop in acquisitions of books affecting us as a preferred supplier and local independent business. April – July 2020 WCL acquisitions with Unity were -57.29% (all streams combined) compared with the same months of 2019. Adjusted for May 2019 (WCL replacement of NZ materials they couldn't retrieve after the closure), the acquisitions deficit was -46.72%. We attribute most of this to Covid-19, as 7 of the 18 weeks of this report were during lockdown (fully closed) and level 3 (web/digital only). Further, as indicated in the following data provided to us from WCL, lockdown prompted some movement away from physical books and towards Audio and ebooks: Mar 20 Apr 20 May 20 Jun 20 Jul 20 Aug 20 Downloadable Audio Books 18253 20928 20909 18392 18936 18916 % increase over March 2020 15% 15% 1% 4% 4% Downloadable ebooks 34966 48675 45882 38469 37682 38082 % increase over March 2020 39% 31% 10% 8% 9% Given all of these factors it is important to think long term—which means following a remediation plan that takes into account further disruptions from factors such as Covid-19 and the climate crisis. Unity supports Option C – High-level Remediation as the strongest option moving forward, as a supplier and as part of the local community.

Q9. **Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.**

1. Future-proofing the library service
2. Climate change
3. Opportunities for partnership
4. Accessibility
5. Making the building safe

Q10. **If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?** not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Neutral

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
He Matapihi Molesworth Library  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live? Kilbirnie

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 19 to 24

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you. Female



Respondent No: 517  
 Login: .....  
 Email: .....

Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 10:47:52 am  
 Last Seen: Sep 03, 2020 22:40:31 pm  
 IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Ella Borrie

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

- A free public space. - digital and physical collections (books, music, newspapers, magazines etc) - internet access - ability to get help from librarians in person - a place to sit in the quiet and dry. A place to study. A place to just be. Really feel the lack of desk and chair space in central city now. So many people used the library every day! - activities for kids (story time? i don't have kids so don't know what activities are best, but it is important)

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

This is one of the most important services the council provides. I would like to see it back up and running as quickly as possible.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Climate change
3. Accessibility
4. Timeframe
5. Future-proofing the library service
6. Sustainability
7. Making the building resilient
8. Heritage
9. Te Ngākau Civic Square connections
10. Cost to ratepayers
11. Opportunities for partnership

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

I really like the astroturf - seeing people play soccer, picnic, enjoy the space. More beanbags/seats/games to play (eg big chess)

- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply He Matapihi Molesworth Library Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre
- Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change? They've done a great job with what they had available. More space for being to sit/read/work/study.
- Q16. Where do you currently live? Newtown
- Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 25 to 29
- Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 518

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 10:49:32 am

Last Seen: Sep 03, 2020 22:41:39 pm

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Rosemary Fullerton-Smith
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
The Central Library is an essential hub for the city. Its resources are precious and unavailable anywhere else. It caters for all ages and all types of Wellington citizens and provides books for those who can't afford to buy print or digital books.
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
1. Accessibility
  2. Making the building resilient
  3. Heritage
  4. Future-proofing the library service
  5. Te Ngākau Civic Square connections
  6. Sustainability
  7. Cost to ratepayers
  8. Climate change
  9. Timeframe
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
- Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Unappealing
- More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Unappealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
The Civic Square was often a vibrant meeting place for everyone from those enjoying lunch in the sunshine to events and public meetings.
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Once every few months

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of  
the following have you visited in the past 6  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?  
Haven't had a chance to see the new Brandon set up yet but hear it's much better than the other pop up libraries.

Q16. Where do you currently live? not answered

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 65 to 69

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 519  
Login:  
Email:

Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 10:54:26 am  
Last Seen: Sep 03, 2020 22:51:16 pm  
IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Raina
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Making the building resilient  
2. Future-proofing the library service  
3. Sustainability  
4. Timeframe  
5. Opportunities for partnership
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Never
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Outside Wellington City

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

30 to 34

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 520  
Login:  
Email:

Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 10:55:39 am  
Last Seen: Sep 03, 2020 22:43:39 pm  
IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Ritesh

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

The building should work in with being able to run outdoor event and concerts within civic square just as they used to do NYE celebrations here.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

Should be more open - utilize the roof space for storage or art or heritage pieces from the original building surrounding buildings.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Making the building resilient
3. Cost to ratepayers
4. Future-proofing the library service
5. Timeframe
6. Sustainability
7. Te Ngākau Civic Square connections
8. Accessibility
9. Heritage
10. Opportunities for partnership
11. Climate change

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

This space should be used more for public events and concerts. Its an amazing central location.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Once every few months

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?  
Paparangi

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?  
40 to 44

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you  
Male



Respondent No: 521

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 10:55:47 am

Last Seen: Sep 03, 2020 22:52:48 pm

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Alison Duncan
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Climate change  
2. Sustainability  
3. Making the building safe  
4. Making the building resilient  
5. Future-proofing the library service
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Karori

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

25 to 29

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 522

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 10:56:05 am

Last Seen: Sep 23, 2020 08:01:56 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Mariëka Curley

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

A significant opportunity to create a sustainable, low-emissions and resilient community hub. Ensuring the library is able to adapt to climate change will be key. Keeping the existing building means we don't need to demolish and send existing materials to landfill. Also the Athfield design is a core part of Wellington's architectural history - important to maintain the exterior - especially the Nikau Palms. Where possible materials should be recycled and repurposed, and construction waste minimised. Consideration should be given to the embodied emissions of materials used to design the building - wood/timber could be prioritised. Priority should be given to increasing the operational efficiency of the building to reduce energy and water consumption - make the library as warm and dry as possible, without using greenhouse gases. Aim for a high greenstar rating! The interior could be redesigned to better service public needs and include more natural light, and better use of space. The library should look for innovative ways to include sustainability and increase efficiency, such as - a green roof, solar panels, rain collecting water tanks, the ability for trees and gardens to be included in its design. This will have many benefits, including - lowering emissions, and increasing biodiversity purposes, and well-being for users. Accessibility and the ability to safely and securely park bikes will be key to supporting low-emissions transport options. The library should provide a common space for Wellingtonians to gather, read, learn, study, listen, play, gather and socialise. It should be primarily dedicated to its original purpose of being a library (books, desk spaces for quiet reading/study, media, etc.), but could also offer: a place for community events/talks; a quality and modern cafe that connects with civic square; children's learning areas; outdoor areas to soak up civic square; community services; quiet study rooms or areas for group projects; computer and digital suites; classrooms for adult learning; a space dedicated to nature (perhaps a garden or green roof), etc.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option C -- High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

This is likely one of the most used buildings in Wellington - it will be worth investing wisely in a building that will last for at least another 100 years. It should be a space that all feel comfortable to use. It should also value nature, by maximising natural light and materials. This space will be an escape for many people - recognise the wellbeing benefits the design of the building can deliver for Wellingtonians. Bring nature, fresh air and the wider city into the design. A modern, light-filled cafe that extends into civic square will attract visitors and make the library a destination. The current cafe is too dark and dingy.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Climate change
3. Making the building resilient
4. Sustainability
5. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
6. Accessibility
7. Future-proofing the library service
8. Heritage
9. Timeframe
10. Opportunities for partnership
11. Cost to ratepayers

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

The current relationship between the square and the library could be vastly improved. The library is dark and does not optimise the space or flow the square could offer. The cafe in particular is like a dark tunnel that does not invite one into the library from the square. Better flow and intuitive design is needed, while maintaining the building's ability to adapt to climate change and natural hazards. If the library were to open up onto the square this would likely increase natural light, ventilation, and create space for people to sit outside and enjoy the square more.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply He Matapihi Molesworth Library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change? not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live? Mount Victoria

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 25 to 29

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 523  
Login:  
Email: -1

Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 11:01:16 am  
Last Seen: Sep 03, 2020 22:54:32 pm  
IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Bruce Middleton
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
Restore as before
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option C -- High-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Making the building safe  
2. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections  
3. Future-proofing the library service
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Monthly
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Kelburn

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

75 to 79

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 524

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 11:02:56 am

Last Seen: Sep 04, 2020 11:02:56 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Suzi Higton

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

The Central Library could be a new build modelled on the Central Library (Turanga) in Christchurch, a modern, bright building incorporating the views of iwi, incorporate Maori design features and act as a meeting hub for the community. The current library although Atherton designed is dated and lacks open collaboration spaces and was in dire need of an upgrade before it closed. This is an opportunity to redesign the library to make it more user friendly and accessible in the 21st century.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

The library should be a warm, welcoming community space where people can socialise as well as having access to a great library collection. The closure of the Central Library building has been a huge loss for Wellington as a whole.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Future-proofing the library service
2. Opportunities for partnership
3. Making the building safe
4. Making the building resilient
5. Accessibility
6. Other (please specify)
7. Sustainability
8. Heritage
9. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
10. Climate change
11. Cost to ratepayers
12. Timeframe

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngakau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

The Civic Precinct is a good location for the library and will look a lot better when they've finished the Town Hall earthquake strengthening.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets  
He Matapihi Molesworth Library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

The Te Awe Library is a much needed fantastic library and is everything the central library should be (modern, bright, good facilities) It also has the best selection of books. The Arapaki Manners Street Library doesn't have a great selection of books, is too small and isn't in a great location. He Matapihi is a really lovely space with a great selection of Maori books but again is quite limited in the variety of books available.

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Mount Victoria

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

30 to 34

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 525

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 11:08:55 am

Last Seen: Sep 03, 2020 23:02:46 pm

IP Address: /

- Q1. Your name\* Adriann A H Smith I support Option C High-level remediation
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
Keep the building we have but upgrade for maximum earthquake protect and reconfigure the interior to meet new user requirements
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one  
Option C – High-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Heritage  
2. Future-proofing the library service  
3. Making the building safe  
4. Making the building resilient  
5. Sustainability  
6. Accessibility  
7. Opportunities for partnership  
8. Te Ngākau Civic Square connections  
9. Timeframe  
10. Cost to ratepayers  
11. Other (please specify)  
12. Climate change
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
I am familiar with the library as it was and I liked it
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Neutral  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
The space is great but Wellington is windy, more sheltered spots for windy days

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change? not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live? Mount Victoria

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 70 to 74

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 526

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 11:10:26 am

Last Seen: Sep 07, 2020 03:50:01 am

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* William Bisley
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
A vibrant hub for people to learn and connect with their community.
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
Supposed heritage of the building is a unnecessary construct. What is more important is building the best most resilient space for the future in the most efficient manner possible.
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Future-proofing the library service  
2. Timeframe  
3. Cost to ratepayers  
4. Making the building resilient  
5. Accessibility
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
Is important to have open public spaces
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Once every few months
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live? Island Bay

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 25 to 29

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



**Respondent No:** 527  
**Login:**  
**Email:**

**Responded At:** Sep 04, 2020 11:10:41 am  
**Last Seen:** Sep 03, 2020 22:51:11 pm  
**IP Address:**

- Q1. **Your name\*** Andrew McFarlane
- Q2. **Your email or postal address**
- Q3. **You are making this submission:** as an individual
- Q4. **Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)** No
- Q5. **Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.**  
Are they a thing of the past?
- Q6. **There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one** Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. **You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.** not answered
- Q8. **Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?**  
The new building should look bright and built of quality materials unlike the current Victoria St facade looks cheap and tacky. However civic square side looks great. The current building is another athfield bomb pull it down its only 30 years old it isn't heritage.
- Q9. **Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.**  
1. Cost to ratepayers  
2. Sustainability  
3. Accessibility  
4. Other (please specify)  
5. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
- Q10. **If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?** Cost and making it a library not a theme park
- Q11. **Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?**  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Neutral  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. **Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?**  
not answered
- Q13. **On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?** Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets  
the following have you visited in the past 6  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

They are in a difficult position as they are unable to have the whole collection on site to browse.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Khandallah

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you Prefer not to say  
belong to?

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies Male  
you



Respondent No: 528

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 11:15:30 am

Last Seen: Sep 03, 2020 23:11:59 pm

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Edwin Rakanui
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
user friendly, intuitive and engaging with all people in mind
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Future-proofing the library service  
2. Making the building safe  
3. Making the building resilient  
4. Accessibility  
5. Te Ngākau Civic Square connections  
6. Cost to ratepayers  
7. Timeframe
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Once every few months
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Newlands

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

40 to 44

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 529  
Login:  
Email:

Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 11:15:48 am  
Last Seen: Sep 03, 2020 23:11:39 pm  
IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Andrew

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

I think the vision going forward for libraries in Wellington is sound. I'd like to see some emphasis on a makerspace situation - equipment that's available for people to work on projects that aren't necessarily sustainable for personal ownership. I think it would also be valuable to look at some exhibition or show space as well, galleries are an absolutely fantastic way to showcase what's being done by people in the city.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Making the building resilient
3. Accessibility
4. Future-proofing the library service
5. Sustainability
6. Cost to ratepayers
7. Timeframe
8. Opportunities for partnership
9. Heritage
10. Te Ngākau Civic Square connections
11. Other (please specify)

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Don't know

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Once or twice a year

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Mount Victoria

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

25 to 29

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 530  
 Login:  
 Email:

Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 11:16:56 am  
 Last Seen: Sep 03, 2020 23:10:03 pm  
 IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Amosa Tolo
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option C – High-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
1. Making the building safe
  2. Making the building resilient
  3. Future-proofing the library service
  4. Cost to ratepayers
  5. Sustainability
  6. Accessibility
  7. Timeframe
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
- Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Unappealing
- More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Neutral
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Outside Wellington City

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

65 to 69

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 531

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 11:18:07 am

Last Seen: Sep 03, 2020 23:04:15 pm

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Haley Hoenke
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.
- I would like the new central library to include a significant amount of space and resources for young people. I would especially love to see dedicated spaces for teenagers. As my children get older, I would love to have the library as a safe space for them to meet their friends and use the library's resources and materials.
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?
- I would like for the new building to be an investment that lasts. Please use materials that will hold up well, and create a space that we as a community can be proud of for generations.
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
1. Making the building safe
  2. Making the building resilient
  3. Future-proofing the library service
  4. Accessibility
  5. Sustainability
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
- Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat appealing
- More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?
- not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets  
the following have you visited in the past 6 He Matapihi Molesworth Library  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

The design of these spaces does not feel very welcoming or homey. I prefer the overall design feel of waitohi which has a more open and inviting feel, while still being modern.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Ngaio

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 30 to 34

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



**Respondent No:** 532  
**Login:**  
**Email:**

**Responded At:** Sep 04, 2020 11:22:03 am  
**Last Seen:** Sep 03, 2020 23:06:03 pm  
**IP Address:**

Q1. Your name\* Anna Demchy

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Quiet spaces are needed for study, and (recreational) reading that will ban noisy children/other visitors from this area. I am more than happy for the library to cater for children to foster their learning and love of reading and using other library services but NOT at the expense of those to prefer a more quiet environment. Not providing such spaces runs the risk of the library and Council alienating and driving away a large number of regular library users (I believe this is already happening) Another suggestion is to sign up to the SMART Libraries initiative: I used to work at Petone Libraries and had access to a few other libraries (and their collections) this way, and now have to pay in order to access a fair number of books that WCL either won't buy or haven't even ordered yet. I am not particularly happy with the collections purchasing department, as I have followed their instructions to the letter in terms of suggesting books (i.e. emailing for books that are part of a series and/or are written by authors whose other books WCL currently hold) and am then told not to do this again (it gives this instruction on the website). They are also definitely not up to the play when it comes to preordering new books compared to Hutt City Libraries, and I've often had to suggest purchasing books that should have come to the attention of this department much earlier as popular choices for the growing collection and for library users. A solution to both save money, and time would be to join up with the SMART Libraries collaborative group, so that the purchasing suggestions can be shared around each library to avoid double ups in multiple collections and will be a great cost-saving initiative for already underfunded library budgets.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building? Please DON'T go for the cheapest option, but the BEST option, which in the long run is definitely Option C.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1. Future-proofing the library service  
2. Making the building resilient  
3. Making the building safe  
4. Accessibility  
5. Heritage

Q10.If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11.Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Don't know

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Make Arapaki Manners Library open in the weekends (at least on a Saturday)

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Karori

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

30 to 34

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 533

Login:

Email:

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IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Tony
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.
- I think there's a real potential to provide a space beyond just books that facilitates community discourse and culture. Public lectures/talks/debates, community education, spaces for community organisations to operate etc.
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building? not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
1. Future-proofing the library service
  2. Making the building resilient
  3. Te Ngākau Civic Square connections
  4. Climate change
  5. Accessibility
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
- Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing
- More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?
- There are not many spaces within the CBD that offer a non-commercialised sanctuary from the weather.
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Less than once a year
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Tawa

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

25 to 29

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 534

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 11:27:13 am

Last Seen: Sep 03, 2020 23:18:08 pm

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Karen
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
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|  | 1. Cost to ratepayers                  |
|  | 2. Making the building safe            |
|  | 3. Accessibility                       |
|  | 4. Making the building resilient       |
|  | 5. Future-proofing the library service |
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
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| Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. | Neutral |
| More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets                                      | Neutral |
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
not answered
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

island Bay

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

not answered

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 535  
Login:  
Email:

Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 11:30:41 am  
Last Seen: Sep 03, 2020 23:24:28 pm  
IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Diana Warring
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
A community space that is relaxing, informative, useful, warm - a home away from home. Great facilities - especially bathroom facilities - maybe even showers that can be chargeable... Would suit travellers and visitors to the city...
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
An architectural statement - please reuse the Nikau palms - they are iconic and beautiful
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Future-proofing the library service  
2. Accessibility  
3. Making the building resilient  
4. Making the building safe  
5. Sustainability
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
It is a beautiful space with different levels - a great meeting spot... maybe more flow in out from the library - the cafe in the library could be sited so people could sit outside on a beautiful day - even a reading room outside would be nice
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets  
the following have you visited in the past 6  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Don't like much - the Brandon St is a step up from the Manners but they are too small

Q16. Where do you currently live? Mount Victoria

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 65 to 69

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 536  
Login:  
Email:

Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 11:31:29 am  
Last Seen: Sep 03, 2020 23:22:48 pm  
IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Takiri Cotterill
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: Te Roopu Raranga o Manaia, Ngahuru Charitable Trust
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
Kia ora koutou, I am interested in being involved from the interior design, representation of mana whenua and in particular Toi Māori to make a place warm and mana enhancing for our whānau. Ngā mihi Takiri Cotterill
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building? not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
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| 1. Making the building resilient       |
| 2. Future-proofing the library service |
| 3. Opportunities for partnership       |
| 4. Heritage                            |
| 5. Accessibility                       |
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
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| Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. | Appealing |
| More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets                                      | Appealing |
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city? not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Once every few months
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Outside Wellington City

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

65 to 69

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 537  
Login:  
Email:

Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 11:34:37 am  
Last Seen: Sep 03, 2020 22:51:43 pm  
IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Margaret Lloyd
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
It should operate as a community centre for all the Wellington community as it was doing prior to closure.
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option A - Low-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
The library is the city's heart. The current temporary substitutes are only able to provide a limited lending service. Wellington cannot wait many years for a high-level remediation. In the interim, patronage of the central city shops and cafes will die.
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Making the building safe  
2. Accessibility  
3. Timeframe  
4. Heritage  
5. Cost to ratepayers
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Neutral  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Neutral
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
It is already an attractive and useable space - or will be once all of it is operational once more.
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets  
the following have you visited in the past 6  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

The librarians are very helpful, but the size of the libraries inevitably limits the number of materials they can hold. While the Brandon St branch is a definite improvement on the cramped quarters of Arapaki, it is rather dark and claustrophobic and it is difficult to find different sections, though that may improve with familiarity. The interim libraries could never become the focal point of a visit to town, as the central library used to be.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Northland

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 70 to 74

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 538  
 Login:  
 Email:

Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 11:35:12 am  
 Last Seen: Sep 03, 2020 23:23:23 pm  
 IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Lisa Maule

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
 bookable meeting rooms of different sizes with whiteboards free wiii bus stop outside bicycle parks welcoming to teenagers

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one  
 Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
 not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
 - a meeting place for teenagers was sorely missed by my daughter when it had to close (plus the mall closed too) - a quite workspace for me as a freelancer in between town meetings was missed too, plus access to the NZ room

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
 1. Future-proofing the library service  
 2. Climate change  
 3. Sustainability  
 4. Making the building resilient  
 5. Making the building safe  
 6. Accessibility  
 7. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections  
 8. Opportunities for partnership  
 9. Heritage  
 10. Cost to ratepayers  
 11. Timeframe

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
 not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngakau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
 Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing  
 More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
 Music demonstrations public gathering in the space good

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
He Matapihi Molesworth Library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Arapaki sadly so small - the service counter close to the workspace so harder to concentrate and think while reading / researching / working Haven't been to the new temp library yet - wrong end of town - most of my business is Cuba Street area (Also want to say I really trust Alfield Architects to create wonderful usefull spaces for Wellingtonian's and visitors)

Q16. Where do you currently live? Karori

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 45 to 49

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 539

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 11:39:44 am

Last Seen: Sep 03, 2020 23:25:35 pm

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Roy Ferguson
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.
- The new library at Johnsonville - and particularly Turanga the library in Christchurch are good models that would seem to meet what experts such as Prof Anne Golding (DomPost 1 Sept) recommend for a modern resilient central library.
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?
- Perhaps the existing library building can be remediated for WCC office use cheaper than for a new library. But otherwise the present suggested costs seem far too high and we'd be better off building a new library.
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
1. Cost to ratepayers
  2. Making the building safe
  3. Making the building resilient
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
- Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Neutral
- More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Somewhat appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?
- I think a lot of Wellingtonians use their local libraries more than the Central library. I accept that we probably need a strong Central library to "feed" the local libraries but given the hassles especially for those of us living in the suburbs of venturing into the Central city I don't think we should "overbuild" the Central library. The Christchurch model would seem a good one to follow.
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Once every few months

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Khandallah

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

Prefer not to say

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 540

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 11:40:05 am

Last Seen: Sep 03, 2020 22:16:52 pm

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Patricia Fraser
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.
- We could create something similar to the new Christchurch library, with its welcoming beautiful interior and spaces for different activities that also connect people to the physical book collection.
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?
- The one feature I would like to retain is the nikau around the exterior. I consider the street view of the library (and much of the indoors) unappealing and not well suited to current and future needs.
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
1. Future-proofing the library service
  2. Sustainability
  3. Cost to ratepayers
  4. Making the building resilient
  5. Accessibility
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
- Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Neutral
- More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?
- not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets  
the following have you visited in the past 6  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

The wood in Te Awe, and the separated but connected spaces - very well done with what was available. The light and big window space in Arapaki - good for certain library functions and for entry and exit points.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Wadestown

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 65 to 69

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 541

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 11:44:27 am

Last Seen: Sep 03, 2020 23:39:35 pm

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Michelle Cooper
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.
- I would like to see a diverse central hub with community focus - the living room of the city. Functions very similar to Waitohi but on a larger scale. Ground floor connections out to the Civic center and all surrounding streets.
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option C -- High-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building? not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
1. Making the building safe
  2. Heritage
  3. Making the building resilient
  4. Te Ngākau Civic Square connections
  5. Sustainability
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
- Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing
- More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city? not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Brooklyn

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

40 to 44

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 542

Login:

Email: i

Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 11:50:29 am

Last Seen: Sep 03, 2020 23:42:22 pm

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Lynda Young
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one None of the above, I prefer an alternative
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. I'd like to see the library rebuilt, sympathetic to the current style but more open to Civic Square. The nikau palms should be retained. Please don't overload the ratepayers with unnecessary expense, the funding matters.
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Making the building safe  
2. Sustainability  
3. Cost to ratepayers  
4. Climate change  
5. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

A small centre city library is totally unsatisfying and doesn't meet my criteria for a central library, several small libraries are no substitute for one decent one

Q16. Where do you currently live? Hataitai

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 70 to 74

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 543

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 11:50:59 am

Last Seen: Sep 03, 2020 23:47:06 pm

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Option C looks excellent. I applaud the commitment to maintaining the highest possible level of service from the Library, which is a beloved Wellington institution.
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
Shower facilities would be good, anything that can help out the more vulnerable members of the community who might not have access to these resources elsewhere.
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Future-proofing the library service  
2. Timeframe  
3. Sustainability  
4. Making the building resilient  
5. Accessibility
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Don't know
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
Please bring back the fern ball sculpture, I miss it.
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live? Brooklyn

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 40 to 44

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Prefer not to say



Respondent No: 544

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 11:51:27 am

Last Seen: Sep 03, 2020 23:48:20 pm

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Ha Vo
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
A relaxing place to read books and also to meet friends
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Making the building safe  
2. Future-proofing the library service  
3. Sustainability  
4. Timeframe  
5. Accessibility
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Northland

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

19 to 24

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 545

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 11:52:41 am

Last Seen: Sep 03, 2020 23:47:12 pm

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Lisa
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.
- A community hub - not only books but perhaps a cafe and other organisations like Community Law and the Citizens Advice Bureau
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?
- I have heard amazing things about the new Chch library - a source of inspiration perhaps?
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
1. Accessibility
  2. Timeframe
  3. Opportunities for partnership
  4. Future-proofing the library service
  5. Making the building safe
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
- Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat appealing
- More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?
- Its a nice space
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply
- Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
He Matapihi Molesworth Library  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

They are lovely temporary spaces, but are small for the capital city. They need more seating and books.

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Mount Victoria

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

30 to 34

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 546

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 11:55:27 am

Last Seen: Sep 03, 2020 23:49:44 pm

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Alison Cadman
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
1. Making the building resilient
  2. Future-proofing the library service
  3. Sustainability
  4. Timeframe
  5. Cost to ratepayers
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
- Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing
- More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Somewhat appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply
- Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Size, small and cosy, accessibility, locations

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Island Bay

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

55 to 59

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 547

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 11:55:52 am

Last Seen: Sep 28, 2020 18:35:37 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* David Pearson

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

In order to answer these questions, you need to have a perspective that looks at the Wellington social and physical environment in general so it is important not to just think about the building in isolation from its immediate locale and its city surroundings. I am unimpressed with comparisons with the admittedly attractive new library building in Christchurch because that city's needs arose out of a far worse earthquake and a different history of urban development. This means its library has to serve far more functions in a devastated CBD and the patterns of attachment, association and networks relating, for example, to Civic Square and the Waterfront are very different in our city. Key questions for me are a) how is Civic Square as a distinct entity envisaged in the future, and b) what other buildings and parts of the city could provide some of the functions viewed as 'library' ones? Both questions have major bearings on costs since, for example, if we spend a great deal on the library how would this affect our ability to plan for other Civic Square and/or other central Wellington projects? On this basis, I have opted for Option B below

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option B - Mid-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

See comments above. In general, I favour refurbishing the current library at a cost and speed of reopening that will not preclude wider planning for Civic Square and the broader city environment. How I wish we could have got out of contractual obligations for the Convention Centre, which looks very much like a now post-COVID outdated vanity project and that commercial property development considerations could be lessened in future Waterfront and Shelley Bay plans.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Making the building resilient
3. Te Ngākau Civic Square connections
4. Cost to ratepayers
5. Timeframe

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

Perhaps as much by luck than judgement, the Civic Square became a vital part of the city when the Town Hall was open, the bridge formed an important and distinctive link to the waterfront (I am very concerned there has been talk of demolition) and the central space was used for graduations, family meetings and cultural occasions etc. The Waterfront, including Midland Park, is equally important but Civic Square was a joy to be in then.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

I have liked them and would consider keeping some of them in some form when the central library is refurbished.

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Karori

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

75 to 79

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 548

Login: :

Email: :

Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 11:57:01 am

Last Seen: Sep 03, 2020 23:50:58 pm

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Andre Bishop
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
Books, coffee, clean toilets and free wifi.
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
1. Making the building safe
  2. Making the building resilient
  3. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
  4. Timeframe
  5. Sustainability
  6. Accessibility
  7. Future-proofing the library service
  8. Opportunities for partnership
  9. Climate change
  10. Other (please specify)
  11. Cost to ratepayers
  12. Heritage
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? selected it by accident
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngakau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
- Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing
- More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Somewhat appealing
- Q12. Te Ngakau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngakau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Never

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Brooklyn

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

35 to 39

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 549

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 11:57:03 am

Last Seen: Sep 03, 2020 23:48:14 pm

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Alan Wong
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.
- Have some places with sound baffling, where groups can converse, share ideas and use the library space for active study. Have quiet zones too so people can read in peace.
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?
- Option D is my preferred with base isolation. But Option C is a close second.
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
1. Making the building safe
  2. Making the building resilient
  3. Future-proofing the library service
  4. Accessibility
  5. Opportunities for partnership
  6. Heritage
  7. Climate change
  8. Sustainability
  9. Cost to ratepayers
  10. Timeframe
  11. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
- Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat appealing
- More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Neutral
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?
- the space needs to be there in to the future. It is centre of the city. It's heart.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
He Matapihi Molesworth Library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

If there is some of the collection that is still in storage, could there be a rotation programme.

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Karori

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

45 to 49

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 550

Login: I

Email:

Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 11:57:22 am

Last Seen: Sep 03, 2020 23:26:37 pm

IP Address: ..

Q1. Your name\* librarytalk

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: Radioheritage foundation As well as individua/s

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Yes sounds good. Especially partnerships with other organisations. Rates should not fund the upgrade but other organisations should get involved. As we are an Archive, it would also be great to have Radio Heritage Foundation Archive documents housed at the the fully remediated Option C, in the future. thanks, if possible.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one None of the above, I prefer an alternative

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. We favour minimal level repairs followed by future upgrade to the option C which would finalise the high level of remediation, but not immediately, due to the Covid situation and immediate costs involved. Also the cost would impact heavily on low income rate payers as well as disabled rate payers. We

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

Yes the design of Option C is the best (nicest).. Please keep it white thanks :).. but cost is also too high, if it could be kept at the mid range level of option A and B or delay cost... and do necessary remedial action in the current situation and rest later due again to Covid ordeal. Not way bulldoze it or relocate it. this is a nice area for it. Having seen the Christchurch library with their incredible stairs to get up the second level... (mind you there are some lifts also). Important to keep it easy especially for wheelchair situations. Current library is a bit dark and not so welcoming. Make it more welcoming please.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Cost to ratepayers
3. Accessibility
4. Making the building resilient
5. Sustainability
6. Opportunities for partnership
7. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
8. Timeframe
9. Heritage
10. Future-proofing the library service
11. Other (please specify)
12. Climate change

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? Repurposed, recycling materials, lovely bright (not dark) art work celebrating Wellington, not modern abstracts please, just views of our beautiful Wellington and Island bay suburbs...etc...

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

Yes keep connections going.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

I became disabled a few years back due to a bad fall which left me very physically disabled. I appreciate the Library and its great books. I have not been able to visit due to physical disability. However I used to get there weekly in past.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Southgate

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? Prefer not to say

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Prefer not to say



Respondent No: 551

Login: .i

Email:

Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 11:57:58 am

Last Seen: Sep 03, 2020 23:48:24 pm

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Kirsty
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
Important to have areas for public display of books, and study space.
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
1. Making the building resilient
  2. Future-proofing the library service
  3. Te Ngākau Civic Square connections
  4. Cost to ratepayers
  5. Sustainability
  6. Climate change
  7. Accessibility
  8. Making the building safe
  9. Timeframe
  10. Heritage
  11. Opportunities for partnership
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
- Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Neutral
- More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Once every few months

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

They are small, but that is understandable

Q16. Where do you currently live? Mount Victoria

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 40 to 44

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 552

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 12:00:56 pm

Last Seen: Sep 03, 2020 23:51:11 pm

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Duncan Clausen
- Q2. Your email or postal address  
i
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
1. Making the building safe
  2. Making the building resilient
  3. Climate change
  4. Sustainability
  5. Cost to ratepayers
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
- Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat unappealing
- More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Somewhat unappealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Once every few months
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Vogeltown

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

50 to 54

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 553

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 12:02:56 pm

Last Seen: Sep 03, 2020 23:48:31 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Stephen Brennan

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

If we are to refurbish it would be good to - cater for today's digital requirements. QR codes have become relatively common due to recent Covid-19 app sign in requirements. - Private / Isolated Spaces possibly for working remotely - Good links with road edges - Cafe with opportunity for external link with civic square - Focused space for children - Primary Routes through building for better links with civic square

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option C -- High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

It should reflect the best of Wellington in terms of both modern building techniques & the digital age. The building approach with regards to being conscious of both embodied carbon of materials but more importantly the quality of how this building is put together. We should challenge the NZ industry to meet NZEB targets

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Heritage
2. Making the building resilient
3. Timeframe
4. Sustainability
5. Te Ngākau Civic Square connections
6. Accessibility
7. Climate change
8. Future-proofing the library service
9. Opportunities for partnership
10. Cost to ratepayers

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Outside Wellington City

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

30 to 34

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 554

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 12:04:30 pm

Last Seen: Sep 03, 2020 23:57:00 pm

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* David
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.
- Some of those things are fine, but it's a library and needs to serve the functions a library does first and foremost.
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option B - Mid-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?
- Keep the building, with everything in the same location, but strengthen it sufficiently. Return it to use as soon as possible.
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
1. Future-proofing the library service
  2. Timeframe
  3. Making the building safe
  4. Making the building resilient
  5. Heritage
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
- Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Neutral
- More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Neutral
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?
- It needs all of the accesses to be available as it's also a thoroughfare.
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply
- Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

I do not like the fact that they can only offer token parts of the collections

Q16. Where do you currently live? Tawa

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 55 to 59

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 555

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 12:06:15 pm

Last Seen: Sep 03, 2020 23:32:20 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Adriana Milne

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

The new Central Library should foster strong relationships with, and ideally provide some physical space for CAB, a free community law firm, the Women's Refuge, DCM, and an organisation that supports people's mental health - free counselling? Now I'm definitely dreaming... Visitors of the Central Library should be welcomed with a warm embrace to a non-judgemental space where they can simply exist as they are. If they wish to sit, reading quietly, without checking books out - that's fine. If they wish to relax with a free cup of tea (yes, this should be provided) - that's fine, too. It should be no problem to doze off on a couch, padded bench, or pile of cushions - whether they have secure housing, or not. Visitors to the Central Library should remain tolerant of people from all walks of life; this is the perfect environment for people of varying socio-economic backgrounds to exist together - without an agenda. There should be accessible public transport available to make people's trips from main centres (Wellington Railway Station, Wellington Hospital) easy. Disabled access in/around/out of the Central Library should also be prioritised. Any iwi that fall within the Wellington City Council jurisdiction should also have their needs prioritised. Please refrain from any tokenistic gestures to Māori that lack integrity, cultural awareness, or understanding. Ideally, the design is neutral/minimalistic with artworks that can be featured for a few months at a time then switched out, thus keeping the space modern as time moves on. The Central Library should be an empowering, loving, community space for all. I want to feel loved, and accepted as soon as I walk in.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option E -- New build on another Te Ngākau Civic Precinct site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

I love it. It feels warm, and safe when I walk in. Whether that's the heating or it's spirit. I like to think it's the spirit/vibe of the place - I don't want that to change. It's special, and should be cherished. Regrettably, I do not believe the building/site is good enough, and we have to bite the bullet to build something that will not run in to problems (a major natural disaster like a tsunami doesn't count as the whole CBD will be wrecked anyway - I am open to a new build in a non-tsunami zone that has accessible transport!)

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Heritage
2. Te Ngākau Civic Square connections
3. Cost to ratepayers
4. Future-proofing the library service
5. Climate change
6. Timeframe
7. Opportunities for partnership
8. Accessibility
9. Sustainability
10. Making the building safe
11. Making the building resilient

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level.      Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets      Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

Sort it out. It's absence doesn't feel like home.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?      Once or twice a year

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply      Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

I went to Manners Street when it first opened and hated it - it was tiny, cramped, with not a lot of choice. Having multiple little libraries is not ideal but adding more to the mix while we do not have one main Central Library is a good idea.

Q16. Where do you currently live?      Tawa

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?      25 to 29

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you      Gender diverse/gender non-binary



Respondent No: 556

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 12:08:34 pm

Last Seen: Sep 04, 2020 00:02:31 am

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Caroline Thomas
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
I think you should be thinking further ahead than 50 years. If the library is rebuilt rather than patched up, it could be future-proofed and last far longer for future generations.
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Making the building resilient  
2. Accessibility  
3. Timeframe  
4. Future-proofing the library service  
5. Making the building safe
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Somewhat appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Hataitai

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

55 to 59

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 557

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 12:09:25 pm

Last Seen: Sep 03, 2020 23:45:16 pm

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Tom Pledger
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option E – New build on another Te Ngākau Civic Precinct site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
I treasure the public library service. I do not treasure the Central Library building. I'd prefer something more practical, without the flourishy shape and without the huge sheets of glass. For more context: I treasure the town hall building, especially its concert room.
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Future-proofing the library service  
2. Accessibility  
3. Cost to ratepayers
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat appealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Unappealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
With the increasing number of central city apartment dwellers, the city precinct is growing in importance as a local amenity for them. They deserve a local library branch, like what we suburbanites have.
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Once every few months

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of  
the following have you visited in the past 6  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live? Miramar

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 50 to 54

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 558

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 12:11:21 pm

Last Seen: Sep 03, 2020 23:41:24 pm

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Charles
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.
- It is paramount a new Central Library can cater for new future uses and unforeseen functions, especially given the recent challenges of covid-19. It needs to be adaptable for technological developments, changing public lifestyles / needs and uncertain climate conditions. I believe the full spectrum of civic 'duties' need to be considered and integrated into the fabric of the library. These include some capacity to partner with civil defense and local health support networks, to provide a sense of civic identity (respecting place and heritage, as such Option C is preferred), and to be representative to the ethos of the Wellington public; democratic and accessible (in the broader-sense), proud and playful, safe and sustainable - remembering that retaining/recycling existing buildings is the most elegant expression of environmentalism.
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?
- Please retain the Nikau palms, they express Wellington' mana.
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
1. Making the building resilient
  2. Future-proofing the library service
  3. Heritage
  4. Making the building safe
  5. Climate change
  6. Sustainability
  7. Accessibility
  8. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
  9. Cost to ratepayers
  10. Opportunities for partnership
  11. Timeframe
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngakau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
- Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing
- More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Somewhat appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

The Library could better integrate with the civic precinct network- the ability to read, study, observe, perform, and rest in a safe, sheltered external environment lacked in the previous facility

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply He Matapahi Molesworth Library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live? Kelburn

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 25 to 29

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 559

Login: "

Email:

Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 12:23:57 pm

Last Seen: Sep 04, 2020 00:14:01 am

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* David Corner
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
knock the library down and rebuild it that way we know it will be earthquake proof
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option E – New build on another Te Ngākau Civic Precinct site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
yes it was closed in march 2019 and why is it taking so long to make a decision
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Making the building safe  
2. Making the building resilient  
3. Accessibility  
4. Cost to ratepayers  
5. Future-proofing the library service  
6. Sustainability  
7. Climate change  
8. Timeframe  
9. Te Ngākau Civic Square connections  
10. Heritage
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Neutral  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
firstly it isn't a square more like a rectangle and needs more covered seating for wet days
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
the following have you visited in the past 6  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

yes people being honest surely i would have thought i could buy wellington city council rubbish bags at the library and service centers

Q16. Where do you currently live? Tawa

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 55 to 59

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 560

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 12:24:28 pm

Last Seen: Sep 03, 2020 22:38:30 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Mark Lerwill

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

The central library is right at the heart of the city, and the redevelopment is a prime opportunity to build something of lasting cultural value. The whole civic square area and the surrounding buildings and bridge are a fantastic space and a gateway from the city to the waterfront. Ideally I would like to see openings from the library into Te Ngakau Civic square to better connect the library with the City Art Gallery, town hall, civic square and the Michael Fowler centre. It would also be good to have a performance area for talks, performances, events and childrens reading etc.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

I think that the heritage value of the existing building is being over stated. I see the Nikau Palms as being the most important feature of the building, and these could be re-used in an entirely new building. I agree that the central library, given the site's location needs to be something of architectural significance, and I see that the redevelopment is a once in a lifetime opportunity to create something really special that adds long term value and beauty to the city.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Making the building resilient
3. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
4. Future-proofing the library service
5. Cost to ratepayers

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngakau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngakau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngakau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Aro Valley

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

50 to 54

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 561

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 12:31:23 pm

Last Seen: Sep 04, 2020 00:28:21 am

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Sara Williams
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
Should be future planned to be a flexible space which can be adaptable to meet changing community needs.
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one Option C -- High-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
Re-using as much as possible of existing materials, and taking climate impact and change into account for the decision is critical.
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Future-proofing the library service  
2. Sustainability  
3. Making the building resilient  
4. Accessibility  
5. Opportunities for partnership  
6. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections  
7. Climate change  
8. Making the building safe  
9. Heritage  
10. Cost to ratepayers  
11. Timeframe
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat appealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Less than once a year

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Mount Victoria

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

45 to 49

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 562

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 12:35:40 pm

Last Seen: Sep 04, 2020 00:28:33 am

IP Address: [redacted]

- Q1. Your name\* Maria Chen
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
Spaces and functions for short term visitors to the city. i.e. Visitor lounge. Meeting space. Digital platform.
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
retaining the existing building and architecture will preserve an important part of heritage of Wellington. It is also more sustainable environmentally by not demolishing.
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Sustainability  
2. Heritage  
3. Making the building safe  
4. Making the building resilient  
5. Future-proofing the library service
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Once or twice a year
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

not answered

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

30 to 34

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 563

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 12:37:13 pm

Last Seen: Sep 04, 2020 00:29:39 am

IP Address: [redacted]

- Q1. Your name\* Julian Crane
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
I would like to see the library restored pretty much as it was, given its importance to the Wellington community and for it to develop as it was developing before closure
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
Essential that it is restored
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Making the building safe  
2. Accessibility  
3. Making the building resilient  
4. Timeframe  
5. Future-proofing the library service
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
Continue the role of this area as before
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

They are a poor second best to having the library

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Mount Cook

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

65 to 69

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 564

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 12:39:55 pm

Last Seen: Sep 04, 2020 00:26:25 am

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Peter Barber
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.
- Although I love books, the Central Library is about more than media; it is a social hub, and so in addition to the mezzanine meeting rooms and café could have a performance venue in the building. The old Library building (current City Art Gallery) had a lecture theatre with ranked seating, which was much used.
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
ASAP, please
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
1. Heritage
  2. Te Ngākau Civic Square connections
  3. Making the building safe
  4. Future-proofing the library service
  5. Timeframe
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
- Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing
- More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Neutral
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?
- The existing design is very good.
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

More artwork on the walls

Q16. Where do you currently live? Lyall Bay

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 60 to 64

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 565  
Login:  
Email:

Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 12:44:53 pm  
Last Seen: Sep 04, 2020 00:28:14 am  
IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Matt

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Aside from all the wonderful things the existing library was already doing, support for digital/ remote workers, meeting spaces, discounted spaces for community orgs, exhibition spaces, digital search support, support for schools, an enhanced and expanded NZ section

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

I think this is an opportunity to design something special that represents our place, Te Whanganui a Tara. With a design representing our iwi and our geography, that complements and enhances the other civic square buildings.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Heritage
2. Future-proofing the library service
3. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
4. Accessibility
5. Making the building safe
6. Making the building resilient
7. Opportunities for partnership
8. Climate change
9. Sustainability
10. Other (please specify)

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
I only added other because i think a lot of the rankings could be combined - ie future proofing to me means sustainability and climate change as well as tech.

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngakau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Somewhat appealing

Q12. Te Ngakau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngakau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

Only that I agree and this is an opportunity to make it better. It's our space at the heart of the city. The library should be there

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change? They are good given their size but the limited availability of books means I visit Kilbirnie library more these days

Q16. Where do you currently live? Kingston

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 50 to 54

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 566

Login: \*\*\*\*\*

Email:

Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 12:45:20 pm

Last Seen: Sep 04, 2020 00:28:46 am

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Morris Rees
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.
- My wish is that the central library opens ASAP in the current building ASAP. The city is lacking very day it is closed. The main purpose of the library is to provide accessible books for leisure and reference. As both an avid reader and a ratepayer, I am against a redesign that will take an additional 2-3 years at twice the cost.
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one
- Option A - Low-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.
- not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?
- Nothing more than I have stated above
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
1. Timeframe
  2. Cost to ratepayers
  3. Making the building safe
  4. Future-proofing the library service
  5. Climate change
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?
- not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
- Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat appealing
- More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Somewhat appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?
- I have selected "somewhat appealing" for the choices above - while they are "nice-to-haves", I would not support them if they resulted in additional time delays and/or additional cost to the low-level remediation of the current building
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

I would hate the thought of having to make do with the poor selection of books and lack of space for more than 2-3 years.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Oriental Bay

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 65 to 69

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you not answered



Respondent No: 567

Login: 1

Email:

Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 12:53:47 pm

Last Seen: Sep 04, 2020 00:42:54 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Teri

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

The impact of the new Waitohi Library on the Jville community has been immense. It has created a community connection multi purpose space where people of all ages can gather, connect, study, read, access creative resources, learn, discuss, be present, access resources they would not otherwise be able to. It has reinvigorated this area of Johnsonville. It is a wonderful example of a purpose driven design and build. I think the old library was built in a very different era and is not fit for purpose any longer. A new building on this site offers the opportunity to create something cutting edge, multipurpose, community building and designed for our current day culture and communities. It would strengthen and nurture our wonderful Wellington City community in a way that a (more expensive) high level remediation would not.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

Please don't shortchange Wellington by doing an unsafe low level remediation or an expensive high level remediation of a building which is no longer fit for purpose. I understand there are some heritage factors around the building but to be honest it is really ugly (and unsafe) and a new build offers the opportunity to create something that will be a cutting edge, sustainable beautiful Wellington landmark for many years to come.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1. Future-proofing the library service 2. Making the building safe 3. Sustainability 4. Cost to ratepayers 5. Accessibility 6. Climate change

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

More child friendly facilities - a playground? More gathering spaces - cafes? benches? Shade for hot summer days / more green spaces.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change? not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live? Johnsonville

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 40 to 44

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 568

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 12:59:41 pm

Last Seen: Sep 04, 2020 00:42:28 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Melanie Vivian

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

The Central Library as it was and is provides/provided the opportunity for programmes, services and the community - as in its current physical form.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option A - Low-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

I used to work daily in the Central Library and saw how it provided an amazing space and facilities for the Wellington community. So many individuals and groups were able to use the space in an extraordinary variety of ways. The physical space does not need to be changed, with the exception of whatever the minimum work is that needs to be done to make it safe - Although the building has gone through a number of earthquakes in the last 10 years with no damage. Do not spend unwarranted money and do not force Wellingtonians to go without this amazing space longer than is needed.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Timeframe
3. Cost to ratepayers
4. Making the building resilient
5. Heritage

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Unappealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Unappealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

Keep the Central Library building as it is. It is amazing. Just get it back open. - This will bring life back to the precinct.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Never

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Brooklyn

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

45 to 49

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

It was always great and the natural centre of the city. Sunny, sheltered, where everybody naturally congregates in lunchtimes, protests, fun. But underused because there has never ever been a damn thing to do there except sit in the sunshine. You could design the library to bring the vibrancy BACK. Then cafes might come. The only sheltered sunny space in Wgn !!!!!!!!

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

The staff are friendly. They help with the machines. Dismayed by the intro of machines into Central. (Human contact was one of the reasons I used to visit, every few days while pregnant, machines cut off my human connection lifeline.) No other positives, it is ghastly, obviously. No books. (even the vaunted NZ collection in Molesworth st is hopeless.) Nowhere to park. Traffic fines, overdue books, nothing there, horrible. Can you at least order the "library" to cancel fines ?????? Especially during COVID?

Q16. Where do you currently live? Thorndon

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 45 to 49

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 570

Login: [redacted]

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Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 13:10:28 pm

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Q1. Your name\* Neil Pharazyn

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Noted

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

How long do you expect the building to be used as the essential method for hiring books, etc. Be realistic. 20 years. OK, think 20 years ahead. What will life be like? We have a clue in life under the Covid4 lockdown. People shifted to doing as much as possible on line, with courier delivery. And they liked it. Another clue: private information distributors like Amazon deliver all their "products" online or by courier. Surely, you cannot argue that libraries must become part of this future method. Otherwise, you will be building an expensive white elephant that will eventually become obsolete. What is the point of having to go into town to pick up a book when I could have it couriered? Tedious. A new multipurpose building is the answer. When walk-in libraries become a fringe activity it can be used for something else. Then, what about the library service. Let's imagine it was run like Amazon. Instead of an expensive new central library building it would be in a cheaper industrial park warehouse. You would go online, as at Amazon, scan books, make your choices and get them couriered to you. I defy you to say that something like that won't be the way of things in 20 years time. So why the hell are you building a costly new single-purpose library right now?

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1. Future-proofing the library service  
2. Opportunities for partnership  
3. Cost to ratepayers

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Don't know

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Don't know

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Less than once a year

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?  
Close them

Q16. Where do you currently live?  
Northland

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?  
30 to 34

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you  
Male



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Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 13:11:33 pm

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IP Address: [redacted]

Q1. Your name\* Bryce Pender

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

I fully support the concept of doing the preferred option as well as bringing the Library up to current requirements> I also fully support the demolition of the CAB (Pink Building) and converting it back to a park/open space in the city. I also ask for the plans to take into account the possibility of the Library becoming a stop on an underground rail connection between the Railway Stn and Courtenay Place. I have long been promoting this idea and believe it would help reduce traffic in the city as well as improve PT connections in the city.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

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Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Making the building resilient
3. Accessibility
4. Future-proofing the library service
5. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
6. Timeframe
7. Heritage
8. Sustainability
9. Opportunities for partnership
10. Climate change
11. Cost to ratepayers

Q10.If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11.Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngakau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

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Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Less than once a year

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Wilton

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

50 to 54

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 572  
 Login:  
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Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 13:19:55 pm  
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Q1. Your name\* Cataldo Iaccarino

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

I think the library needs to be more than just a place where people go and get books, magazines and other related literature. It needs to become more like a centralized community center and definitely needs to have more facilities like the HIVE that is in the Johnsonville Library, in fact you guys need to advertise the hell out of the HIVE as not a lot of people know it exists and it has some fantastic tools. Some of the other things you could consider adding to the HIVE is an Online Gaming Arena with the ability to support lots of players (say 100 seats), Very high speed network access, an auditorium / space for things like TED talks and presentations, meeting rooms with video conferencing facilities so people can meet and discuss things (e.g. College / MBA students working on a project can meet and bring in outside help). Having a Cafe nearby is also useful, but a more fully featured HIVE would be better IMHO as there are so many cafes nearby that could accommodate the coffee need.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
 Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
 not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
 We're in the digital age, think digital, think about how we are starting to live and work and accommodate that.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
 1. Cost to ratepayers  
 2. Future-proofing the library service  
 3. Making the building safe  
 4. Making the building resilient  
 5. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections  
 6. Other (please specify)

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
 A much bigger and better HIVE service

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngakau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat appealing  
 More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngakau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngakau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Once or twice a year

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?  
not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?  
Newlands

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?  
45 to 49

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you  
Male



Respondent No: 573

Login: ,

Email:

Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 13:25:56 pm

Last Seen: Sep 04, 2020 01:22:04 am

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Stefan Hack
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option C – High-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Making the building resilient  
2. Heritage  
3. Sustainability  
4. Timeframe
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Neutral
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Karori

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

40 to 44

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 574

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 13:29:51 pm

Last Seen: Sep 04, 2020 01:19:53 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Carol Foxe

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Well libraries are all about reading so hopefully, it will actually have some books still.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

I would like to give equal ranking to Option D and Option E

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1. Cost to ratepayers 2. Other (please specify)

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? I love books and reading and that's about it. Legally you have to make the building safe etc. I have no interest in partnership, connections, climate change. What does futureproofing even mean?

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Don't know

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Don't know

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

If you build the library somewhere you could have street access which could be fun. Spaces don't have political systems so can't be democratic.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Once every few months

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of He Matapihi Molesworth Library  
the following have you visited in the past 6  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

I only visited the Molesworth branch once and was very disappointed that it only had reading material relating to New Zealand so left without borrowing anything.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Outside Wellington City

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you Prefer not to say  
belong to?

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies Prefer not to say  
you



Respondent No: 575

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 13:29:55 pm

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IP Address: 1

- Q1. Your name\* Joseph Muollo
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
I would like to see a complete redesign.
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Future-proofing the library service  
2. Timeframe  
3. Cost to ratepayers  
4. Making the building safe
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Somewhat appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Once every few months
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Tawa

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

50 to 54

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 576

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 13:32:40 pm

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IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Greg Binning
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.
- The community are generally transient workers. Why have a library centrally at all. Why not make sure our suburban libraries are world class and make the central library a drop of and collection kiosk only. We could then redevelop the land as recreational space and pay off debt.
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one
- None of the above, I prefer an alternative
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.
- Replace with a localised model of smaller branches in the CBD
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?
- No.
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
1. Future-proofing the library service
  2. Cost to ratepayers
  3. Sustainability
  4. Te Ngākau Civic Square connections
  5. Heritage
  6. Making the building safe
  7. Making the building resilient
  8. Accessibility
  9. Opportunities for partnership
  10. Timeframe
  11. Climate change
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?
- not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
- Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Don't know
- More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Don't know
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?
- Lets make it more public and open space.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Once every few months

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CED branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?  
Just have one.

Q16. Where do you currently live?  
Ngaio

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?  
45 to 49

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you  
Male



Respondent No: 577

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 13:35:28 pm

Last Seen: Sep 04, 2020 01:21:50 am

IP Address: --

- Q1. Your name\* Linda Barwick
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.
- I have used the library for many years. I loved the childrens space when mine were young, there was easy access, toilets close by and good selection. Lovely to lie on the bean bag or on the carpet sometimes in the sun reading. As an adult I usually go in and out, at this stage of my life I don't use the other facilities much though did use the cafe from time to time and can see myself using it again as the years go on. My husband is not your conventional reader and goes mostly upstairs. I know he sometimes became frustrated at not being able to understand the system and sometimes there were not many people to help, but on the whole your staff are amazing. He loved the choice you had and could always find something to read. I would like to see more space for sitting and reading a book away from those who need tables and study desks - when you are older you need a chair with a back and the long seats are uncomfortable. I miss the library very much, every family member that has come from overseas has expressed amazement at our wonderful library system - we are very privileged!
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
Hurry back :)
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
1. Making the building safe
  2. Making the building resilient
  3. Cost to ratepayers
  4. Accessibility
  5. Future-proofing the library service
  6. Heritage
  7. Sustainability
  8. Te Ngākau Civic Square connections
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
- Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing
- More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

My husband has been in the Manners St library but finds the selection too limited for his taste of reading

Q16. Where do you currently live? Miramar

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 65 to 69

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 578

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 13:39:33 pm

Last Seen: Sep 04, 2020 01:31:08 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Stephanie Pegg

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

The original building was really important as a central point in Wellington where anyone could go. Yes, we got books there, but it was also a place to meet friends before heading somewhere else, a place to stop and refresh small kids on a shopping day, a nice place to be.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

A new build seems a no brainer. It would be cheaper than the high level remediation the council is proposing, it wouldn't take much longer, the new design could accommodate accumulated knowledge from librarians and users about good patterns (for instance, in the existing building, it's a pain trying to navigate with a pram and, presumably, a wheelchair) because you have to keep switching lifts to get from the library central to the Mezzanine and upper floors. The original building looks nice enough, but it's not so old that it should be triggering heritage protections; and a new building would be able to incorporate green building techniques and better earthquake protections much more easily.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Future-proofing the library service
2. Making the building safe
3. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
4. Accessibility
5. Making the building resilient
6. Sustainability
7. Timeframe
8. Cost to ratepayers
9. Climate change
10. Heritage
11. Opportunities for partnership

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? What on earth does 'opportunities for partnership' mean? It's the vaguest term ever. Be more concrete in your language if you want better answers.

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngakau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Neutral

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

Very useful space. Really came into its own in my life when I had small children - good rest stop for everyone, good facilities, and toddlers could have a wander safely when it was raining outside. Had a better range of books than the branch libraries do.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Wilton

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

40 to 44

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 579

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 13:39:36 pm

Last Seen: Sep 04, 2020 01:36:06 am

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Christine
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Making the building safe  
2. Making the building resilient  
3. Climate change  
4. Sustainability  
5. Timeframe
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Neutral  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Neutral
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Wilton

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

40 to 44

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 580

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 13:46:41 pm

Last Seen: Sep 04, 2020 01:41:43 am

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* mike Toastie
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: Cian mckeeNZ
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
Build a new 10 storey building. Keep the outside elements and add later if desired. Floors 1-4 for the library (like CCH) 5 for NGO's 6-10 For 1 & 2 bed accom Do not waste our money on refurbishments.
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
Build it like CCH with outside rooms at different levels and childrens spaces
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Timeframe  
2. Making the building resilient  
3. Accessibility  
4. Future-proofing the library service  
5. Cost to ratepayers
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat appealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Somewhat appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
Civic square could have a roof on it like old victorian railways stations. so it can be used in all weathers.
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

no

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Rongotai

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

60 to 64

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 581

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 13:50:35 pm

Last Seen: Sep 04, 2020 01:27:10 am

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Andrew Starkey
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
A community hub with a range of free facilities and services that support the community. Free access to computers and wifi, CAB, community group meeting spaces, study spaces, etc
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
Would be great if there was a not for profit cafe for those who have low disposable income to afford coffee/food while working/studying in the library, particularly those who can only work/study in the library because they don't have access to devices/internet at home
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Future-proofing the library service  
2. Other (please specify)  
3. Making the building resilient  
4. Sustainability  
5. Climate change
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
Being able to design a space around a communal tikanga Māori environment
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Never

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of  
the following have you visited in the past 6  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live? Te Aro

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 25 to 29

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Maie



Respondent No: 582

Login:

Email: ↗

Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 13:53:46 pm

Last Seen: Sep 04, 2020 01:43:09 am

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Nikki
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.
- lighter areas - very full of metal previously and often dark - often noisy - not calming for many and difficult for elderly or those with special needs to manage - and the floors shook and I stopped going as I hated the movement - EQ feel all the time
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?
- Love the nikau and outside water areas - would love a solid building that looks safe - ie no metal staircase and half hung floors. A Focus on Books and written material - as a teacher, I know we need to appeal to kids and the constant screen saturation is not what the library might focus on - some balance - at the moment most school libraries are run down because \$\$\$ sucked up by IT.
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
1. Climate change
  2. Sustainability
  3. Opportunities for partnership
  4. Timeframe
  5. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
  6. Cost to ratepayers
  7. Heritage
  8. Accessibility
  9. Future-proofing the library service
  10. Making the building resilient
  11. Making the building safe
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? focus on reading - on books or variations thereof - not screens
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngakau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
- Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing
- More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngakau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngakau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?
- not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Less than once a year

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?  
not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?  
Karori

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?  
60 to 64

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you  
Female



Respondent No: 583

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 13:54:56 pm

Last Seen: Sep 04, 2020 01:49:22 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* xiaan day

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

More temporary public art installations.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1. Making the building safe 2. Making the building resilient 3. Future-proofing the library service 4. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections 5. Accessibility

Q10.If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11.Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12.Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

Use it more as a temporary art installation space, its pretty under utilised in general

Q13.On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q14.There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Berhampore

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

45 to 49

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 584

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 13:55:54 pm

Last Seen: Sep 04, 2020 01:41:32 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Leigh Catley

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

\* More room for books! I always felt like the existing library had a lot of space that wasn't used for books ... I've been impressed by how many books you've managed to squeeze into the new 'pop up' library on Brandon St. People don't need other services to be loaded into libraries ... in the future they need somewhere to still access real books properly.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

The building we have is fabulous from the outside - not so easy to use on the inside. I would support retaining the facade of the building, while essentially reconstructing it on the inside. And please put the toilets on the ground floor! And leave all the space for meetings, advisory services, internet access and making coffees to other businesses/spaces - leave the library for books and the occasional magazine.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1. Making the building safe 2. Accessibility 3. Future-proofing the library service 4. Other (please specify) 5. Heritage

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? Prioritize the importance of books!

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Somewhat unappealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

more seating needed

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Once every few months

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?  
Lots of books squeezed in, good work.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Wellington Central

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 50 to 54

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 585

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 13:57:27 pm

Last Seen: Sep 04, 2020 01:40:20 am

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Bob Bevan Smith
- Q2. Your email or postal address  
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- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
  
Build a new Central Library away from the Waterfront well above current sea level, eg. on The Terrace, based on the design and functionality of the new Christchurch Library. DO NOT ENTER INTO A PUBLIC/PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP.
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
None of the above, I prefer an alternative
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
Build a new library with a 200-year projected lifespan on The Terrace or upper Willis Street.
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
Knock it down.
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Climate change  
2. Making the building safe  
3. Timeframe  
4. Accessibility  
5. Cost to ratepayers
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Unappealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Unappealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
It needs an outdoor performance space/shelter/stage. Use the site of the Library.
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Once or twice a year
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

They need English names as well as Maori names, so we can find them.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Vogeltown

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 70 to 74

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 586

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 13:58:21 pm

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IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Morag McDonald
- Q2. Your email or postal address  
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- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
Great to have lots of community needs met in one space, alongside great books and spaces to spend time.
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option C – High-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Making the building safe  
2. Accessibility  
3. Sustainability  
4. Future-proofing the library service  
5. Climate change
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Weekly
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
He Matapihi Molesworth Library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Hataitai

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

30 to 34

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 587

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 14:01:39 pm

Last Seen: Sep 04, 2020 01:54:18 am

IP Address: ---

- Q1. Your name\* Susan Macks
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
All of the above, more interactive options, more public talks and discussions, cafe, educative courses etc
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option B - Mid-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
Please hurry up with remediation.
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1.
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
Needs more life brought back into it. Buskers, cafe, food pop ups, outdoor movies, market, bar? Children's play area. I loved the pop up library idea.
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
He Matapihi Molesworth Library  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

They work well as interim-thank you

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Te Aro

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

60 to 64

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 588

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 14:07:06 pm

Last Seen: Sep 04, 2020 02:01:54 am

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* L Fletcher
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
I like to have a community space that encourages reading and learning.
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
Please make a decision and get on with the new build as soon as possible. It's a major loss to our city.
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Making the building resilient  
2. Timeframe  
3. Cost to ratepayers
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat unappealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Somewhat unappealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Once or twice a year
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

More books and less open spaces.

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Khandallah

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

55 to 59

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 589

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 14:08:57 pm

Last Seen: Sep 04, 2020 02:04:15 am

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Alice Tappenden
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.
- Going to the Waitohi hub recently was fantastic. It's big, open, it allows for spaces to be configured differently. Better though is Christchurch's new central library building. I would love to see a NEW building in Civic square that has the same level of optimism and specific planning from the start. Having Capital E in the building regardless of whether it's a new or refurbished space is an excellent idea.
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building? not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
1. Other (please specify)
  2. Future-proofing the library service
  3. Making the building safe
  4. Accessibility
  5. Opportunities for partnership
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? An aspirational space that responds to our community
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
- Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing
- More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city? not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Karori

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

30 to 34

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 590

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 14:11:35 pm

Last Seen: Sep 04, 2020 02:05:17 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* David

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

not answered

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option A - Low-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

Reopen it ASAP. Don't let the perfect become the enemy of the good. If this city is supposed to be "the capital of culture" it needs a proper library. It is disappointing to know that it has been closed for years and council still hasn't even decided what to do with it

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1. Timeframe  
2. Making the building safe  
3. Making the building resilient  
4. Sustainability  
5. Cost to ratepayers

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Neutral

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets  
the following have you visited in the past 6  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

I like that they're open, but there aren't enough books there. All the books are trapped in the central library

Q16. Where do you currently live? Te Aro

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 30 to 34

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you not answered



Respondent No: 591

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 14:25:00 pm

Last Seen: Sep 04, 2020 02:15:19 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Linda Stopforth

Q2. Your email or postal address

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Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

A library being redeveloped to meet the needs of the community in the next five decades needs to be forward thinking. There will be a need for archival material but also as a community space that is safe and inclusive. With growth of inner city living predicted there needs to be room for people to be able to work and study in an appropriate atmosphere but also to be able to attend performances, have music practices, attend courses, lectures etc as well as offering the expected range of resource and reading materials, internet provision and the like. The space needs to be flexible in order to adapt to change in future rather than very fixed.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

While there are iconic aspects to the current building there were also limitations to it as well. This is an opportunity to provide a resource more forward thinking

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Future-proofing the library service
2. Making the building resilient
3. Accessibility
4. Te Ngākau Civic Square connections
5. Timeframe

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

The precinct needs more connectiveness - it is an ideal pedestrian space for a range of city activities

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets  
the following have you visited in the past 6  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Accessibility particularly Brandon St location

Q16. Where do you currently live? Owhiro Bay

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 55 to 59

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 592

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 14:26:36 pm

Last Seen: Sep 04, 2020 02:10:07 am

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Jacinda Doogue
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
It's an important space for all of community and an equalizer.
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
1. Sustainability
  2. Future-proofing the library service
  3. Accessibility
  4. Making the building safe
  5. Cost to ratepayers
  6. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
  7. Opportunities for partnership
  8. Climate change
  9. Making the building resilient
  10. Heritage
  11. Timeframe
  12. Other (please specify)
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngakau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
- Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing
- More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngakau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngakau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?
- It certainly doesn't have the same aliveness in the civic precinct with the library and townhall closed. It's been an important place for town performance, marches starting etc

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

13 - well COVID has meant I've been in the city less but it's great to have a city library with more to choose than my local branch. The city feels more complete with a library!

Q16. Where do you currently live? Brooklyn

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 50 to 54

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 593

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 14:46:49 pm

Last Seen: Sep 04, 2020 02:41:29 am

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Bruce Spedding
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.
- More of the same, community space/hub with information resources - full spectrum. Having a warm welcoming place to come and be quiet, creative, social, informed without cost
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?
- Get it sorted asap - so miss it, especially the specialist magazines
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
1. Making the building safe
  2. Making the building resilient
  3. Timeframe
  4. Accessibility
  5. Future-proofing the library service
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
- Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Neutral
- More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Neutral
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?
- not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Outside Wellington City

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

65 to 69

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 594

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 14:53:55 pm

Last Seen: Sep 04, 2020 02:43:14 am

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Bryan Hall
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.
- It is a Library and should stick to its core functions of delivering the full scope of Library Services, which includes book lending, reading areas, research capabilities, children and young people areas
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option E – New build on another Te Ngākau Civic Precinct site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?
- I cannot see why we would opt for any other option than a complete rebuild with some commercial or residential use of the airspace above. I am astounded when I hear this council saying they must protect it for its architectural features which are few and far between when at the same time they are saying
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
1. Making the building resilient
  2. Cost to ratepayers
  3. Timeframe
  4. Opportunities for partnership
  5. Future-proofing the library service
  6. Making the building safe
  7. Sustainability
  8. Accessibility
  9. Te Ngākau Civic Square connections
  10. Climate change
  11. Other (please specify)
  12. Heritage
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
- Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat appealing
- More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Somewhat appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?
- It should retain that focus

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?  
They offer limited facilities

Q16. Where do you currently live? Mount Victoria

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 60 to 64

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 595

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 14:58:32 pm

Last Seen: Sep 04, 2020 02:47:36 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Ellard Clout

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

not answered

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

If a new build is cheaper, and just as safe - you could rebuild it to look exactly the same if the Heritage aspect is that important. Personally, I couldn't describe the outside to you as it is unimportant - the inside is what counted.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Future-proofing the library service
2. Making the building resilient
3. Making the building safe
4. Accessibility
5. Cost to ratepayers
6. Climate change
7. Sustainability
8. Te Ngākau Civic Square connections
9. Opportunities for partnership
10. Timeframe
11. Other (please specify)
12. Heritage

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Somewhat appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change? The books are there, and I could get my dog registration there as well.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Strathmore Park

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 30 to 34

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 596

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 14:58:54 pm

Last Seen: Sep 04, 2020 02:47:24 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Glenys Rodger -Checchi

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

I think we could decrease the size of the Central library and make the suburb library's bigger and better. The Island Bay library is very very small

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one not answered

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

I think we should think really carefully about this. Do we really need such a big central library. The future with a lot of people working from home means the city worker numbers will decrease. We don't know the impact of Covid on the use of the library. Perhaps there will be more of a click and collect scenario.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Future-proofing the library service
2. Making the building safe
3. Cost to ratepayers
4. Te Ngākau Civic Square connections
5. Sustainability
6. Timeframe

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Island Bay

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

70 to 74

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 597

Login:

Email: -

Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 15:00:28 pm

Last Seen: Sep 04, 2020 02:53:15 am

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Joanne Harper
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
We need a library. Every city with its salt has a central library. Don't overthink it just do it. It provides facilities for every age and demographic. Best thing you can do is open it now to support wellbeing of the community
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option A - Low-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1. Other (please specify)
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? Wellbeing of the community - people
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat appealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Unappealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
For goodness sake. Just open it and stop procrastinating
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Nothing

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Karori

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

55 to 59

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Prefer not to say



Respondent No: 598

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 15:13:19 pm

Last Seen: Sep 04, 2020 02:55:18 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Kevin

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

The library as a repository for large numbers of paper books is rapidly becoming obsolete. More and more people are reading and discovering information digitally. The library performs lots of other useful functions, and many of these need to be supported. But it does not need to provide many hundreds of metres of shelf space, and the building load associated with these shelves. It's not clear to me what a library needs to look like, but I'm fairly sure that rebuilding it in its previous shape is wasteful. The tools and preferences for information access are changing rapidly. But building a new building on the basis that it will hold 50,000 (or whatever the number is) of books for 50 years is clearly wrong to me.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one Option A - Low-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

I favour a low level remediation fro ten years or so. Hopefully by then we will have a clearer idea on what our future needs are.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1. Cost to ratepayers 2. Future-proofing the library service 3. Timeframe

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Neutral

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

I think the most of the buildings around the square are munted, and the council should metaphorically bulldoze the lot and start with a clean sheet. I consider many of the existing buildings to be pretty ugly and not well suited to their purpose. restoration of barely reinforced masonry building is OK when they are great significance. But the old town hall is an eyesore and I would not miss it. Put up some modern, well insulated, elegant, people friendly buildings instead of putting vastly expensive lipstick on some pigs.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Less than once a year

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?  
I used to visit the central library frequently. I've never been able to find an interim library

Q16. Where do you currently live?  
Mount Cook

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?  
55 to 59

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you  
Male



Respondent No: 599

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 15:14:46 pm

Last Seen: Sep 04, 2020 02:55:53 am

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Brent
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.
- Renovate the existing building or build a new library, whichever is the most cost effective and one that gives Wellington city a modern multi-functional space where people of all ages can: read, study, watch, learn, talk, play, meet, eat, and be still. Victoria University's Kelburn Hub is a space that achieves many of these things.
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?
- The library is an important part of the civic centre and should stay on that site and connect with all the other assets around it
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1. Other (please specify)
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? Making the space multifunctional to meet the needs of the Wellington community and visitors
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
- Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing
- More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?
- It is a wonderful space. Sheltered and sunny and a place for multiple activities and events and to just sit in the sun out of the wind.
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Strathmore Park

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

60 to 64

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 600

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 15:15:18 pm

Last Seen: Sep 04, 2020 03:09:21 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

Viv young

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

not answered

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Future-proofing the library service
2. Cost to ratepayers
3. Timeframe
4. Making the building safe
5. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Once or twice a year

Q14. There are Interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Strathmore Park

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

45 to 49

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 601

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 15:15:30 pm

Last Seen: Sep 04, 2020 03:08:33 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Jason Pollock

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

I think we should not link ourselves to the past as strongly as the High-level remediation does. This is an opportunity and we should not give in to the sunk cost fallacy.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

The costs between the preferred option are higher than the new build. A New Build will allow more improvements for the future, extending the building's use.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Accessibility
3. Making the building resilient
4. Climate change
5. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
6. Sustainability
7. Future-proofing the library service
8. Cost to ratepayers
9. Timeframe
10. Opportunities for partnership
11. Heritage

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngakau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Somewhat unappealing

Q12. Te Ngakau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngakau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

The existing library was too loud and prone to echoes, the large windows were the cause of this. It was an uninviting space.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Never

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Outside Wellington City

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

45 to 49

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 602

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 15:16:37 pm

Last Seen: Sep 04, 2020 03:09:16 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Lawrence Collingbourne

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Don't just replace the library, create a multi-function building with additional income to offset its costs.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building? Please make it a multifunctional building with dwellings, offices, community activities as well as a library.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Opportunities for partnership
3. Future-proofing the library service
4. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
5. Making the building resilient
6. Cost to ratepayers

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Just bring them all back together and stop asking irrelevant questions in your submission papers, they stop people submitting!

Q16. Where do you currently live?

not answered

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

Prefer not to say

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Prefer not to say



Respondent No: 603

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 15:19:31 pm

Last Seen: Sep 04, 2020 03:14:55 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

Eric Shi

Q2. Your email or postal address

[Redacted]

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

not answered

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option B - Mid-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Future-proofing the library service
2. Timeframe
3. Sustainability
4. Making the building resilient
5. Making the building safe

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level.

Neutral

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets

Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Once or twice a year

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Karori

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

Under 18

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 604

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 15:21:42 pm

Last Seen: Sep 04, 2020 03:13:22 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Michael Warwick

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Rebuild

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

I think there should be a substantial demolition of the existing building with key aspects like the palms and the overall site footprint retained

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Future-proofing the library service
2. Heritage
3. Making the building resilient
4. Making the building safe
5. Accessibility
6. Cost to ratepayers
7. Timeframe
8. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
9. Climate change
10. Sustainability
11. Opportunities for partnership
12. Other (please specify)

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? Risk of cost blow-out

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

It is lacking a bit currently in terms of active edges and has not as much use during events like LUX due to this.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
He Matapihi Molesworth Library  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

When our kids were little we had access to the mobile library in Newlands and this was great, the interim branches have some of that intimacy and accessibility (Molesworth is close to where I work)

Q16. Where do you currently live? Newlands

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 45 to 49

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 605

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 15:22:38 pm

Last Seen: Sep 04, 2020 03:16:09 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

A Tariq Saeed-Malik

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Needs to be a community place, central and have reason for people to come there

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

A new Central Library, on the same site, will make Wellington better

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Heritage
2. Opportunities for partnership
3. Sustainability
4. Timeframe
5. Climate change
6. Other (please specify)
7. Future-proofing the library service
8. Cost to ratepayers
9. Te Ngākau Civic Square connections
10. Accessibility
11. Making the building resilient
12. Making the building safe

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

Aesthetically pleasing and modern

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level.      Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets      Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

It makes Wellington, Wellington. Central. Open. A new building will just enhance the experience

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre
He Matapihi Molesworth Library
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

They are good but small. I think that they are the best use of the space that is there

Q16. Where do you currently live? Tawa

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 50 to 54

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 606

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 15:26:43 pm

Last Seen: Sep 04, 2020 03:00:44 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Carl

Q2. Your email or postal address

[Redacted]

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

A Central Library fulfills more than the storage of books and media. It represents the community values and goals for the storage, curation and sharing of knowledge. Sharing and transferring knowledge happens through many mediums, and the physical space can aspire to enable that, through spaces to converse and share stories, through to perform music & song, recite poetry, dance, cooking recipes, fashion, art etc. Aspiring to be a hub of communication and knowledge transfer would be an admirable goal for a central library. This suggests involving community groups with oral tradition and history, performance groups and others that have knowledge sharing as a key purpose for their medium. Equally there still needs to be consideration for the importance of reading and those activities that require tranquil spaces. Knowledge sharing and knowledge communication is fundamental to a consistently run democracy. Perhaps we could hope to connect it in some way with libraries in other parts of the world.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

I'm looking forward to the next chapter for the Wellington Central Library.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Making the building resilient
3. Future-proofing the library service
4. Opportunities for partnership
5. Te Ngākau Civic Square connections
6. Accessibility
7. Heritage
8. Sustainability
9. Cost to ratepayers
10. Climate change
11. Timeframe

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

This space and ones like it are important features of the civic architecture of cities that enable citizens to freely assemble. Given the climatic nature of Wellington, something with more cover, yet opaque such as the glass pyramid at the Louvre art museum; inhabitable, with potential to attract foot traffic by accommodating small business / a marketplace.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Once every few months

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Newlands

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

40 to 44

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 607

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 15:30:01 pm

Last Seen: Sep 04, 2020 03:24:12 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Janine

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Meeting rooms, up to date computers. Craft rooms, 3D stations, venues to educate, a fun learning environment for young and old

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option E – New build on another Te Ngākau Civic Precinct site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

Christchurch new library is fantastic, and it would be wonderful to have access to something similar here in Wellington

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Making the building resilient
3. Opportunities for partnership
4. Timeframe
5. Cost to ratepayers

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q14. There are Interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Johnsonville & Karori Libraries are well set out

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Karori

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

45 to 49

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 608

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 15:39:57 pm

Last Seen: Sep 04, 2020 03:31:39 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

A

Q2. Your email or postal address

[Redacted]

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

not answered

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Sustainability
3. Cost to ratepayers
4. Making the building resilient
5. Timeframe

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Neutral

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

It's useless if the basement carpark is not retained

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Miramar

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

Prefer not to say

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Prefer not to say



Respondent No: 609

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 15:40:29 pm

Last Seen: Sep 04, 2020 03:32:22 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

Max Marshall

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

not answered

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

None of the above, I prefer an alternative

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

bulldoze the Central Library and put the library back in the Civic Gallery.

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Other (please specify)

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

None other

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level.

Don't know

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets

Don't know

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

I think that the current site of the library on Victoria Street should be used as a rail station for any future extension of rail to Wellington Airport. I support the idea of the right to the city concept coined by the philosopher Henri Lefebvre.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

not answered

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

not answered

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

Prefer not to say

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Prefer not to say



Respondent No: 610

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 15:42:11 pm

Last Seen: Sep 04, 2020 03:34:27 am

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Catherine Lundon
- Q2. Your email or postal address  
[Redacted]
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
I want a new library
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1.
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (In person or online)?  
Weekly
- Q14. There are Interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Kelburn

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

55 to 59

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 611

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 15:44:06 pm

Last Seen: Sep 04, 2020 02:52:12 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

Paul Wilson

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

WCL was a jewel in Wellington's crown. A world class library. More of the same please.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

It should remain 'where is'. And not be re-located to a less accessible location. Referring to Q12 - for comparison, under the current modus operandi, I'd visit the libraries (town and suburbs) perhaps once per month. Whereas before WCL closure, I'd visit 3 to 5 times per week. I've used the libraries ('new' and the 'old') since I've been living in Wellington for 30+ years. Why? It's because of its location, great range of books/magazines/newspapers/sheet music/CD/DVD and professional staff, incl Pro-search for 'hard to find' books and sheet music.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Making the building resilient
3. Accessibility
4. Timeframe
5. Cost to ratepayers

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level.

Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets

Neutral

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

A better connection, integration of WCL to the Art Gallery (the old library). This could possibly make it a far more attractive place to visit.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Easily accessible (walk, drive, bus).

Q16. Where do you currently live? Mount Victoria

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 70 to 74

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 612

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 15:52:26 pm

Last Seen: Sep 04, 2020 03:31:15 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

Erik Schrader

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councilors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Orient and design the library as a public space that is geared to making information and knowledge accessible to all in the community. It should have spaces that encourage a range of activities and can simultaneously accommodate everything from quiet study to social/intellectual engagements.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

The preferred option is still oriented to a busy street. The architectural drawings should be accurate and include the parked cars on Harris St and the noisy police cars honing out of the station with their sirens blaring. Whichever option is progressed, the main entrance and orientation of the library should be off of Civic Square. This would reinforce/strengthen the role of civic square as a gathering place, align with the art gallery and other buildings in the square, be more accessible for people walking and cycling, move away from promotion of car-oriented design/development, and future-proof the entrance for additional development opportunities should light rail proceed.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
2. Making the building resilient
3. Timeframe
4. Future-proofing the library service
5. Accessibility

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level.

Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets

Neutral

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

It should be the focal point of all the surrounding buildings - this would encourage its use as a gathering spot for civic and social engagement

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Karori

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

40 to 44

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 613

LogIn:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 15:52:46 pm

Last Seen: Sep 04, 2020 03:35:32 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Killy

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

I would hope for a large and safe kids area with a program of kids activities/shows. Lots of private nooks to use for study, ones with views over city or sea. A big, reasonably priced, kid friendly, comfortable cafe.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This does not include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building? not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Making the building resilient
3. Accessibility
4. Future-proofing the library service
5. Heritage
6. Timeframe
7. Cost to ratepayers
8. Sustainability
9. Opportunities for partnership
10. Te Ngākau Civic Square connections
11. Climate change
12. Other (please specify)

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Karori

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

40 to 44

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 614

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 15:53:14 pm

Last Seen: Sep 04, 2020 03:35:12 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Michael Hamilton

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Given the rapidly changing digital landscape it would be foolish to try and design a future library today. The existing facility should be repaired to the past level of functionality and then be funded over time to react flexibly to whatever the future may bring.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option A - Low-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

Under the current circumstances it's important to revitalise the city centre as soon as possible. We need to give locals an immediate reason to visit the city centre to make up for the lost tourists and lost businesses.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Timeframe
3. Cost to ratepayers
4. Future-proofing the library service
5. Accessibility
6. Sustainability
7. Making the building resilient
8. Te Ngākau Civic Square connections
9. Opportunities for partnership
10. Climate change
11. Heritage

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Neutral

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Somewhat unappealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Staff are good.

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Karori

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

Prefer not to say

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Prefer not to say



Respondent No: 615

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 16:01:10 pm

Last Seen: Sep 03, 2020 04:46:10 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

Natalia

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission:

DCM

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

not answered

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

not answered

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

We found that when the central library closed, there were a number of entrenched rough sleepers who no longer had a safe, warm, comfortable space to spend their afternoons and evenings. The knock on effect of having this space taken away from them meant that their routines were changed, and they became unsettled. One man who was rough sleeping for over 2 decades and used the library as that safe, warm, comfortable space for that length of time was unsettled, his experience of sleeping rough was a little less easy and this was part of the journey into him now being in a permanent house. We would encourage the team to think about how a public building, such as the library, might be part of enabling people to remain comfortable in their homelessness. The smaller library/service centre on Manners Street has very few spaces where people can spend all day, can sleep quietly in a dark, private corner and therefore, less of the rough sleepers are using that space to spend their evenings which is a good thing. We want people to want to get into accommodation that is theirs, rather than living between the streets at night and the library during the day.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1.

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level.

Don't know

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets

Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? not answered

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change? not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live? not answered

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? not answered

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you not answered



Respondent No: 616

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 16:05:42 pm

Last Seen: Sep 04, 2020 03:54:40 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

Alastair Ker

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Fine for it to have add-ons, meeting spaces, etc., but above all it needs to make resources, above all, the comprehensive range of books it has stocked hitherto, available to readers of all ages.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

Since we have to spend the money, let's go for a completely modern building designed by experts, and designed to meet the highest seismic standards.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Other (please specify)
2. Future-proofing the library service
3. Cost to ratepayers
4. Sustainability
5. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
6. Opportunities for partnership
7. Timeframe

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

Attractive modern design avoiding the faults and failings of the existing building.

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngakau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Appealing

Q12. Te Ngakau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngakau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

It is at the heart of the city.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Karori

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

60 to 64

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Prefer not to say.



Respondent No: 617

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 16:09:11 pm

Last Seen: Sep 04, 2020 03:38:50 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Colin Bouttell

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

A future-proofed community facility that encourages and enables peaceful enjoyment of books and audio media in a single central location.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

The new library needs to be new. New design, new knowledge, looking into the future. The idea of clinging on to so-called 'heritage' means celebrating faulty design and faulty implementation which is a waste of time, resources, and rate-payer funds. Keep the nikau palm pillars on Harris St using diagonal bracing, demolish the rest, and start again with base isolation in the carpark. Build with triangles for strength and resilience. Go taller. Much taller. Maximise the potential additional upper floor space for more organisations or parts of the council to be in this location. When the Wellington fault ruptures, this building will need to be a hub for civic recovery.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building resilient
2. Making the building safe
3. Cost to ratepayers
4. Future-proofing the library service
5. Accessibility

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

Enhancing connectivity to this space should be included in the design.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Once or twice a year

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

The Manners St site feels a bit crowded, but it will have to suffice for now.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Newlands

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 50 to 54

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 618

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 16:11:15 pm

Last Seen: Sep 04, 2020 03:48:31 am

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* George Williamson
- Q2. Your email or postal address  
gapwilliamson@gmail.com
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) gapwilliamson@gmail.com
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
Around the world and in NZ there are examples of new and innovative 'best practice' library designs. Wellington, the capital of NZ!!! needs to have the best innovative library that an appropriate budget allows. What is most important is the internal design for current and future users, young and old.
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
Don't waste money on trying to protect the current architecture! Focus on future innovative use! The outside look of a new building can be adequately designed to fit in with surrounding buildings. Don't design for lots of offices - design for the library - as post Covid there will be a much changed workforce and remote working.
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Future-proofing the library service  
2. Making the building resilient  
3. Accessibility  
4. Cost to ratepayers  
5. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections  
6. Other (please specify)  
7. Making the building safe  
8. Climate change  
9. Sustainability  
10. Heritage  
11. Timeframe  
12. Opportunities for partnership
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
As an aside, a new building will provide more work for a greater diversity of workers - providing greater benefit all round!
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Neutral  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Somewhat appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
no comment at the moment

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Outside Wellington City

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

65 to 69

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 619

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 16:18:54 pm

Last Seen: Sep 04, 2020 03:58:20 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* JohnG

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

I liked it as it was

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option A - Low-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1. Timeframe  
2. Cost to ratepayers  
3. Accessibility  
4. Making the building safe  
5. Sustainability

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Unappealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Unappealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

**Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?**

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre is pathetic! and not in any sense a library - close it! Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets is a fine TEMPORARY library - congratulations. Hopefully it won't be there for too long.

**Q16. Where do you currently live?** Northland

**Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?** 70 to 74

**Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you** Male



Respondent No: 620

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 16:19:59 pm

Last Seen: Sep 04, 2020 03:36:23 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

Chris WATson

Q2. Your email or postal address

[Redacted]

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

[Redacted]

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Physical spaces around town, video conferencing studios and facilities, books, magazines, media etc

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

None of the above, I prefer an alternative

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

Replace with a localised model of smaller branches in the CBD

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

New library buildings (plural) should be carbon neutral in their construction and operation 3-6 branches should be in close walking distance to people in the Cuba Precinct, CBD, Mt Cook, Mt Vic, Aro Valley, Thorndon, Kelburn, Oriental Bay. The lake Nikau were a novelty thirty year ago, but they passed their "use by" date. If they are valuable, then they can be auctioned to fund new libraries. Please demolish the dangerous building asap. We should accept that sea level will inundate the civic square within a building's life time and revert the area to nature. Swamp, flax, raupo etc would attract bird life and it can be connected to the lagoon.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Sustainability
2. Making the building resilient
3. Other (please specify)
4. Climate change
5. Cost to ratepayers
6. Accessibility
7. Making the building safe
8. Opportunities for partnership
9. Timeframe
10. Future-proofing the library service
11. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
12. Heritage

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

Library facilities should be much closer to people throughout the CBD and Mt Vic, Mt Cook, Aro Valley, Thorndon,

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Unappealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Unappealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

WCC overrates civic square. It is dull - partly because it is all designed by the council - like a company town. It is in the wrong part of town to naturally attract people there. A successful square would be on the "golden mile". The area was conceived as a car park roof. It is a poor connection to the waterfront - barriers being Victoria Street corridor, Jervois Quay or the Bridge steps, the ramps and then the lagoon

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Once or twice a year

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Many ergonomic chairs with tables in quiet areas - NOT bar stools and definitely NOT the "torture rack" chairs from the old library.

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Aro Valley

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

60 to 64

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 621

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 16:23:02 pm

Last Seen: Sep 16, 2020 21:09:36 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

Bridget

Q2. Your email or postal address

[Redacted]

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

It should be a welcoming and engaging public space both inside and out. It should provide active facades and connections to the spaces around it. It should be accessible to everyone.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building resilient
2. Sustainability
3. Climate change
4. Making the building safe
5. Heritage

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level.      Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets      Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

Its an essential heart to the city.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of  
the following have you visited in the past 6  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Circulation of books is important so there are always new books, flexibility in being able to return books to different libraries  
is very helpful.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Miramar

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 40 to 44

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 622

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 16:23:25 pm

Last Seen: Sep 03, 2020 23:09:49 pm

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* chris romley
- Q2. Your email or postal address  
[Redacted]
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
Incorporate increased/additional space for classes/activities - particularly music, arts and cultural activities that bring people together and foster and build a community identity.
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option C – High-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Making the building safe  
2. Making the building resilient  
3. Future-proofing the library service  
4. Cost to ratepayers  
5. Timeframe
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
Restore the overhead fern leaf sphere sculpture
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Never
- Q14. There are Interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Tawa

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

55 to 59

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 623

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 16:25:51 pm

Last Seen: Sep 04, 2020 04:13:56 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

Sylvia

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Be available and accessible for all sectors of society to access learning, enrichment and support in one place.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option B - Mid-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Accessibility
2. Future-proofing the library service
3. Opportunities for partnership

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Monthly

Q14. There are Interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Ease of finding reding material, availability of friendly, knowledgeable and enthusiastic staff.

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Oriental Bay

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

75 to 79

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 624

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 16:26:56 pm

Last Seen: Sep 04, 2020 04:21:34 am

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* John Barrance
- Q2. Your email or postal address  
[Redacted]
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
Big
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
Vital to happen quickly
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Future-proofing the library service  
2. Making the building safe  
3. Making the building resilient  
4. Cost to ratepayers  
5. Timeframe
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat appealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Weekly
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Khandallah

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

70 to 74

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 625

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 16:58:52 pm

Last Seen: Sep 04, 2020 04:51:27 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

Geoffrey Lee

Q2. Your email or postal address

[Redacted]

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councilors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

The Library is a hub for community activity in central Wellington -both residential and business

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

It will change over time as books become obsolete. The need for a community space will increase

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Future-proofing the library service
2. Opportunities for partnership
3. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
4. Accessibility
5. Cost to ratepayers

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngakau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Appealing

Q12. Te Ngakau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngakau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

More covered areas Create an overflow into it from surrounding buildings Add retail / coffee shops

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Once or twice a year

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Karori

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

70 to 74

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 626

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 17:13:29 pm

Last Seen: Sep 04, 2020 05:08:10 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

Heide-Marie Thomson

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

it should be inclusive and welcoming; it should be a hub of civic support (eg house the Citizen's Advice Bureau or something similar)

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Future-proofing the library service
2. Accessibility
3. Making the building safe
4. Cost to ratepayers
5. Timeframe

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Khandallah

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

55 to 59

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No.: 627

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 17:19:14 pm

Last Seen: Sep 04, 2020 05:12:17 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

Brian Wood

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

at least same level of services as old building

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Cost to ratepayers
2. Timeframe
3. Future-proofing the library service
4. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
5. Making the building resilient
6. Making the building safe
7. Accessibility
8. Sustainability
9. Heritage

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level.

Somewhat appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets

Somewhat appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

yes it is important

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Karori

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

80+

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 628

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 17:20:49 pm

Last Seen: Sep 04, 2020 05:03:56 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Andre Lategan

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

not answered

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

Whilst I have chosen option D, from a long-term point of view, option E is the best. The Council is going to have to start planning a managed retreat from the foreshore soon. The latest climate change report is out – and sea level rises are trending to the worst case scenario - <https://phys.org/news/2020-08-sea-ice-sheets-track-worst-case.html> It is clear, from the options paper, that there is no political will for option E. At least option D will enable better defences for sea level rise than options A to C.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Climate change
2. Making the building resilient
3. Cost to ratepayers
4. Future-proofing the library service
5. Making the building safe

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Unappealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

I have Arapaki Manners library multiple times to relax and read magazines when I have a hour to spare in the city.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Johnsonville

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 70 to 74

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 629

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 17:22:10 pm

Last Seen: Sep 04, 2020 04:52:28 am

IP Address: [redacted]

Q1. Your name\* Catherine Pantling

Q2. Your email or postal address

[redacted]

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

not answered

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

The Central Library is an important part of any community and particularly so for the central library in a capital city. An option that rebuilds something that was fit for purpose 50 years ago is not the best option for the future. We need a building that suits the needs of the community for the next 50 to 100 years. The palm pillars are a distinctive and (in my opinion) attractive architectural feature and should be re-used if possible but not at the expense of a creating building that meets the needs of the community for the next 100 years. Remediation options A - C seem like the most short-sighted options. With these options the city gets what it had with a few improvements but it doesn't get what it could have by starting afresh. Option D keeps our central library in a central location (a vital factor), it focuses on the future needs of the city, it is a more cost effective option and the difference in indicative opening date is negligible. Waiting for 4 years or 4 1/2 years is not a big difference when we can potentially save half a million dollars. The sustainability objective that is identified as a disadvantage for Option D is, in my view, a red-herring. Regardless of what option is chosen there will be significant demolition, yet this option is the only one that mentions this factor. The closed library was well used and highly valued but this is not a reason to go backwards. The next central library can be too.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Future-proofing the library service
2. Making the building resilient
3. Accessibility
4. Cost to ratepayers
5. Timeframe

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Neutral

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
He Matapihi Molesworth Library  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Te Awe Library has a good location for me. I didn't find the lighting or location of Arapaki Manners Library worked for me. I found only having New Zealand books in the He Matapihi Molesworth Library too limiting for me current needs.

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Northland

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

55 to 59

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 630

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 17:25:24 pm

Last Seen: Sep 04, 2020 05:04:52 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Louise Currie

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

The existing library needs to be demolished and new one built. We unfortunately do not have money to burn and if the cost of restoring the existing building is going to cost more than to rebuild - we need to rebuild.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

The city needs to have a library in the city centre - so we need to rebuild on the existing site and not squander money on committee and think tank groups reinventing the wheel to find another site - which will not doubt include additional costs in the purchase thereof - not to mention more opportunity for people to try and benefit themselves in this process with and they costs/payments incurred which do not need to be incurred.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Accessibility
3. Cost to ratepayers
4. Future-proofing the library service

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Neutral

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Once every few months

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Churton Park

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

60 to 64

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 631

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 17:26:48 pm

Last Seen: Sep 04, 2020 05:11:04 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Pamela Braddell

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

not answered

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Heritage
2. Making the building resilient
3. Sustainability
4. Te Ngākau Civic Square connections
5. Climate change

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Somewhat appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Once or twice a year

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

(refer to question 15...no Seatoun/Seatoun Heights option??)

Q16. Where do you currently live? not answered

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 75 to 79

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 632

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 17:32:31 pm

Last Seen: Sep 04, 2020 05:18:09 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* David Galt

Q2. Your email or postal address

[Redacted]

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

The City needs a library with the functions of the present library - lending hard copy and soft copy material and providing a reference resource. The library also provides a place for meetings and shelter but there are more options for this and it is a less important function. It is important that the library provides for an increasing transition to online services - as these are likely to be provided nearer to people's homes and less in the central city in future, with less need for a physical resource than in the past. It would be unwise to develop a facility like the old Overseas Terminal for passenger shipping that declined in usage almost from the moment it was built. These things suggest a smaller, still substantial but more flexible Library building for the future.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D - New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

New build on the same site or on a different site are both good options. What would be unwise is to build exactly the same building again given the costs and changes in the way information is handled in the twenty first century. If Wellington needs more monuments, why not consider specific new monuments rather than just one that looks like the old library building? Also, given the pressures on households and businesses, the Council must give more weight to reducing the costs imposed on both house owners and tenants through rates.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1. Future-proofing the library service 2. Cost to ratepayers 3. Making the building resilient 4. Making the building safe 5. Timeframe

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Somewhat appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Once every few months

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?  
These are a good flexible option.

Q16. Where do you currently live?  
Karori

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?  
60 to 64

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you  
Male



Respondent No: 633

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 17:36:15 pm

Last Seen: Sep 04, 2020 05:29:47 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Paddy Plunket

Q2. Your email or postal address

[Redacted]

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

The library needs to have both a central location and a strong physical outreach programme to connect with those who are not engaged with the information they need to enrich their lives

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option E – New build on another Te Ngākau Civic Precinct site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

Environmental sustainability needs to be a key factor.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Sustainability
2. Making the building safe
3. Climate change
4. Accessibility
5. Cost to ratepayers
6. Making the building resilient
7. Heritage
8. Future-proofing the library service
9. Opportunities for partnership
10. Te Ngākau Civic Square connections
11. Timeframe

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Once every few months

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, He Matapihi Molesworth Library  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of  
the following have you visited in the past 6  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?  
not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live? Hataitai

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 55 to 59

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 634

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 17:43:20 pm

Last Seen: Sep 04, 2020 05:35:10 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

Kurt Lenfesty

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

The thing I most value about the Central Library is that it is a meeting place, a social place, a community centre. I think that building a new library in a different location with emphasis on how it is a community connector is the best option. As such, the choice of location needs to take into account how it operates as a defacto community centre, with good access via walking, cycling and public transport. If it's not built on a new site, then the 50-year investment says a new build on the same site.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option E – New build on another Te Ngākau Civic Precinct site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

The existing Central Library was one of my go-to place and I spent many enjoyable hours there. Its absence is quite missed.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Other (please specify)
2. Making the building resilient
3. Opportunities for partnership
4. Accessibility
5. Future-proofing the library service

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

That is operates as a community centre, as a place for people to meet and share and spend time together, which is how libraries naturally operate.

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level.

Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets

Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

There needs to be more community-oriented structures there. It needs to be more of a gathering place.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Once every few months

Q14. There are Interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of He Matapihi Molesworth Library  
the following have you visited in the past 6  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the Interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?  
I'm glad they exist.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Thorndon

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 50 to 54

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 635

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 17:44:29 pm

Last Seen: Sep 04, 2020 05:36:54 am

IP Address: [redacted]

Q1. Your name\* Frank Gradwell

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

not answered

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

I am suspicious of the costs involved in remediation. I suspect they will turn it be far more expensive than estimated. The present building is nothing special. Other than the lovely sculptured palms it could all be replaced to something which meets the future needs.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Future-proofing the library service
2. Accessibility
3. Making the building resilient
4. Cost to ratepayers
5. Climate change

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Somewhat unappealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Less than once a year

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

I regret to say that most my reading is online now but I really value libraries and I think it is excellent that you have opened the interim branches as they are important for children's learning

Q16. Where do you currently live? Thorndon

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 50 to 54

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 636

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 17:56:27 pm

Last Seen: Sep 04, 2020 05:52:17 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

Jevon Wright

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Shared office space, more access to meeting rooms would be nice. If base isolation removes basement space, more space added on top.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

Libraries are WAY more important than convention centers.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Climate change
2. Sustainability
3. Accessibility
4. Timeframe
5. Opportunities for partnership

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level.

Neutral

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets

Neutral

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

It should remain open for long hours, every day. It should be accessible by everyone, a safe and warm space for people to meet.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Once every few months

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the Interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

They're not big enough - they don't have enough books.

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Newtown

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

35 to 39

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Gender diverse/gender non-binary



Respondent No: 637

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 18:08:15 pm

Last Seen: Sep 04, 2020 06:01:03 am

IP Address: [redacted]

- Q1. Your name\* Monique Hannagan
- Q2. Your email or postal address  
[redacted]
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
I feel like the location of the current library is a great location where it is, however I feel the best option in the long run is the build a new building in the same location as there is not certainty that no other issues with the current building won't come up 15 years from now after it is fixed. I think a brighter more open building reflecting on Wellington beauty and location will be a staple for the city and the direction Wellington is heading with the population growth.
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
1. Accessibility
  2. Sustainability
  3. Making the building safe
  4. Climate change
  5. Making the building resilient
  6. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
  7. Future-proofing the library service
  8. Heritage
  9. Opportunities for partnership
  10. Timeframe
  11. Cost to ratepayers
  12. Other (please specify)
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
- Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing
- More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Once every few months

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?  
not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?  
Johnsonville

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?  
25 to 29

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you  
Female



Respondent No: 638

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 18:20:35 pm

Last Seen: Sep 04, 2020 05:53:53 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

Phillip Mann

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Central Library is an education and information centre. It is vital to the city's well being.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

Act quickly and decisively. Our need is urgent.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Accessibility
3. Future-proofing the library service
4. Cost to ratepayers
5. Timeframe

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level.

Somewhat unappealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets

Somewhat appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

I would like to see it used for outdoor theatre performances in the summer.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

It is a vital information and education centre and must be up-to-date

Q16. Where do you currently live? Brooklyn

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 75 to 79

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 639

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 18:29:45 pm

Last Seen: Sep 04, 2020 06:06:31 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Guy Marriage

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

For me, a public Library needs to be a place for people - a place for the interchange of information, not just as a store for books, but more as a Mediateque, a source for people - for the public. This means it needs to provide access to Books, Music, Internet, Legal Advice, Coffee, Cafe, Playthings, Work Venues, Hireable Spaces, History, Activity - for the public, by the public.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option C - High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building? Its got to be future-proofed and it has got to be safe. Base Isolation is the only logical way to ensure that for the future.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1. Making the building resilient 2. Making the building safe 3. Future-proofing the library service 4. Accessibility 5. Heritage

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Unappealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

That's a whole separate question - not necessarily interlinked - but certainly, the Square needs to be opened up. Currently it is dead - and has been dead for many years, except for the doors to the Gallery and to the Library. There's the option to open up events and activities on the Ground floor level on all 4 sides - with the rebuild of the former Council buildings - they should be raised to the same level as the central level of the Square. We have this ONE opportunity to rebuild the Square to make it into a public plaza for people.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

I've only been to Manners St - its pretty crap. No comparison at all.

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Te Aro

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

55 to 59

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 640

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 18:45:36 pm

Last Seen: Sep 04, 2020 06:05:57 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

Pauline Ching

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

not answered

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

When I was a parent with younger children the library was our second home. We were all there at least once a week. It was an essential part of my children's life and education about life, and architecture in particular. I would hate to see this facility denied to future generations. This library embraces everybody in the community - it is a truly democratic space. Great architecture for everyone - not just an elite few. It would be criminal to literally throw something so successful away at a time when we must re-use existing resources. The bottom line is not the monetary cost of comparing a new building with a re-furbished one as has been set out in these options. We must put a real value on the reuse of existing resources and this is a chance to explain that to a public who still do not understand this. It is a change in mindset we MUST get to grips with. And it is a fabulous building!

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Sustainability
2. Making the building safe
3. Making the building resilient
4. Climate change
5. Heritage

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level.

Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets

Neutral

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

The city is missing its heart.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Once every few months

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?  
not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?  
Mount Victoria

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?  
50 to 54

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you  
Female



Respondent No: 641

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 18:53:55 pm

Last Seen: Sep 04, 2020 06:52:03 am

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* mark bayly
- Q2. Your email or postal address  
[Redacted]
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option A - Low-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1.
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? not answered
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply
- Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?  
not answered
- Q16. Where do you currently live? not answered

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? not answered

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you not answered



Respondent No: 642

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 18:58:41 pm

Last Seen: Sep 04, 2020 06:51:34 am

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Sandra Phang
- Q2. Your email or postal address  
[Redacted]
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option C – High-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Making the building safe  
2. Accessibility  
3. Timeframe  
4. Cost to ratepayers  
5. Future-proofing the library service
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Too small & limited book titles

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Churton Park

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

60 to 64

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 643

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 19:06:18 pm

Last Seen: Sep 04, 2020 06:57:38 am

IP Address: [redacted]

- Q1. Your name? R Tromop
- Q2. Your email or postal address  
[redacted]
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
needs to be available to support the growing Aro population in high quality daily life and in emergencies
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option A - Low-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
integrate it with the suburban libraries to provide a seamless and resilient library system. The loss of a library shouldn't affect access to central stack the collection
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
1. Making the building resilient
  2. Climate change
  3. Making the building safe
  4. Future-proofing the library service
  5. Heritage
  6. Cost to ratepayers
  7. Accessibility
  8. Te Ngākau Civic Square connections
  9. Opportunities for partnership
  10. Sustainability
  11. Timeframe
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
- Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat unappealing
- More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Somewhat appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
provide a high quality living environment
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change? they are there

Q16. Where do you currently live? Berhampore

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 55 to 59

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 644

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 04; 2020 19:10:07 pm

Last Seen: Sep 04, 2020 07:03:47 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

Alun

Q2. Your email or postal address

[Redacted]

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

partner with the Te Papa

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

Start now. Its expensive but it will just get more so

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building resilient
2. Future-proofing the library service
3. Heritage
4. Timeframe
5. Accessibility

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level.

Somewhat appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets

Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Once every few months

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Mount Cook

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

65 to 69

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 645

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 19:23:43 pm

Last Seen: Sep 04, 2020 07:16:57 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

Helen

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

not answered

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Cost to ratepayers
2. Making the building safe
3. Making the building resilient
4. Accessibility
5. Climate change

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level.

Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets

Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

I like that they're in a range of locations across the cbd, and that two are open late. I like that Brandon at has a free, bookable meeting space.

Q16. Where do you currently live? not answered

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 35 to 39

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 646

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 19:29:24 pm

Last Seen: Sep 04, 2020 06:57:27 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* David Mitchell

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

A modern central hub for the community.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

This is a once in a lifetime opportunity to have a fresh look at what the central library should be for the community now and in to the future. We should not muck it up with some emotional attachment to the old library. The only thing truly good about the old library design is the nikau columns and these could easily be incorporated in a new design.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Future-proofing the library service
2. Making the building resilient
3. Accessibility
4. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
5. Opportunities for partnership

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Neutral

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are Interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Lyllall Bay

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

Prefer not to say

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 647

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 19:37:23 pm

Last Seen: Sep 04, 2020 07:32:43 am

IP Address: [redacted]

Q1. Your name\*

J

Q2. Your email or postal address

[redacted]

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

not answered

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option B - Mid-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Cost to ratepayers
3. Future-proofing the library service
4. Heritage
5. Opportunities for partnership

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Once every few months

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
He Matapihi Molesworth Library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Thorndon

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

Prefer not to say

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Prefer not to say



Respondent No: 648

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 20:00:22 pm

Last Seen: Sep 04, 2020 07:51:53 am

IP Address: [redacted]

- Q1. Your name\* Andrea Gray
- Q2. Your email or postal address  
[redacted]
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
We must have a central library. The opportunity for a modern library outweighs any heritage value of the existing building, along with a cost advantage of the new build.
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Future-proofing the library service  
2. Accessibility  
3. Making the building resilient  
4. Cost to ratepayers
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Somewhat appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly
- Q14. There are Interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

very limited collection meant visit was disappointing

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Mount Victoria

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

60 to 64

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 649

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 20:01:27 pm

Last Seen: Sep 04, 2020 07:31:04 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Darren

Q2. Your email or postal address

[Redacted]

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

The library could be a great hub and spoke system around the area, with the Central library the cornerstone of it.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

Sure. The building itself is not exceptional or a beauty. I think people are used to it being there, and have a view of what it currently is, and some don't want to change. Let's re-imagine it, with the added bonus of it costing even less money ! Wow.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Timeframe  
2. Cost to ratepayers  
3. Making the building safe  
4. Making the building resilient  
5. Future-proofing the library service

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat unappealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Neutral

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

I think it should have a portrait of me there. That would be an exceptional idea. I think it would also help scare away unwanted intruders.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
He Matapihi Molesworth Library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Opening hours. Molesworth is tied to the cafe hour

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Thorndon

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

50 to 54

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Prefer not to say



Respondent No: 650

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 20:08:37 pm

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Jo Worthington

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Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Books.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Cost to ratepayers  
2. Other (please specify)

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

I've lived here 9 years. The town hall has been shut due to earthquake strengthening the entire time. The cost has ballooned. I have zero faith in the city council to strengthen the building in 4 years and in budget.

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level.

Neutral

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets

Neutral

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

There is zero importance about this space. Zero. No one goes "oh yes, Civic Square is a totally important place in Wellington.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets  
the following have you visited in the past 6  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?  
Not enough books.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Mount Victoria

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 30 to 34

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 651

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 20:09:34 pm

Last Seen: Sep 04, 2020 07:28:02 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* dj

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

To enhance the community connections make use of the upper floor office accommodation for community and not-for-profit organisations, bringing these group and their many users directly into the central library hub. This could operate in part like a biz-dojō for community groups. Also provide a wide variety of publicly usable meeting rooms/spaces - for hire to provide income.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

The building is an important part of Wellington's recent heritage and is worth upgrading to the highest level currently feasible. Although a new build elsewhere may be a cheaper and more flexible solution the existing building still needs to be made good. Demolishing this would be a poor choice for a city with a focus on sustainability and the environment.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building resilient
2. Heritage
3. Sustainability
4. Te Ngākau Civic Square connections
5. Future-proofing the library service

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

See earlier comments about use of upper floor office space for community and not-for-profit groups. This would bring often marginalized groups into the civic precinct.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Once every few months

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live? Kilbirnie

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 60 to 64

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 652

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 20:43:05 pm

Last Seen: Sep 04, 2020 08:21:27 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Matt McCallum

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Access to bookable meeting rooms for the public. A fab lab to give access to new technologies to public. Citizens Advice Bureau facility. Ability to print and scan documents. A cafeteria like IKEA that provides affordable meal options.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

I would like the library to provide a vantage point to the public to view the city from different perspectives and to enjoy events from

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Making the building resilient
3. Timeframe
4. Sustainability
5. Future-proofing the library service
6. Accessibility
7. Cost to ratepayers
8. Te Ngākau Civic Square connections
9. Opportunities for partnership
10. Climate change
11. Heritage

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Once every few months

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change that I can access different services and resources

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Kelburn

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

30 to 34

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 653

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 20:56:44 pm

Last Seen: Sep 04, 2020 08:53:03 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

Nadya

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

not answered

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Making the building resilient
3. Accessibility
4. Sustainability
5. Climate change

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. **Appealing**

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets **Somewhat appealing**

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
He Matapihi Molesworth Library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

I love that there are new books, and that the spaces are modern, light, and calming.

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Johnsonville

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

25 to 29

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 654

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 20:57:40 pm

Last Seen: Sep 04, 2020 08:34:07 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Daniel Davis

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Increase of public service spaces to match with library trends - maker-spaces, increased study areas, public hangouts, free booking rooms, music and game centres.... Maintain the collection level that we have, especially with the current historical depth in the Slack. Increase the connection that the library has with the city by having it as multi-use and a place where people of all creeds feel comfortable with. Have a building that is more disabled-friendly with easier accessibility. Good views and connection to the outdoors. Potentially have it including basic facility use like the I-Site and council service desk. Opportunity to bring it back to the city and increase the amount of information easily found about the city itself - almost a museum type. Another possibility is to double up and help the city mission with areas for homeless to spend their days allocated for them - the library is for everyone, but sometimes they can dissuade other members of public from finding items in the library.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D - New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

It needs to be fully safe so that it will be able to withstand any future that both the normal geological hazards and climate change will cause. I believe that this would be a big refit of the basement story of the library to handle the current flooding and the expected (to the maximum CC possibilities - not the minimum) local sea-level rise and the tidal and storm flux associated. The building should be energy efficient, with low energy use interior through good natural lighting, natural airflow and well-insulated. It should be able to handle a full earthquake and have the facilities to help be a support centre should a big one occur.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Sustainability
2. Climate change
3. Future-proofing the library service
4. Timeframe
5. Making the building resilient

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

He Matapihi Molesworth Library

Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the Interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Knowledge of location. More signage and more people knowing about them. Te Awe and Arapaki are both modern collections which are good because they go about but it loses the depth that luckily comes from Te Pataka. I think all 3 have lost out on the community space of central where it was everyone's free space to go and hang out at when lost in town. They are lacking on the seating and open feel of central.

Q16. Where do you currently live?

not answered

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

19 to 24

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 655

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 21:05:44 pm

Last Seen: Sep 04, 2020 07:42:12 am

IP Address: [redacted]

Q1. Your name\* Natalie Thornton

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

We must not outsource our library service to any outside/ private parties. The library needs to remain a council organisation.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

Please retain the library as a multi floored building not one of these new huge open planned areas. The existing library had a mezzanine floor so it wasn't too bad but I like libraries to be quiet places so enclosed floors are best to reduce noise. Focus on books and library services not open space filled with few books, wide curved isles and fewer floors.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Timeframe
2. Cost to ratepayers
3. Future-proofing the library service
4. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
5. Climate change

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Somewhat appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

At the moment the precinct and town hall are not centralised in civic square. It needs to get back there so Wellington Retains it's heart. This is a common theme of complaint I hear from people when we talk about Wellington now.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q14. There are Interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

He Matapihi Molesworth Library
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

They're too small but better than nothing

Q16. Where do you currently live? Newlands

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 65 to 69

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 656

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 21:09:58 pm

Last Seen: Sep 04, 2020 08:55:09 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Philippa Werry

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

The new city library in Christchurch and the new Wellington City Council branch library in Johnsonville both showcase the possibilities and show what an amazing community resource a library can be. Wellington Central Library was already a focal point for the city and we miss it so much. The new pop-up libraries are adequate-to-good as a temporary measure but they are no long term replacement. We really need a new Central Library that will be open and accessible and welcoming to everyone in the city

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Future-proofing the library service
2. Making the building safe
3. Accessibility
4. Sustainability
5. Cost to ratepayers

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Neutral

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of He Matapihi Molesworth Library  
the following have you visited in the past 6 Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

I like Te Awe best. The staff are approachable and helpful and it feels spacious and open, and the children's section is really appealing with its big windows and quirky seating areas and space for pushchairs. Arapaki feels squashed and office-like in comparison (but again the staff are great). He Matapihi has a nice but small children's area but I hardly ever see anyone else with small children there and the children's books don't seem to change much. It's a good central venue for small meetings.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Brooklyn

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 60 to 64

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 657

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 21:22:18 pm

Last Seen: Sep 04, 2020 09:13:14 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Simon Chamberlain

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Mix of physical spaces from quiet study to noisy run-around for kids. ChCh central library as a model for new services (but consult with them over what is 'actually' being used, not what sounds cool - e.g. the few times I've been there, it didn't seem as though their recording studio was getting much use. Please keep plenty of books on shelves - I know people can access them through the catalogue and have them delivered, but people like shelf-browsing, and having fewer books on shelves reduces the possibilities of serendipitous discovery, and makes it harder for people who aren't looking for a specific item. [I mean, I'm a librarian and I hardly use the catalogue to find something new, I rely on browsing]. Make sure you work with community groups (esp Maori, Pasifika and new immigrants) to make sure the library gives them what they need.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building? Narrowly prefer Option D; Option E also worth considering and would also be happy with Option C.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Future-proofing the library service
3. Climate change
4. Opportunities for partnership
5. Sustainability

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Te Awe is great, has a really good feel to it. Good selection of books for the size, and good presentation of resources. Arapaki feels cramped and not welcoming - I don't quite know why. (But given that it had to be thrown together under pressure, no criticism of the people involved).

Q16. Where do you currently live? Karori

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 45 to 49

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 658

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Email: [redacted]

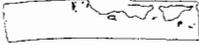
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IP Address: [redacted]

Q1. Your name\* Francine McGovern

Q2. Your email or postal address



Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

I endorse what Option C - High-level Remediation would give the city of Wellington

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Making the building safe  
2. Making the building resilient  
3. Accessibility  
4. Sustainability  
5. Cost to ratepayers

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Unappealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Somewhat unappealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Once every few months

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Tawa

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

80+

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female

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Respondent No: 659

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 21:37:02 pm

Last Seen: Sep 04, 2020 09:17:43 am

IP Address: [redacted]

- Q1. Your name\* John Forne
- Q2. Your email or postal address  
[redacted]
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.
- I'd like the library to provide a public (non-commercial) space for reading, studying, relaxing, and for the community to meet, share knowledge, and perform (continue) to provide a fantastic range of physical books for early and older readers alike
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
1. Making the building safe
  2. Sustainability
  3. Climate change
  4. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
  5. Making the building resilient
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
- Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Don't know
- More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?
- I feel the central library and civic square are at the heart of Wellington. I see them as places that people come to to learn, share, participate and engage as citizens of our city.
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

That I can continue to access the awesome selection of books. That the fee for returning to a different library has been waived (as I sometimes get material from another library - but I don't have to make a special trip all the way back out to the suburbs to return the material).

Q16. Where do you currently live? Halaitai

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 40 to 44

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 660

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 21:58:56 pm

Last Seen: Sep 04, 2020 09:41:31 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Greg Campbell

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

I like the idea of it being the living room of the city. I feel the the previous library provided approximately the right mix of services and activities as well as providing the flexibility to evolve and adapt as times changed.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

I prefer option D because as well as providing best value for money, it would provide the opportunity to preserve and incorporate heritage aspects of the current building such as the nikau palm ornaments/ sculptures. It would also prove the opportunity to upgrade the design of the library space to incorporate current best practice. By the same token, using the existing site would presumably minimise land acquisition and consenting issues associated with option E.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Future-proofing the library service
2. Cost to ratepayers
3. Making the building safe
4. Heritage
5. Accessibility

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

I value the function of the precinct in the city.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of  
the following have you visited in the past 6  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

I am glad they are there but they are a poor substitute for a proper library.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Aro Valley

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 65 to 69

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 661

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 22:10:29 pm

Last Seen: Sep 04, 2020 09:57:40 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

Jason

Q2. Your email or postal address

[Redacted]

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Demolish. And build a brand new modern building.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

Library. Are you out of your mind. It's bad enough blowing hundreds of millions on refurbishing the town hall but to spend \$180mn rebuilding a building with no historical value, is ugly to look at and completely impractical to use, when you can build a brand new one for a lower price you guys have quite possibly lost your mind. Stop wasting our fricking money you idiot council. You make me so angry, even more so I have just noticed my rates bill has gone up 5% and you have delivered nothing but useless cycleways no one wants, public transport that no one uses, slowing down the roads when you should be speeding them up, and more and more wasteful spending. Why not spend some cash on things that actually make people want to live here (roads that aren't congested, a runway extension, Peter Jackson museum so as the city that actually created LOTR can benefit, an indoor stadium so we can have concerts so our young people actually don't want to leave). Sort it out and stop wasting my money.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Cost to ratepayers
2. Making the building safe
3. Future-proofing the library service
4. Making the building resilient
5. Timeframe

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level.      Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets      Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

Why. It's a windswept hell hole.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Less than once a year

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Nothing

Q16. Where do you currently live?  
Wadestown

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?  
45 to 49

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you  
Male



Respondent No: 662

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 04, 2020 22:20:55 pm

Last Seen: Sep 04, 2020 09:43:51 am

IP Address: [redacted]

Q1. Your name? Richard Scales

Q2. Your email or postal address

[redacted]

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

I'm 74. When I go to the library I see young folk, mostly students, sitting at tables and chairs (like me) AND on more casual seating, such as cushioned window-sills. Within the next 50 years use of tablets and laptops will become even more prevalent so please ensure we have plenty of nooks and space to which we can allocate more of this casual seating.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

The present front foyer is dowdy and uninviting. The entrance outside from Te Ngākau is better (but disappoints after entering the café area). I am sure more inviting and striking entrances must be in your architect's mind. Feature-finished exterior concrete (eg exposed aggregate / flayed / chipped flutes etc) looks great for an architect's award but doesn't weather well. This is to look good for 50 years; so be on guard!!

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Making the building resilient  
2. Heritage  
3. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections  
4. Future-proofing the library service  
5. Opportunities for partnership

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

The Council Building needs to have its entrance from Te Ngakau, rather than the alleyway beside the Michael Fowler Building.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

I wasn't sure it WAS a library.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Breaker Bay

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 70 to 74

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 663

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 05, 2020 07:36:50 am

Last Seen: Sep 04, 2020 19:32:49 pm

IP Address: [redacted]

- Q1. Your name? Charles b
- Q2. Your email or postal address  
[redacted]
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
1. Cost to ratepayers
  2. Making the building resilient
  3. Making the building safe
  4. Future-proofing the library service
  5. Accessibility
  6. Climate change
  7. Sustainability
  8. Timeframe
  9. Te Ngākau Civic Square connections
  10. Opportunities for partnership
  11. Heritage
  12. Other (please specify)
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
- Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Neutral
- More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Unappealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?  
not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live? Kelburn

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 45 to 49

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 664

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 05, 2020 07:43:34 am

Last Seen: Sep 04, 2020 19:33:34 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

Kevin Jackson

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

I absolutely agree that Wellington should have a Central Library, but I love the little pop up libraries around town. I'd very much like these to continue.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Making the building resilient
3. Future-proofing the library service
4. Climate change
5. Timeframe

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level.

Somewhat appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets

Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Once every few months

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

	Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets
	Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

I love the interim branches and hope they will continue.

Q16. Where do you currently live? not answered

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 60 to 64

Q18. Please choose the gender, that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 665

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 05, 2020 08:54:42 am

Last Seen: Sep 04, 2020, 20:48:33 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Peter Galvin

Q2. Your email or postal address

[Redacted]

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

I'm comfortable with the various functions described for a library. I think it should particularly cater to low income people and households through the amenities it offers

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

I think the existing configuration of public space is great. I certainly wouldn't trust the current mayor or certain councillors to have any kind of vision for anything better

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1. Future-proofing the library service 2. Accessibility 3. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections 4. Sustainability 5. Making the building resilient

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Once every few months

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets  
He Matapihi Molesworth Library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

I like the feeling of warmth and comfort though the spaces feel quite reduced

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Island Bay

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

50 to 54

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 666

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 05, 2020 09:02:07 am

Last Seen: Sep 04, 2020 20:57:58 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Simon

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

not answered

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

It seems outrageous to be spending such a large amount of money with any of the options, and not to spend the extra % for a long-term resilient build. Surely the other options will cost more in the long run.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Accessibility
3. Making the building resilient
4. Sustainability
5. Future-proofing the library service
6. Heritage
7. Climate change
8. Timeframe
9. Cost to ratepayers
10. Opportunities for partnership
11. Te Ngākau Civic Square connections

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Couldn't find a bookdrop at Arapaki on the weekend.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Aro Valley

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 30 to 34

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 667

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 05, 2020 09:18:43 am

Last Seen: Sep 04, 2020 21:13:54 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

Ari Stevens

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Library is a jewel in the Wellington crown and just needs a refresh.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option B - Mid-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Timeframe
2. Making the building safe
3. Heritage
4. Future-proofing the library service
5. Te Ngākau Civic Square connections

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

not answered

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

40 to 44

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 668

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 05, 2020 09:19:20 am

Last Seen: Sep 04, 2020 21:12:12 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

Freda Walker

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

not answered

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option A - Low-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

While we are waiting for another two to three years to get the library up and running again, can the Convention Centre whose use is now compromised by Covid be used as a temporary library building?

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Cost to ratepayers
3. Accessibility
4. Future-proofing the library service
5. Timeframe

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Neutral

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Neutral

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

Needs to be the centre of civic life again

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

I don't want them to be permanent

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Mount Victoria

Q17. Which of the following age groups do you belong to?

75 to 79

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 669

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 05, 2020 09:40:26 am

Last Seen: Sep 04, 2020 21:33:56 pm

IP Address: [redacted]

- Q1. Your name\* Chris Parkin
- Q2. Your email or postal address  
[redacted]
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
sustaining and enhancing the CL's role as a community hub and pataka korero
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option C – High-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Making the building safe  
2. Accessibility  
3. Future-proofing the library service  
4. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections  
5. Making the building resilient
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Neutral  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Somewhat appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

n/a

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Khandallah

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

80+

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 670

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 05, 2020 09:52:58 am

Last Seen: Sep 04, 2020 21:33:05 pm

IP Address: [redacted]

Q1. Your name\* Geraldine Moore

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

A place to explore and borrow books, read newspapers, photocopy things, and a safe and quiet and inviting space to retreat to at lunchtime or the weekend. A cheap meeting room community groups could borrow would be nice.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

1 Question 6 annoys me, I want to choose C and D please. 2 The final decision should be holistic if possible e.g. not solving one problem and creating another big problem, and not promoting e.g. sustainability of a new building when its creation came at a great cost sustainability-wise. 3 I value a safe building and one that is future proofed against climate change. 4 The building also needs to retain the ability for users to "escape and find a quiet corner" to study or read or explore knowledge. Care may be needed if more entrances than present are planned.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Making the building resilient
3. Climate change
4. Cost to ratepayers
5. Other (please specify)

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? Would a new problem be created, like if the current site isn't used, what will happen to it? There seem to be many unknowns. Who would want to buy a heritage listed unsafe building?

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat unappealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Somewhat appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

It is a great lunch spot and I like the lack of retail, I feel this needs to be retained. It would be nice to have some quiet lunch spots and public seating in Wellington that are outside and able to be used when it's raining. But I don't know how best to achieve this.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Once or twice a year

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
He Matapihi Molesworth Library  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Brandon Street seems to have a good collection and is a place one can retreat to. Arapaki is too small to have the books I want and is usually crowded so I don't use it. It may be impractical, but I would like to see all the library's holdings on the catalog and the ability to borrow all books.

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Ngaio

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

40 to 44

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 671

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 05, 2020 09:56:20 am

Last Seen: Sep 04, 2020 21:49:44 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Mary Macpherson

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

not answered

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

A central library is an essential building for the city's well being and community. We should have a new one as a matter of priority.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Future-proofing the library service
3. Cost to ratepayers
4. Timeframe
5. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets  
the following have you visited in the past 6  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Te Awe library is a nice well thought out space - I like that has a new fit out.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Wadestown

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 65 to 69

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 672

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 05, 2020 09:56:41 am

Last Seen: Sep 04, 2020 21:37:22 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

Andrew Wharton

Q2. Your email or postal address

[Redacted]

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Add a green roof on top of a new building connected to existing public spaces for community use and a cafe. Design the building to account for sea level rise, liquefaction risk and to improve stormwater drainage at the site, with future flexibility as sea level rises. Enable multiple research and creative uses as well as book storage. Include space for community services like consumer advice, council in person services like paying fines and duty rma planning advice. Better indoor outdoor flow to civic square.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option E – New build on another Te Ngākau Civic Precinct site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

Jack lott green would be a great location for a new building, with the existing green space elevated to the roof. Views of the lagoon, can help strengthen the city to sea bridge, and facilitate response to flooding and sea level rise. This will also allow a taller multiuse building on the existing library site.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Future-proofing the library service
2. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
3. Cost to ratepayers
4. Accessibility
5. Climate change

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level.

Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets

Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

The civic precinct needs more active recreation, seating, food and play options for all age groups. Spaces to do stuff, and spaces to watch people do stuff. This may include cheap leases for businesses to set up in the square if they draw people in and provide interest and fun. People should be able to say "there's always something to see and do at Te Ngakau".

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?  
No, they are great temporary spaces. Well done.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Khandallah

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 35 to 39

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 673

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 05, 2020 10:58:54 am

Last Seen: Sep 04, 2020 22:21:39 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Paul Dudfield

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

\* Better popup spaces for utilisation by groups/displays. \* A better cafe space, with an outside view ideally. \* Improve the children's area, and have areas for study (just don't put them next to each other). \* Keep a separate large space for sci-fi/fantasy books, don't mix them into general fiction like at Johnsonville. \* I think it was good having Citizens Advice in the old building so more of that kind of thing in terms of community service. \* Sufficient good quality toilet facilities, also family friendly ones (eg nice change tables)

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D - New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

Which would you buy? A brand new car, or a 30 year old one rebuilt after an accident. If they cost about the same it's a not a hard choice. 30 years is not historic, and I feel the council's preferred option gambles with peoples lives and wallets. Given this chance, why not redesign from ground up using everything we've learnt from the quakes to make this key building of ours as resilient as possible? 100% NBS sounds impressive, but a new build could easily be designed to exceed these standards by a large amount. This approach would really future proof the building and wouldn't be hamstrung by the existing limitations. It should be possible to keep some of the iconic design elements (eg palms) from the old building and incorporate them into the new design as a nod to the past. If we want the building to still be with us in another 60 years it's worth spending a little extra time to really get it right.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1. Making the building safe 2. Making the building resilient 3. Future-proofing the library service 4. Cost to ratepayers 5. Accessibility

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

It needs the library back, and the space need to be multipurpose so events can be held there.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change? No, they are nice little spaces

Q16. Where do you currently live? Johnsonville

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 45 to 49

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 674

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 05, 2020 10:59:34 am

Last Seen: Sep 04, 2020 22:38:49 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Travis Cottreau

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Having visited the new central library in Christchurch, I love the additions to it that I wouldn't have considered before. Lots of public spaces, including outdoor spaces and lounging spaces that are beautiful and welcoming. In addition, they have lots of private rooms for small groups to gather cheaply, and a performance space that can be used by local or travelling performers, poetry, comedy, dance, theatre can all use the space for events. In addition, there are study spaces for students, recording spaces for podcasters or recording artists, as well as boardrooms and other, bookable spaces. Also, if there is anything is should be to improve over the previous library is more quiet. So, cafes and other public presentations should be more isolated from the main library so it's always quiet in the main library.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option E – New build on another Te Ngākau Civic Precinct site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building? not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Accessibility
3. Climate change
4. Sustainability
5. Timeframe

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

While I love the space, it's less important that it be connected to that and more important to have a central library that we can use. Sooner is better.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are Interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

I love that they are there, offering the library service that is so needed. There is space to sit and relax and enjoy your lunch hour or afternoon break. I think the interim libraries are good and I like them as they are, as long as they are interim and we get a central library back as soon as we can.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Tawa

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 50 to 54

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 675

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 05, 2020 11:07:11 am

Last Seen: Sep 04, 2020 22:59:02 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

Ella

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

No one is arguing about the need for a library - it is a fundamental part of the city that is important to many different people. It needs multiple spaces for different uses, quiet/and group places, places to eat, drink and meet, and places to learn and study. But this is really about the building.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

If you are going to only upgrade the existing building then it should be done to the highest standard with base isolators. However, it is hard to justify this when it would be cheaper to rebuild from scratch to create a more modern building. Why is there not an option to rebuild from scratch with base isolators?

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Future-proofing the library service
2. Making the building resilient
3. Making the building safe
4. Cost to ratepayers
5. Sustainability
6. Climate change
7. Opportunities for partnership
8. Accessibility
9. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
10. Heritage
11. Timeframe

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngakau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level.      Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets      Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

I was intrigued by the comments someone made that the library was never actually designed as part of the Civic Precinct / it didn't actually open up into the square. I think the Civic Precinct project is important, but it should not be prioritised over other fundamental development for the city - such as affordable, warm housing and meeting the needs of low income communities.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Never

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the Interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

I haven't been to them

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Pipitea

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

19 to 24

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 676

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 05, 2020 11:19:26 am

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Q1. Your name\* Bruce Carey

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Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

not answered

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option A - Low-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

Background :- 1. The effects of the Covid 19 pandemic need to be taken into account. They will be felt for many years. Businesses will close/operate on a reduced basis. There will be a big increase in unemployment which will include many rate-paying home-owners. Household budgets will be under strain meeting rates at current levels , so any increase to pay for the library should be kept to an absolute minimum. 2. Earthquake deaths in NZ are extremely rare. Going back to the 1855 Wairarapa earthquake , to date there have been three earthquakes where the death toll has exceeded ten , and not all of those were due to building collapse. Every life lost is a tragedy , but there is a need to be realistic when assessing risk. We all have to accept a level of risk in our daily lives ; otherwise how would we function as human beings ? 3. There is an urgent need to re-establish the city's central library as soon as possible. Too much time has already been lost. It is unacceptable to be without this essential facility for any longer than is absolutely necessary. So applying these three background factors to the five options suggested by Council , Option C (the so-called preferred option) is the worst and must be ruled out. Options B and D are the next worst - both are too expensive and will take too long. This leaves A and E. Of these two I prefer A.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building resilient
2. Cost to ratepayers
3. Timeframe
4. Accessibility
5. Future-proofing the library service

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Neutral

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Neutral

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Khandallah

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

70 to 74

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 677

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 05, 2020 11:24:32 am

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Q1. Your name\*

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Q2. Your email or postal address

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Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

not answered

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

We have demolished the other buildings in Wellington that have the higher risk preset concrete flooring issues. The private owners have decided repairs were not economic. Until work starts and the covers are lifted the true cost of remedy will not be known.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Cost to ratepayers
2. Making the building safe
3. Making the building resilient
4. Accessibility
5. Future-proofing the library service

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Once every few months

Q14. There are Interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Karori

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

65 to 69

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 678

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 05, 2020 11:25:19 am

Last Seen: Sep 04, 2020 23:10:42 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

Antony Foster

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Foremost a community place for learning.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

With the rapid pace of technological change the building needs to be easily adaptable. With the increased risk of climate change the building needs to be safe and accessible with rising sea levels.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Future-proofing the library service
3. Cost to ratepayers
4. Climate change
5. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Once every few months

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the Interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?  
not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live? Southgate

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 55 to 59

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 679

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 05, 2020 11:27:19 am

Last Seen: Sep 01, 2020 00:06:04 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Jane Campbell

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

not answered

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

Need to ensure that all entrances are protected from the winds that are funnelled down Featherston Street.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building resilient
2. Future-proofing the library service
3. Making the building safe
4. Heritage
5. Accessibility

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat unappealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Somewhat unappealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

Too great a connection to the Civic precinct will be too distracting for those there to study, read, have time for quiet conversation.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the Interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

not answered

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

Prefer not to say

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 680

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 05, 2020 11:33:17 am

Last Seen: Sep 04, 2020 23:17:02 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

Thoughtful

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

A space that can be adjusted to suit changing community needs

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

Please don't let Heritage hamper the future. The world has changed so much, and at a faster pace, than previous generations, so community buildings need to be totally different. Keep the beautiful Nikau palms for Heritage aspect.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Cost to ratepayers
3. Future-proofing the library service
4. Sustainability
5. Timeframe
6. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
7. Climate change
8. Opportunities for partnership
9. Accessibility
10. Heritage

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngakau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level.

Neutral

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets

Appealing

Q12. Te Ngakau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngakau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

No, it's in a great position in the city

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Weekly

Q14. There are Interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

not answered

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

70 to 74

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 681

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 05, 2020 11:38:20 am

Last Seen: Sep 04, 2020 23:13:42 pm

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* John Woolf
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option C – High-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
As a user of the library, I thought it worked extremely well as it was. Therefore my preference would be to strengthen the building without changing the services or layout unnecessarily.
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Making the building safe  
2. Making the building resilient  
3. Heritage  
4. Cost to ratepayers  
5. Timeframe
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Unappealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Unappealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
Works well as it is
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

no

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Aro Valley

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

60 to 64

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 682

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 05, 2020 11:47:01 am

Last Seen: Sep 04, 2020 23:27:18 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Jo Orange

Q2. Your email or postal address

[Redacted]

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Accessible access and accessible spaces for all - disabled, elderly, Maori, Pasifika, other community groups. Provide safe places for women and children. A technology centre for study and reading. Top range digital technology, including small movie theatre, and also low tech quiet spaces for book readers, people with anxiety and other mental health issues. Please consult with all community groups on spaces required.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

Better aesthetics than the current ugly building. Reduce noise - that was one of the noisiest libraries I've ever been in and it was my home away from home. Aircon noise, high high ceilings = noise. Reduce the noise.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Accessibility
2. Future-proofing the library service
3. Opportunities for partnership
4. Making the building safe
5. Making the building resilient

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Somewhat appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

Place for communities to meet.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets  
the following have you visited in the past 6  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Too small. They're like branch libraries without the homely feel. Arapaki is cold, stark and uninviting. It has a temporary, get in and get out feel. Te Awe is better but heaps of room for improvement. I like it's reduced lighting. Books by genre please - I don't like my fiction mixed up!

Q16. Where do you currently live? Kingston

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 55 to 59

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 683

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 05, 2020 12:08:01 pm

Last Seen: Sep 04, 2020 23:00:14 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

Peter

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Library services are certainly important, however without full knowledge as to what more creative answers have truly been considered it is difficult to understand what would be doable. Has a "library prescient" where there is a cluster of libraries within the same small geographic area (an extension of the temporary Te Aue library concept possibly adjoining buildings / ideally with contiguous access) been considered?

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

None of the above, I prefer an alternative

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

Per comment in (5). Although "a devolved model" has been discounted, it is unclear as to the level of detailed thought that was put into this. For example, if long term tenancy was available along a significant 1st / 2nd floor footprint of Lambton Quay (retail on ground) it may encourage both foot traffic, as well as support landlords (rate payers/source of council revenue). Having a street of library's and cafe's mixed with retail actually sounds quite appealing to me.

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

If utilizing existing building spaces within Wellington (eg adjoining floors along Lambton Quay or somewhere similarly central) is not practicable, then a new build on a cost-effective site within the CBD seems sensible. Should the council persist with the so-called preferred option to spend significantly more of the rate payers money by fully upgrading the existing building I am sure I would not be the only person writing to the Auditor General asking him to consider investigating councilors in relation to the waste of public monies and assessing their personal liability for such cost.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Cost to ratepayers
2. Opportunities for partnership
3. Accessibility
4. Making the building safe
5. Future-proofing the library service

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Less than once a year

Q14. There are Interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

not answered

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

50 to 54

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 684

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 05, 2020 12:11:21 pm

Last Seen: Sep 05, 2020 00:03:12 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

Graeme Ancell

Q2. Your email or postal address

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Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

A large physical space is not required. A virtual space makes more sense. Partnerships with e-libraries make more sense.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

None of the above, I prefer an alternative

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

Replace with a localised model of smaller branches in the CBD

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

Sell the land to retire council debt. Use recently vacated CBD office spaces to provide small temporary hubs.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Other (please specify)

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

A large central library is a waste of ratepayer money. Rebuilding the central library will just be a bottomless pit to throw rate payer money in. Sell the land to retire debt. Move with the times and go virtual.

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level.

Unappealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets

Unappealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

Sell the land to retire debt. Council workers can work from home or temporary offices in recently vacated CBD properties.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Never

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Te Aro

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

50 to 54

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 685

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 05, 2020 12:34:17 pm

Last Seen: Sep 05, 2020 00:24:00 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* James Roberts-Thomson

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

You should take this opportunity to rebuild a world-class future-looking library and multi-purpose building; including facilities for community based functions (e.g. public meeting rooms; "seminar" space; etc.) Other modern-looking cities have "drop in" spaces for sitting and charging phones, for example - consider these sort of features in any new design. The city needs some place to go and "just sit" if you have a half-hour to fill/wait - especially given our weather!

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

In my opinion, we should be looking forward and not backwards; which is why I prefer Option D rather than Option C; as I don't have any particular attachment to the current building and/or its potential "heritage" status. Wellington spends too much time trying to preserve the past, in my opinion, and not enough working/planning/leading for the future. Be brave and embrace the opportunity to move forwards.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1. Making the building safe 2. Future-proofing the library service 3. Opportunities for partnership 4. Cost to ratepayers 5. Timeframe

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Neutral

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets  
the following have you visited in the past 6  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?  
They're ok for what they are. More chairs would be good.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Outside Wellington City

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 50 to 54

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 686

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 05, 2020 13:19:00 pm

Last Seen: Sep 05, 2020 01:13:25 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

Aisling

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

not answered

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building resilient
2. Making the building safe
3. Cost to ratepayers
4. Future-proofing the library service
5. Accessibility
6. Sustainability
7. Te Ngākau Civic Square connections
8. Opportunities for partnership
9. Timeframe
10. Heritage
11. Climate change

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

Working spaces, children's reading groups, cultural activities

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Once or twice a year

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

He Matapihi Molesworth Library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?  
not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Rongotai

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

30 to 34

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 687

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 05, 2020 13:31:17 pm

Last Seen: Sep 05, 2020 01:08:41 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Gerald Parsonson

Q2. Your email or postal address



Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

I agree that the Central Library should be 'the city's living room' with strong connectivity to Civic Square, Victoria and Harris Streets and also connect with, or embrace Capital E. Careful research of great NZ and overseas precedents for library design should be undertaken, creating spaces that balance access to books, modern technologies and public/social spaces.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option C - High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

The existing building is an iconic Wellington landmark that was incredibly forward thinking for it's day, based around great spatial flow and social connectivity. It's design is equally notable being very well composed and incorporating unique and special details such as the nikau palm columns. In the wrong hands it would have been very easy for this building to be average, instead it is a superb and notable building. Based on this, as well as preventing the excessive carbon emissions from new construction, I believe it is important for the existing building to be the remodelled container for the future Central Library.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Making the building resilient
3. Heritage
4. Future-proofing the library service
5. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
6. Climate change
7. Accessibility
8. Sustainability
9. Cost to ratepayers
10. Opportunities for partnership
11. Timeframe

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Never

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Mount Victoria

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

60 to 64

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 688

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 05, 2020 13:40:30 pm

Last Seen: Sep 05, 2020 01:33:03 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Hannah Brackley

Q2. Your email or postal address



Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

not answered

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Cost to ratepayers  
2. Making the building resilient  
3. Timeframe  
4. Sustainability  
5. Future-proofing the library service

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

I think it would be better utilised and play a greater role if there was more to attract people to the space - having an improved library that is better connected to the precinct should be a great start. Perhaps some changing/temporary food providers in the precinct would help - e.g. different food trucks each week...

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q14. There are Interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?  
They provide essential services in the interim.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Brooklyn

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 45 to 49

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 689

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 05, 2020 13:43:56 pm

Last Seen: Sep 05, 2020 01:41:41 am

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Patrick Crewdson
- Q2. Your email or postal address  
[Redacted]
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Future-proofing the library service  
2. Timeframe  
3. Climate change  
4. Cost to ratepayers  
5. Making the building resilient
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
He Matapihi Molesworth Library  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

not answered

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

40 to 44

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 690

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 05, 2020 14:18:39 pm

Last Seen: Sep 05, 2020 02:10:25 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Jenny Jebson

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

The best option is to Start again. Any remediation will not solve the problem as we will still have a Patched broken building.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

Should be a space for everyone.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1. Making the building safe 2. Accessibility 3. Making the building resilient 4. Future-proofing the library service 5. Climate change

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Somewhat appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Once every few months

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the Interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Grenada Village

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

55 to 59

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 691

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 05, 2020 14:48:15 pm

Last Seen: Sep 05, 2020 02:44:21 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Nicki

Q2. Your email or postal address

[Redacted email or postal address]

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

not answered

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

New build on either the same or a new site

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1. Cost to ratepayers 2. Making the building safe 3. Making the building resilient 4. Accessibility 5. Future-proofing the library service

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Neutral

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Once or twice a year

Q14. There are Interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Newtown

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

50 to 54

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 692

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 05, 2020 15:00:39 pm

Last Seen: Sep 05, 2020 02:52:18 am

IP Address: [redacted]

- Q1. Your name\* john van denBeuken
- Q2. Your email or postal address  
[redacted]
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
Books, meeting spaces
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
It makes no sense to repair the Library if this costs more than building a new library . I would think some features could be reused eg the palms
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Making the building safe  
2. Making the building resilient  
3. Future-proofing the library service  
4. Accessibility  
5. Heritage
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat appealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Somewhat appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Once every few months
- Q14. There are Interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the Interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Ensure suburban library are well serviced

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Karori

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

60 to 64

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 693

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 05, 2020 15:04:15 pm

Last Seen: Sep 05, 2020 02:53:19 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

Christine Alexander

Q2. Your email or postal address

[Redacted]

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Open the Central Library as soon as possible with some enhancements for future use.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option B - Mid-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

Having most of the buildings around civic square shut down for so long is shameful

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Cost to ratepayers
2. Timeframe
3. Future-proofing the library service
4. Making the building safe
5. Accessibility

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level.

Somewhat unappealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets

Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

I never had a concern about connections of the Library to the civic precinct. The view of the square from the top of the stairs by Clarke's was lovely to me.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?  
not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live? Berhampore

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 60 to 64

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 694

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 05, 2020 15:13:47 pm

Last Seen: Sep 05, 2020 02:40:21 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Mel Wallwork

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

The new library needs to be light, modern and future proof, offering at least all of the facilities of the current library. The new building needs to stand out architecturally and be welcoming to readers young and old. It needs to have car parking to allow users to pick up and return books and make use of the cafe.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

Most ratepayers do not consider the current building to have any architectural merit. It is dull and boring to look at and I suspect that only architects consider it a heritage building. Remediation of the library would be constrained by the current footprint and building design whereas demolishing it and developing a new building would provide greater opportunities to present ratepayers with a stylish and future proof facility which meets a wider range of needs. The palm tree posts are the only attractive element of the current building and I'm sure that they could be incorporated into any new design and provide a link back to the original structure.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building resilient
2. Cost to ratepayers
3. Future-proofing the library service
4. Timeframe
5. Accessibility
6. Other (please specify)

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? If the Council doesn't wish to be considered boring, with no style or flare, as well as profligate with ratepayer money then I suggest it should reconsider its decision to adopt Option C and agree to move forward with Option D.

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

The new library needs to continue to contribute to and facilitate the use of the Civic Precinct.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change? They are too small and cannot provide a full service.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Strathmore Park

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 70 to 74

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



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Q1. Your name\* David Crooke

Q2. Your email or postal address

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Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

The library can serve a lot of different community purposes but it is different from a community centre. It must not lose its focus on being a place of knowledge, information and learning (as well as high quality fiction). It should continue to provide these kinds of services as its primary business, including making them as accessible as possible for everyone. This includes both in person and online services. Physically, the new library needs to be a warm and inviting space for everyone in the community. The old library was sterile, ugly and just not a comfortable place to be.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

I strongly oppose option A and option C. Option A would not be satisfactory in terms of safety and sustainability. Option C is more expensive than a new building that would be better and more fit-for-purpose. It makes no sense to spend that amount of money on a building that will still be awful at the end of it. Option B is the only viable 'keep' option, that needs to be weighed against the 'new building' options. I dislike option B because it would leave us with a poor building that would not be particularly resilient or fit-for-purpose. Its only virtue is the lower cost in the short term. Choosing between options D and E, I have indicated a preference for option D only because the site is already known and is a good location. An alternative site would be acceptable if the library remains central and accessible. I could even favour that option if it means the library were more resilient to the effects of climate change or natural disasters.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Making the building resilient
3. Accessibility
4. Climate change
5. Sustainability
6. Future-proofing the library service
7. Cost to ratepayers
8. Timelrame
9. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
10. Heritage
11. Opportunities for partnership

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Neutral

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Neutral

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

The Library needs to be in a central and accessible location, but there is no reason for it to be co-located with the Council Chambers or in any other kind of 'civic precinct'. People access the services in those buildings for different reasons at different times. It should not be a relevant factor. In comparison, a community centre co-located with the library would make more sense.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

He Matapihi Molesworth Library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

It is nice having a library service nearer to where I work...but not nice enough to want that instead of a central library.

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Ngaio

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

40 to 44

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 696

Login:

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Responded At: Sep 05, 2020 15:38:25 pm

Last Seen: Sep 05, 2020 03:23:10 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Shirley Morrison

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

A new library needs firstly to be earthquake proof which is why I select option D. It does not have to win architectural awards but it needs to be fit for purpose and supply quiet areas for sitting and reading. There needs to be a physical separation between a noisier children's section and adult areas and cafe space must also be completely separate to avoid noise transference. Different categories must be clearly separated and signposted. A range of ways to access reading material is helpful and I support the inter-library transference and on-line booking and renewing and downloading of material. It needs to be central in order to draw people into the centre of the city. It's present position should be preserved.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building? not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1. Making the building safe 2. Making the building resilient 3. Accessibility 4. Future-proofing the library service 5. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections 6. Cost to ratepayers 7. Climate change 8. Timeframe 9. Sustainability

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngakau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngakau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngakau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Once every few months

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Broadmeadows

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

70 to 74

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 697

Login:

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Q1. Your name\*

Susette

Q2. Your email or postal address

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Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

It should cater for all i.e. while not sacrificing books and stacks developing digital and other contemporary resources typical of developing twenty-first-century libraries.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

The library has and always will have a brilliant future. Wellington is a thinking and active city and its people will always value the library as a resource.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Making the building resilient
3. Future-proofing the library service
4. Other (please specify)
5. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
6. Sustainability
7. Heritage
8. Accessibility
9. Climate change
10. Opportunities for partnership
11. Timeframe
12. Cost to ratepayers

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

I believe that the costs quoted at present for remediation to make the building safe and resilient can be reduced and the preferred option for remediation at a high level can be secured at sensible cost to ratepayers and the city.

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Neutral

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

It's a great space. It works well. The combination of art gallery, library, civic buildings and a gathering space for university parades, lunchtime meetings, impromptu ball games is a feature of a grown up city. Wellington is a grown up city.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Halaaitai

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

Prefer not to say

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female

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Q1. Your name\* Kenneth Munro

Q2. Your email or postal address  
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Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

The library has a key role as a learning commons especially for sections of the community that are not digitally connected and those who are but need help with critical evaluation of resources. This needs to be provided by trained and available librarians and a good reference section. Remote ordering of material only works for those who know what they are looking for and they are only one demographic. The former central library did this and offered a variety of face to face presentations and community interaction.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

There is a high level of mistrust of the information provided here owing to the poor handling of historical engineering reports and the variety of costings provided. It is important that council help undo this by keeping ratepayers informed during the building process and not hit us with delay and cost blow-out.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Other (please specify)
2. Making the building safe
3. Making the building resilient
4. Future-proofing the library service
5. Accessibility
6. Heritage
7. Sustainability
8. Climate change
9. Cost to ratepayers
10. Timeframe
11. Opportunities for partnership
12. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? This ranking question is too simplistic and it tries to reduce holistic issues to 'preferences.' During the time the library is being built there will be a re-ordering of priorities and a high expectation that elected officials will not re-visit decisions

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat unappealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Somewhat appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

Considering the lack of action on issues like the old Capital E and the town hall I think the council is likely to delay things further by talking 'big picture' issues. Civic square LOST life when the library closed. Priority is the library . Get small stuff done.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
He Matapihi Molesworth Library  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

The best thing is to be able to return books anywhere: as each library has different collections they offer different browsing options and I visit whatever is nearest including 4 branch libraries as well in the last 6 months but this is more desperation for a good library rather than enticements of the popups. They all lack the dynamism of a central library but have been a stopgap measure.

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Melrose

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

70 to 74

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 699

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- Q1. Your name\* Te Ataahia
- Q2. Your email or postal address  
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- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
Co-working space, more meeting rooms, quiet study spaces with latest technology i.e. TV screens with HDMI, chrome, etc.
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option C – High-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
It needs to continue to provide the services it already provides for families i.e. play space for kids and weekly activities, a 'cafe', baby-friendly changing areas and breastfeeding spaces, great access, etc.
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
1. Making the building safe
  2. Making the building resilient
  3. Accessibility
  4. Future-proofing the library service
  5. Timeframe
  6. Sustainability
  7. Cost to ratepayers
  8. Opportunities for partnership
  9. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
  10. Climate change
  11. Heritage
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngakau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
- Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat appealing
- More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Somewhat appealing
- Q12. Te Ngakau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngakau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Less than once a year

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

He Matapihi Molesworth Library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Love it - although it gets crowded fast

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Outside Wellington City

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

30 to 34

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 700

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Responded At: Sep 05, 2020 16:01:48 pm

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Q1. Your name\* Gabrielle O'Brien

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

It needs to be a space that can be used flexibly and adapt as needs change. It should still have books and reading at its heart and be welcoming to all Wellington citizens - families (with good facilities for young parents e.g. changing and feeding rooms etc), young adults (safe place to gather or study), those for whom it is a warm, dry safe space to go in winter. It should be a tolerant, friendly space. Having low cost meeting rooms for community hire and performance space as well as opportunities for different groups having a place to gather. Libraries should be equalisers - regardless of economic circumstances, they should be a space where children and adults can relax and have opportunities to learn - also providing facilities that some people may not have at home e.g. internet access, guidance with how to find information.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option C - High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

The options are obviously based on predicted costs and timeframes - inevitably past experience tells us that these may not be accurate - my preferred option is based on wanting to see preservation of some aspects of what we have but taking the opportunity to future proof it as much as possible.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Future-proofing the library service
3. Cost to ratepayers
4. Accessibility
5. Timeframe

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Somewhat appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Although it was great to have Arapaki up and running some quickly, it is too small and restricted in terms of books to be more than a "better than nothing" solution Te Awe is a great interim space - nice to have a bigger collection available to browse and also a return to some comfortable seating space - welcoming and attractive space with good opening hours

Q16. Where do you currently live? Mount Cook

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 55 to 59

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female

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Q1. Your name\* J Ford

Q2. Your email or postal address

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Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Important to provide welcoming spaces that encourage and facilitate learning - in anticipation of future technology. Whilst staying true to the core values of the library.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

We will always need paper books.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building resilient
2. Timeframe
3. Heritage
4. Cost to ratepayers
5. Making the building safe

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

Needs to be easier for visitors to find

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Good checkout and checkin systems. Good lighting. More books would be preferable, but understandable with space and covid restrictions.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Outside Wellington City

Q17. Which of the following age groups do you belong to? 40 to 44

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 702

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 05, 2020 16:14:59 pm

Last Seen: Sep 05, 2020 04:06:46 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Nick

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

It should be welcoming, flexible, modern, connected.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option B - Mid-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

I consider that the full base isolated structural option is too expensive at \$200M. In addition it is more expensive than a full rebuild. On this basis I believe the budget for any refurbishment should be capped at no more than what a new build would cost. The city council and rate payers are not rolling in cash at present - we need to be pragmatic in our approach.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Cost to ratepayers  
2. Making the building safe  
3. Sustainability  
4. Future-proofing the library service  
5. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Somewhat appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

It is a great asset - but presents its "back" to Victoria street. It needs reinvigorating - the civic music hub would be great for this.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Once or twice a year

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, He Matapihi Molesworth Library National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?  
not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live? Northland

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 45 to 49

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 703

Login:

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Responded At: Sep 05, 2020 16:25:30 pm

Last Seen: Sep.05.2020 04:12:39 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

Bill

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

The primary purpose of the library is as a central location that people can attend to read books. This can be a little more generalised as a public space where people are safe (warm, dry, well lit) with public information resources available (books, media, internet).

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

While I like the existing building, I don't think that its "historic" value is significant. Especially not significant enough to want to waste millions of dollars of public money to preserve and end up delivering a poorer experience than a brand new build. The current location is ideal. The current layout is attractive to use. I think a new build could pay homage to some aspects of the current building (keep the Nikau!)

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Cost to ratepayers
3. Future-proofing the library service
4. Timeframe
5. Sustainability
6. Climate change
7. Accessibility
8. Other (please specify)
9. Making the building resilient
10. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
11. Opportunities for partnership
12. Heritage

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

The layout should focus on the core role of the library as a book repository and place to read, rather than providing lots of meeting rooms and other spaces.

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level.      Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets      Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

I really like the better view of the sky since the "bridge" was taken down. Te Ngākau should not feel like it is surrounded by walls. Don't build too high.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Each collection is quite small so often it doesn't have the books I want. I do like how easy it is to order between branch libraries now.

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Kelburn

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

50 to 54

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 704

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 05, 2020 16:25:43 pm

Last Seen: Sep 05, 2020 04:17:48 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* RodH

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

I love the current central library. While some updating is necessary, it's an important building to conserve and the feel of the space shouldn't be altered for the sake of it.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

While other aspects such as accessible, versatile and up-to-date electronic facilities are important, books should remain at the core of the library's function.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building resilient
2. Making the building safe
3. Heritage
4. Future-proofing the library service
5. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
6. Sustainability
7. Climate change
8. Timeframe
9. Accessibility
10. Cost to ratepayers
11. Opportunities for partnership

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Neutral

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

I don't like them; the book collections available for browsing are very inadequate

Q16. Where do you currently live? Takapu Valley

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 65 to 69

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 705

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 05, 2020 16:32:52 pm

Last Seen: Sep 05, 2020 03:56:46 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Shayna Curle

Q2. Your email or postal address

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Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

The central library project should be an anchoring project for re-imagining our city for the next 500 years, not 50. Our Treaty relationship should be recognised in the process of deciding the future of the building and in the process of designing it. It should include from the outset, the support and inclusion of mana whenua in decision-making. The civic centre has been gifted the name Te Ngākau, which translates to "the heart". The revitalization of our community hubs should stem from this project, in the same manner that blood is pumped through the body by the heart. In terms of spaces and programmes that I would like to see: \*safe spaces at night for women and other vulnerable groups that find themselves staying late in the city for whatever reasons- currently these would be places such as McDonalds or a bright streetlight with pedestrian activity etc. People should not have to spend money to have a safe and warm refuge within the city at night while they wait for transport etc \*An iconic building that draws tourism to the city e.g the Seattle library \*In a Covid world there is need for connecting digitally to people in a safe work environment. The new building could include private meeting rooms with excellent internet service that can be rented for a fee, like what is on offer at private businesses such as Bizdojo. \*Showers \*Coffee, tea and food-heating facilities such as microwaves.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one None of the above, I prefer an alternative

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. A new building is the best option, as remediating a building is similar to doing a difficult surgery, and there are always risks with undertaking this kind of work. There is no guarantee that even 100% NBS would prevent the building from sustaining damage in a future earthquake. Demolition is the better option. This should include demolition of CAB and MOB to create more space for a new, large building. Te Ngākau as a whole should be considered in the redesign, not just the building.

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building? not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
1. Other (please specify)
2. Opportunities for partnership
3. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
4. Sustainability
5. Climate change
6. Future-proofing the library service
7. Accessibility
8. Making the building resilient
9. Making the building safe
10. Cost to ratepayers
11. Timeframe
12. Heritage

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? mana whenua engagement, which would inherently include sustainability, climate change, accessibility and future proofing, as these are intrinsic values of Te Ao Maori.

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Don't know

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Don't know

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

Te Ngākau is often where large protest groups, the voices of our nation, gather before marching to parliament. So it is not just the heart of our city but in a sense, the heart of our nation. For this reason it should be given the time, money and respect of our city when considering its future.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Less than once a year

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change? They are easily accessible

Q16. Where do you currently live? Karori

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 30 to 34

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 706

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 05, 2020 16:34:44 pm

Last Seen: Sep 05, 2020 04:21:08 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Harriet Elworthy

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

I loved the central library as it was and used to use it at least weekly when I lived in Aro Valley. I'd like to see the same services and use of spaces provided, though taking up the potential for greater designation of quiet and communal spaces in the new library. I'd like to see the solution include clearer walkways between library, civic square and the sea. Although the current way finding is lovely, it's VERY convoluted and indirect for people using wheelchairs, pushchairs and bikes.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option E – New build on another Te Ngākau Civic Precinct site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

I'd love to see the same space used to rebuild, but the lack of library is a gaping hole in the city at the moment. The smaller library spaces just aren't the same and don't provide the same civic space that people can be in without having to spend money. For that reason I favour option E over option D - opening the building sooner should be a priority and option E might allow the current library space to be developed for other public use. I think option C is short-sighted and a foolish use of rates. I can't understand why it is the preferred option. As loved as the current building is, surely elements from it (such as the beautiful nikau pillars) can be re-used or referenced meaningfully in a new build?

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Future-proofing the library service
2. Sustainability
3. Climate change
4. Timeframe
5. Cost to ratepayers
6. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
7. Making the building safe
8. Making the building resilient
9. Accessibility
10. Heritage
11. Opportunities for partnership

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Somewhat appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

I'd love to see some weather proof spaces available for public use, such as a covered/wind proofed park area. This is especially important in the interim while we wait for the library to be rebuilt.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

He Matapihi Molesworth Library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Newlands

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

35 to 39

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 707

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 05, 2020 16:44:17 pm

Last Seen: Sep 05, 2020 04:33:47 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Hamish Findlay

Q2. Your email or postal address



Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

A place that anticipates the way Libraries will be used in 2060. For example more residents in the city, more people working in the suburbs and more content delivered on line This will mean a need for more, geographically spread locations. Very similar to the pop ups.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

The building is not practical when you imagine a library in the future. My preference is to knock the existing building over. You could keep the nikau palms.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Future-proofing the library service
2. Making the building resilient
3. Timeframe
4. Cost to ratepayers
5. Opportunities for partnership

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Unappealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

It is like a ghost town. You are spending too much on the buildings that have limited appeal to the bulk of Wellington people eg the town hall and the civic building. Perhaps thinking about how the city's people are changing would help guide your decisions.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

I really like the fact that they are easily accessible to more people. It is quite a hike to the central Lu Bart from anywhere in the city unless you work for the council (when your buildings are functional)

Q16. Where do you currently live? Karori

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 45 to 49

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 708

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 05, 2020 16:49:48 pm

Last Seen: Sep 05, 2020 04:46:34 am

IP Address: [redacted]

- Q1. Your name? Mike Bordignon
- Q2. Your email or postal address  
[redacted]
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
1. Making the building safe
  2. Opportunities for partnership
  3. Te Ngākau Civic Square connections
  4. Accessibility
  5. Timeframe
  6. Sustainability
  7. Future-proofing the library service
  8. Heritage
  9. Climate change
  10. Cost to ratepayers
  11. Making the building resilient
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
- Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Neutral
- More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q14. There are Interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Hataitai

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

35 to 39

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 709

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 05, 2020 17:09:17 pm

Last Seen: Sep 05, 2020 04:51:21 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

Paul Timings

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

not answered

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

Libraries are the only public space that offer a quiet inside environment. As a public space they serve a broad community far beyond holding information. This space should be necessarily large and resilient to reflect the importance of maintaining central public spaces in the city, particularly in the event of an earthquake.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Accessibility
2. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
3. Making the building safe
4. Making the building resilient
5. Future-proofing the library service

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level.

Somewhat appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets

Somewhat appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Once every few months

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of  
the following have you visited in the past 6  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?  
not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live? not answered

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you not answered  
belong to?

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies not answered  
you



Respondent No: 710

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 05, 2020 17:13:05 pm

Last Seen: Sep 05, 2020 05:03:56 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

I Kennedy

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

smaller targeted locations bringing access to library services closer to people. Central library is an obsolete model that is inconvenient to access due to the time taken to travel to it. smaller locations allows more regular access

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

None of the above, I prefer an alternative

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

Replace with a localised model of smaller branches in the CBD

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

Centralisation of other civic services such as public event centre, support centres etc.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Accessibility
2. Future-proofing the library service
3. Cost to ratepayers
4. Timeframe
5. Opportunities for partnership

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level.

Somewhat appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets

Somewhat appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?  
increase in services offered

Q16. Where do you currently live? Newlands

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 40 to 44

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 711

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 05, 2020 17:18:38 pm

Last Seen: Sep 05, 2020 05:01:58 am

IP Address: [redacted]

Q1. Your name\* Rochelle

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

What you've done with Waitohi is great. So a bigger version of this to service a larger population within the Wellington CBD and surrounding inner suburbs.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

Ideally the building should last for longer than 50 years so I hope this is taken into account.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Making the building resilient
3. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
4. Cost to ratepayers
5. Accessibility
6. Climate change
7. Future-proofing the library service
8. Timeframe
9. Sustainability

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Neutral

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Neutral

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

I'd like to see Capital E come back to the area. The outdoor space is good, but more or less feels like it connects to the back of each of the buildings and services surrounding it rather than the front. Although somewhat large, when there are popular events on, there isn't enough space to contain all the people who attend.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Once every few months

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Personally I haven't visited, but I would say that having a branch (Manners) a little closer to the Courtenay end of the city where I work is slightly more accessible for me.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Johnsonville

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 35 to 39

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 712

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 05, 2020 17:36:12 pm

Last Seen: Sep 05, 2020 05:25:50 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Geraldine Canham-Harvey

Q2. Your email or postal address



Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

I like the term coined by the sociologist Eric Klinenberg, who termed libraries as "Palaces of the People". As your public messaging about the survey said, libraries are "spaces and services which support life-long learning, connection and community". I believe the Central Library can be built and run to fulfil these functions.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building? It is vital that we have a library (or libraries) in the CBD.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Future-proofing the library service
2. Making the building resilient
3. Accessibility
4. Sustainability
5. Making the building safe

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Somewhat appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

While I support the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct plays, I think that for people who live (and work) in the outer suburbs of Wellington, this vision and its outcomes is harder to connect to. There needs to be ways for people who are not able to physically access the precinct to still feel they can participate in democratic spaces (such as online surveys, like this one!)

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of  
the following have you visited in the past 6  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?  
not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live? Tawa

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 50 to 54

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 713

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 05, 2020 17:46:54 pm

Last Seen: Sep 05, 2020 05:37:26 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

John Gill

Q2. Your email or postal address

[Redacted]

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Do as little as possible and minimal cost to restore access. Don't change scope. Don't think too far ahead. The building is probably stuffed, but replacing it on the existing site is foolish because it will probably be flooded by rising seawater anyway.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option A - Low-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

We may find that c19 impacts permanently on the benefits of a central library. And we may find that over time the community moves to e-books. Do as little as possible to get it open. Be frugal. Be fast.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Timeframe
3. Cost to ratepayers
4. Climate change
5. Accessibility

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level.

Unappealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets

Somewhat unappealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

I don't agree. The only essential thing is the carpark.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of He Matapihi Molesworth Library  
the following have you visited in the past 6 Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Brandon street has a cafe which is good. Manners street is horrid with the service centre there. .

Q16. Where do you currently live? Hataitai

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 65 to 69

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 714

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 05, 2020 17:51:37 pm

Last Seen: Sep 05, 2020 05:19:25 am

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Adrian Anderson
- Q2. Your email or postal address  
[Redacted]
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) adrian.anderson@xtra.co.nz
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option E – New build on another Te Ngākau Civic Precinct site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1.
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
Opt A 40% NBS - too low. Opt B at 80% - better & cost < Opt C, D & E but respay > Opts D & E. Opt C cost & respay too hi. Opt D loses old lib. Opt E saves \$40M cost & respay < B & C. Fix waste water with cost & respay savings. Brace old lib shell & reuse
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Don't know  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Don't know
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Once every few months

Q14. There are Interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Karori

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

75 to 79

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 715

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 05, 2020 17:53:31 pm

Last Seen: Sep 05, 2020 05:44:47 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

France

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Meeting rooms, fully accessible building (including accessible showers), quiet room for people who have sensory issues/overload, community room/space

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

It would be great to include the Disability community in the process so the space is disability friendly

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Accessibility
3. Heritage
4. Making the building resilient
5. Opportunities for partnership
6. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
7. Timeframe
8. Sustainability
9. Future-proofing the library service
10. Cost to ratepayers
11. Climate change

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level.

Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets

Somewhat appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

It would be great to still have the same cafe in the library!

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change? not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live? Wadestown

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 30 to 34

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 716

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 05, 2020 18:17:36 pm

Last Seen: Sep 05, 2020 05:55:27 am

IP Address: [redacted]

Q1. Your name\* Megan

Q2. Your email or postal address

[redacted]

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

The old library was never somewhere I wanted to spend a lot of time, it was always very dark and gloomy. I would go there to get books and then leave - there was nothing to keep me there, or to encourage me to mix with other people. With the exception of the decorative columns it isn't an attractive building either. Having been to the Christchurch library Tūranga, I feel that now is the perfect time for Wellington to have a new library that works to bring people together for a multitude of reasons other than just getting a book out. Tūranga is a vibrant space that has been designed to bring the community together. Every time I am in Christchurch I make a beeline for it as there is always something new to see. It has now become a must see building for people visiting Christchurch. You can go in on your own but never feel lonely while you're in there as it is set up with activities that you can join in on, such as jigsaw puzzles and board games. The partnership with Ngāi Tahu in building it has also been a strength, and I would like to see local iwi involved in the design of the Wellington library.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

I have ticked Option D, but equally would be happy with Option E

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Future-proofing the library service  
2. Accessibility  
3. Cost to ratepayers  
4. Climate change  
5. Sustainability

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

I've always found this space underwhelming and felt more could be done with it to make it more vibrant

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change? not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live? Newlands

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 45 to 49

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 717

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 05, 2020 18:27:58 pm

Last Seen: Sep 05, 2020 06:23:45 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Ewan

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Rebuild, create a variety of civic spaces in new building

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

A serious remediation will inevitably blow out in cost. The current building is unappealing internally and externally and not a welcoming environment. We can do better.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1. Future-proofing the library service  
2. Making the building safe  
3. Making the building resilient  
4. Climate change  
5. Sustainability

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q14. There are Interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Bright, warm

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Houghton Bay

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

35 to 39

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 718

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 05, 2020 18:31:06 pm

Last Seen: Sep 05, 2020 04:15:30 am

IP Address: [redacted]

- Q1. Your name\* Inari Evison
- Q2. Your email or postal address  
[redacted]
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one  
Option C – High-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
1. Making the building safe
  2. Making the building resilient
  3. Future-proofing the library service
  4. Sustainability
  5. Heritage
  6. Timeframe
  7. Accessibility
  8. Te Ngākau Civic Square connections
  9. Climate change
  10. Cost to ratepayers
  11. Opportunities for partnership
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
- Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing
- More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Somewhat appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?  
They are a wonderful stop gap while we are waiting for a new or improved library

Q16. Where do you currently live? Hataitai

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 25 to 29

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 719

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 05, 2020 18:32:18 pm

Last Seen: Sep 05, 2020 05:58:09 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

Briony

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

The Central Library we have has been a much loved icon of Wellington since it was built. It was the core of Te Ngākau the Covoc Square which in turn has been the heart of Wellington since the precinct was built. WCC being resident in the precinct and the City Gallery and Town Hall/MFC all provided the vitality that gave life to the remarkable architecture and planning of the spaces - inside and out. The City to Sea Bridge capped off a triumph and gave Wellington a real heart that spoke of who we are and what we value about living in our City - aside from the lack of manawhenua 'dna' in the content, spaces and structures.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option C - High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

It's critical we look after Sir Ian Athfield's iconic vision for the civic square and the Library building that he designed when the rules were different. It would be good to consult with the NZ Institute of Architects to arrive at the best solution to how - and who - makes that happen. I don't think that is necessarily Athfield Architects as they now are.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Heritage
2. Making the building safe
3. Cost to ratepayers
4. Accessibility
5. Other (please specify)

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

Being proud of our city architecture and the work of one of the few knighted architects in NZ. Like the Chch Town Hall has been rebuilt to even more beautiful than originally and honoured Sir Miles Warren.

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level.

Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets

Somewhat appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

Would be good to see more spaces and structures that reflect the region's Māori heritage, tikanga and stories. And also really important to restore City to Sea bridge - another iconic piece of Wellington.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q14. There are Interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?  
They're better than nothing - and it's good having mini library spaces in other parts of CBD.

Q16. Where do you currently live? not answered

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 50 to 54

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 720

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 05, 2020 18:46:12 pm

Last Seen: Sep 05, 2020 06:11:33 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Althea Marie Erika Labilles

Q2. Your email or postal address

[Redacted]

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

more charging stations for electronics, more singular areas for seating

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Making the building resilient
3. Timeframe
4. Sustainability
5. Accessibility
6. Heritage
7. Climate change
8. Future-proofing the library service
9. Opportunities for partnership
10. Te Ngākau Civic Square connections
11. Cost to ratepayers

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?  
Bigger area, more seating, more book options, better organization of book genres and types.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Brooklyn

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 19 to 24

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 721

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 05, 2020, 18:46:34 pm

Last Seen: Sep 05, 2020 06:29:58 am

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Anne Matheson
- Q2. Your email or postal address  
[Redacted]
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.
- As well as providing a large home for books and the traditional reading and study space, I'd like to see meeting spaces for community groups, a cinema and lecture rooms and a cafe.
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
The things I love most about the current building are the Nikau Palms and the light, both of which could be retained without keeping the current building
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
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| 1. Future-proofing the library service |
| 2. Making the building safe            |
| 3. Making the building resilient       |
| 4. Accessibility                       |
| 5. Cost to ratepayers                  |
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
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| Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. | Appealing |
| More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets                                      | Appealing |
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre
He Matapihi Molesworth Library
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

He Matapihi and Te Awe are both closer to work and home than the old Central Library, which I like. He Matapihi has great daylight. I like the cafe at te Awe. I think Te Awe is a bit empty, and I would like it to have more books - there seems to be plenty of space.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Pipitea

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 55 to 59

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 722

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 05, 2020 18:50:43 pm

Last Seen: Sep 05, 2020 06:38:41 am

IP Address: [redacted]

Q1. Your name\* Linda Meade

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

A space in the centre of the city for people to spend time peacefully, including options to spend time with others without having to pay to sit in a cafe. A space to encourage a love of reading, research, investigation and creativity. A space that provides time out from our busy lives.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

I am absolutely confident that the critical heritage aspects of the existing building could be incorporated into a new build while bringing the best of modern design and technology.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Cost to ratepayers  
2. Making the building safe  
3. Future-proofing the library service  
4. Timeframe  
5. Making the building resilient

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Neutral

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Neutral

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

The Civic precinct should be part of a larger precinct urban design concept. It would be such a missed opportunity to simply strengthen the existing building, no matter its "heritage" credentials.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Once every few months

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live? Khandallah

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 50 to 54

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No.: 723

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 05, 2020 19:01:24 pm

Last Seen: Sep 05, 2020 06:55:49 am

IP Address: [redacted]

Q1. Your name\* Ivor

Q2. Your email or postal address

[redacted]

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

It could be in a safer building, in the same location.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

I think it should be knocked down.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Making the building resilient
3. Accessibility
4. Cost to ratepayers

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

It has been a disaster zone for the last few years. Start getting it repaired.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Once or twice a year

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply He Matapihi Molesworth Library

O15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

They are OK, but they are small.

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Wadestown

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

55 to 59

O18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 724

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 05, 2020 19:05:04 pm

Last Seen: Sep 05, 2020 07:00:50 am

IP Address: [redacted]

- Q1. Your name\* Donna Williams
- Q2. Your email or postal address  
[redacted]
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
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| 1. Accessibility                 |
| 2. Cost to ratepayers            |
| 3. Making the building resilient |
| 4. Sustainability                |
| 5. Making the building safe      |
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
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| Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. | Somewhat appealing |
| More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets                                      | Neutral            |
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Monthly
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Woodridge

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

40 to 44

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 725

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 05, 2020 19:09:55 pm

Last Seen: Sep 05, 2020 07:04:13 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Jiwon Chun

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

not answered

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Cost to ratepayers
3. Timeframe
4. Accessibility
5. Future-proofing the library service
6. Sustainability
7. Making the building resilient
8. Climate change
9. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
10. Opportunities for partnership
11. Heritage

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngakau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Neutral

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngakau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngakau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are Interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?  
Te Awe library is very modern and well maintained.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Karori

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 35 to 39

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 726

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 05, 2020 19:22:37 pm

Last Seen: Sep 05, 2020 07:16:13 am

IP Address: [redacted]

Q1. Your name\* Clare O'Leary

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Online hubs with real people to assist those who don't have digital tools or knowledge. Kinkos is a model like that - as well as MediaLab for kids...in NZ. The library is a community hub and not having it open has been really hard for lots of people.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

Yes, it needs to honour and respect Te Tiriti o Waitangi as a treaty partner in the region and have more engagement on the Council as well as within the culture of the council offices. The recent councillor who turned his back on the karakia was a disgrace. The library could become a shining light for honouring the treaty, respecting and designing indigenous spaces and the use of te reo Maori on a daily basis.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

- 1. Making the building safe
- 2. Accessibility
- 3. Making the building resilient
- 4. Future-proofing the library service
- 5. Heritage
- 6. Opportunities for partnership
- 7. Timeframe
- 8. Climate change
- 9. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
- 10. Sustainability
- 11. Cost to ratepayers

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

Yes, it needs to have more indigenous design as a key component as well as local history drawn into, designed into and made more obvious to visitors and locals about the true heritage of our city, Maori & Pakeha.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q14. There are Interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply He Matapihi Molesworth Library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

well, i dont like them much but it was good to still be able to access library services...i miss the old library and want it back, safer and secure.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Breaker Bay

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 60 to 64

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you not answered

	Respondent No.: 727	Responded At: Sep 05, 2020 19:24:16 pm
	Login: [redacted]	Last Seen: Sep 05, 2020 07:11:32 am
	Email: [redacted]	IP Address: [redacted]

- Q1. Your name\* DMenara
- Q2. Your email or postal address  
[redacted]
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option C – High-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
Just hurry up and get on with it. This has wasted enough time, money and inconvenience to taxpayers. It's a disgrace.
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
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|  | 1. Making the building resilient       |
|  | 2. Making the building safe            |
|  | 3. Future-proofing the library service |
|  | 4. Timeframe                           |
|  | 5. Cost to ratepayers                  |
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
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| Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. | Appealing |
| More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets                                      | Appealing |
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Weekly
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Brooklyn

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

55 to 59

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female

	Respondent No: 728	Responded At: Sep 05, 2020 19:33:14 pm
	Login: [REDACTED]	Last Seen: Sep 05, 2020 07:28:50 am
	Email: [REDACTED]	IP Address: [REDACTED]

- Q1. Your name\* Bridget Robbins
- Q2. Your email or postal address  
[REDACTED]
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
Take the opportunity to do a new build and future proof the building for next 50 years. Cheaper and will provide spaces for the changing needs of future Wellingtonians.
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 
 1. Making the building safe  
 2. Making the building resilient  
 3. Future-proofing the library service  
 4. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections  
 5. Cost to ratepayers
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
 Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing  
 More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
 Very important space for events parades and to connect with the city. Love the city to sea bridge and the old fern sculpture
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Outside Wellington City

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

25 to 29

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 729

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 05, 2020 19:53:33 pm

Last Seen: Sep 05, 2020 07:48:21 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

Fiona imlach

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Safe spaces ; free internet; programmes to support those with fewer advantages;

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Sustainability
2. Making the building safe
3. Future-proofing the library service
4. Timeframe

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level.

Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets

Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

He Matapihi Molesworth Library  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Vogeltown

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

45 to 49

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No.: 730

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 05, 2020 19:58:42 pm

Last Seen: Sep 05, 2020 07:55:45 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

Jayden

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

not answered

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Sustainability
3. Cost to ratepayers
4. Timeframe
5. Accessibility

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level.

Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets

Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Less than once a year

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Berhampore

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

19 to 24

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 731

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 05, 2020 20:05:44 pm

Last Seen: Sep 05, 2020 07:54:09 am

IP Address: [redacted]

Q1. Your name\* Siobhan

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

It needs to be well laid out with a good use of space. It should not be like the new Johnsonville Library where it is difficult to find books and not well laid out. It should have space to relax and read as well as study. It should have lots of plugs for laptop chargers as well as USB chargers.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

It is important to have a copy of each book in the Central library or a good system to make sure they circulate on a regular basis.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building resilient
2. Making the building safe
3. Heritage
4. Timeframe
5. Cost to ratepayers
6. Future-proofing the library service
7. Accessibility
8. Te Ngākau Civic Square connections
9. Sustainability
10. Climate change
11. Opportunities for partnership

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Somewhat appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

It needs to be well used and laid out to access each service easily. It needs the Ferns sculpture back.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (In person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

I have only visited Arapaki and it needed to be bigger with more space for books.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Tawa

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 30 to 34

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 732

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 05, 2020 20:09:43 pm

Last Seen: Sep 05, 2020 08:00:09 am

IP Address: [redacted]

- Q1. Your name? Jenny Austin
- Q2. Your email or postal address  
[redacted]
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.
- Libraries will look quite different in the future. The Te Awe Library space feels more like a library space for the future. It is practical yet accessible. The option of developing many diverse library spaces around the city feels like a good move for inner city Wellington.
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option B - Mid-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
It is a landmark for Wellington, but is it practical? We could reinstate the nikau sculptures around the city as a icon for the smaller spaces.
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
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| 1. Future-proofing the library service |
| 2. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections  |
| 3. Sustainability                      |
| 4. Timeframe                           |
| 5. Heritage                            |
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
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| Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. | Somewhat appealing |
| More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets                                      | Somewhat appealing |
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has and could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Once every few months

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?  
Modern, easy to access.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Island Bay

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 60 to 64

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 733

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 05, 2020 20:13:17 pm

Last Seen: Sep 05, 2020 08:02:13 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

Ruth Bishop

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Provide fun services and spaces for young children for enriching and engaging indoor fun. Provide similar things for teenagers and youth too.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option E – New build on another Te Ngākau Civic Precinct site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building resilient
2. Making the building safe
3. Accessibility
4. Climate change
5. Sustainability
6. Timeframe
7. Future-proofing the library service
8. Heritage
9. Cost to ratepayers
10. Te Ngākau Civic Square connections
11. Opportunities for partnership

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level.

Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets

Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Once every few months

Q14. There are Interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Tawa

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

19 to 24

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 734

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 05, 2020 20:58:26 pm

Last Seen: Sep 05, 2020 08:33:36 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

Athena

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

The existing library was a great facility. I think it had a very user friendly floor plan and great access for people with disabilities. It would be an asset to have a space for community meetings or functions. Not having a library has been a real void.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option B - Mid-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

It is very sad that a relatively new building has failed yet again. A library is such a central community component. I used to use the library as a child and my children used it and it has been a loss my daughter used to study there with her friends. The cost to Wellington's rate payers has been phenomenal. I grew up in Wellington and putting the onus on the rate payers to upgrade these buildings constantly will make Wellington unaffordable to reside in in the future. My elderly family that are mortgage free in their 80s are finding rates a huge burden. They are like a mortgage. There should be more government funding for community facilities. Wellington will be unaffordable for future generations. CPI keeps going up and wages do not. Today the library tomorrow something else. The cost of strengthening is unaffordable and an ongoing burden for Wellington. The hospital is a new building and structurally its an embarrassment with constant leaks and structural problems.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Cost to ratepayers
2. Making the building safe
3. Future-proofing the library service
4. Accessibility
5. Opportunities for partnership
6. Making the building resilient
7. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
8. Climate change
9. Timeframe
10. Other (please specify)
11. Heritage
12. Sustainability

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

The onus should not be on the rate payer there should be allocated government funding. Its embarrassing so much funding goes to Auckland and Christchurch and Wellington is always left behind. Not much has happened in improving Wellington since Mark Blumsky

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. **Appealing**

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets **Somewhat appealing**

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

It gives the area a cosmopolitan feeling of being in a Piazza. Its a fab meeting place and has a lovely aura.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? **Less than once a year**

Q14. There are Interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply **I have not visited an interim library**

Q15. What do you like about the Interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Its too small I don't like the ambiance.

Q16. Where do you currently live? **Kelburn**

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? **55 to 59**

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you **Female**



Respondent No: 735

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 05, 2020 21:07:01 pm

Last Seen: Sep 05, 2020 08:53:05 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Stuart Frazer

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

A new build provides the greatest opportunity to design the space as a library and community facility for the long term. Any attempt to remediate the existing building will lead to compromised long term outcomes. Remediation work also carries higher risk of project delays and cost blow outs. Now is the opportunity to develop facilities appropriate for future demand while providing best value to already financially stretched rate payers.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

Site is less critical than new build. Options D or E acceptable.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1. Future-proofing the library service 2. Cost to ratepayers 3. Accessibility 4. Timeframe 5. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngakau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngakau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngakau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

Current library architecture is a visual and physical block between CBD and Civic Square. Current concrete and glass structure is unappealing with impractical / unsightly water feature at rear. There is a clear opportunity to create an appealing and future proof space.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

NA

Q16. Where do you currently live? Pipitea

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 55 to 59

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 736

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 05, 2020 21:10:29 pm

Last Seen: Sep 05, 2020 09:03:13 am

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Anne Cave
- Q2. Your email or postal address  
[Redacted]
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option A - Low-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
It's an iconic building that's not very old and should be treasured
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Heritage  
2. Cost to ratepayers  
3. Timeframe  
4. Making the building safe  
5. Making the building resilient
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Unappealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Unappealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Weekly
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Te Awe is excellent, both in design and collection. Arapaki looks like it's a council office

Q16. Where do you currently live? Newtown

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 65 to 69

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 737

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 05, 2020 21:27:09 pm

Last Seen: Sep 05, 2020 09:05:54 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

Matt

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councilors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

The library should have a number of open mixed spaces that are able to be adapted as required for the next 50 years

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

The current economic environment must be taken into account and all steps possible should be taken to provide the most cost effective solution. The core role of the library and what it should offer should be the factors to decide the required solution and less weighting on the secondary i.e sustainability. I also disagree this building has heritage status therefore this should have limited weighting on the outcome. The council also does not have a good track record with keeping in initial budgets with strengthening work, additional cost to accommodate the risk should be applied making the strengthening option not the preferred.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Future-proofing the library service
2. Cost to ratepayers
3. Accessibility
4. Making the building resilient
5. Making the building safe
6. Opportunities for partnership
7. Te Ngākau Civic Square connections
8. Sustainability
9. Climate change
10. Heritage
11. Timeframe

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat unappealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Somewhat appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

Accept the fact that the civic precinct no longer has the status it used to as society and entertainment interests have changed, and therefore should be redeveloped as part of the upgrade. It is becoming a dead space. The library should have a strong link to the space and use it for outdoor activities

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Never

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Tawa

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

30 to 34

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 738

Login:

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Responded At: Sep 05, 2020 21:37:03 pm

Last Seen: Sep 05, 2020 09:08:19 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* David Montgomerie

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Removal of the current building presents a great opportunity for Te Ngakau/Civic Square, not only in terms of the cost of facilities that could be provided within a new building but also the improved connections to the square.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option E – New build on another Te Ngakau Civic Precinct site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

I struggle to believe how option C could be the preferred option given both cost and timing. I understand that there may be heritage issues involved with demolition (although I disagree that the building has any particular heritage value or special architectural merit, aside from the ferns). Spending up to \$40m more than the cost of a new building, designed for current and future uses and building to current standards on a building which will have a shorter useful life is an egregious waste of ratepayers money. However, I have no opposition to the council spending \$200m. I would rather than a lower cost option was preferred for the library, leaving the remainder available for the council to spend on other assets like wastewater infrastructure. The present library building presents from Victoria and Hunter Streets as an imposing and unwelcoming edifice, overshadowing the heritage listed former library building and blocking views to civic square. It is important that a future building provides better links to this area. When considering the heritage values of Te Ngakau/Civic Square the important buildings are the Town Hall, the City Gallery and the Michael Fowler Centre. Attempts to bestow upon the burnt library building any further heritage protection should be vigorously opposed by the Council given the costs that would have to be borne by ratepayers. Both options D and E present the best opportunity to achieve an outcome which has the most usefully designed building. They will also have the longest possible useful life and be designed with seismic requirements and sustainability in mind. In relation to option E I would support building on Jack Illot green provided that the rugby sculpture is melted down and sold to recoup costs. I also think that the Council has missed an opportunity to reconsider the future library demand and whether this could have been accommodated, at least in part, in the Convention Centre with other smaller facilities spread around the city.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1. Cost to ratepayers 2. Timeframe 3. Making the building safe 4. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections 5. Future-proofing the library service

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngakau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

Removing the current building and replacing it with something that does not visually block the square in such an obnoxious way will enhance the values of Te Ngākau/ Civic Square

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Less than once a year

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Te Aro

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

35 to 39

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 739

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 05, 2020 21:51:49 pm

Last Seen: Sep 05, 2020 09:44:01 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* John Hardwick-Smith

Q2. Your email or postal address

[Redacted]

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

not answered

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

The existing central library provides an excellent framework for providing for a contemporary library that can reactivate The Square

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
1. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
2. Future-proofing the library service
3. Accessibility
4. Making the building safe
5. Cost to ratepayers
6. Heritage
7. Making the building resilient
8. Sustainability
9. Timeframe
10. Opportunities for partnership
11. Climate change

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Once every few months

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

They are ok as interim, but no substitute for the real thing in terms of providing a proper library community hub going forward

Q16. Where do you currently live?  
Island Bay

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?  
55 to 59

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you  
Male



Respondent No: 740

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 05, 2020 22:02:47 pm

Last Seen: Sep 05, 2020 09:56:50 am

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Peter Lough
- Q2. Your email or postal address  
[Redacted]
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
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| 1. Cost to ratepayers            |
| 2. Making the building resilient |
| 3. Making the building safe      |
| 4. Accessibility                 |
| 5. Timeframe                     |
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
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| Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. | Neutral |
| More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets                                      | Neutral |
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Once every few months
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

not answered

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

35 to 39

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 741

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 05, 2020 22:23:05 pm

Last Seen: Sep 05, 2020 09:52:53 am

IP Address: [redacted]

Q1. Your name\* Ann

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

This is a great opportunity, lets create a well designed building that is the right size for the services that it offers, not big for the sake of being big. If we are the coolest little capital, lets have the coolest little library.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building? not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Cost to ratepayers
2. Other (please specify)
3. Opportunities for partnership
4. Sustainability
5. Accessibility

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? Making it a desirable place to go

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Somewhat appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

It's a valuable public space that feels dead at the moment. With good planning and design it could be the heart of wellington as its name suggests.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Lyllall Bay

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

35 to 39

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 742

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 05, 2020 22:36:04 pm

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Q1. Your name\* Christian Hipp

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

not answered

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

There is an opportunity for a new build to be a shining example of sustainable building design. One would hope that over the course of 50 years a highly energy efficient (or energy neutral) building would save more emissions than the ones caused by demolition and rebuild.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Making the building resilient
3. Sustainability
4. Climate change
5. Cost to ratepayers
6. Future-proofing the library service
7. Accessibility
8. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
9. Opportunities for partnership
10. Heritage
11. Timelapse

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngakau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngakau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngakau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Never

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Island Bay

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

Prefer not to say

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Prefer not to say



Respondent No: 743

Login:

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Responded At: Sep 05, 2020 22:42:25 pm

Last Seen: Sep 05, 2020 10:13:21 am

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Q1. Your name\* Nathan Hotter

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Looking at the suggested options it makes little sense to refurbish the current building as per option c if that will cost more than rebuilding the library. In particular the current building is not very attractive and does not really highlight any specific part of Wellington city. The current building has no architectural flare, or exciting features that make it stand out. In particular the palm supports are rather ugly and not pleasing to the eye. Having visited a number of libraries around the world there are many ways in which we could create a new and exciting design. As a place of knowledge, holding all those books it is important that libraries are welcoming to those who may not have that access elsewhere, while also displaying a certain regality. Rebuilding on the site also allows for an expansion in the size of the building which will be necessary to facilitate the estimated growth that Wellington city will see in the near future. Redesigning and integrating the new library with the waterfront will heighten its appeal and add to the experience, making it another attraction in the central city. A ventral rotunda of some description would be lovely as well to unite all the various entrances to the building. Inside the library I would like to see a reading room in particular, as there is something striking about such a design. Matching the older Art Deco building style would be great as well, helping reinforce our city as the heart of the country with parliament and governance all occurring here. Expanding the water features around the library would also be nice, as our city sits on the ocean that is very much a part of our life. Using the features to make the new building flow seamlessly with the waterfront, despite not being on it, while reinforcing some of our natural beauty, such as the sights of the Taputeranga Marine Reserve. To do this the water features can not simply look like swimming pools. Such features are not attractive, they must be seamlessly integrated into the landscape. Furthermore, by building an entirely new building it will allow us to set a sustainable earthquake safe example for development in the city. There are many risks that the structure will have to face in future. To be resilient and effective it must be something people enjoy so that it is not disused at a later date and its upkeep is maintained. It must also be built to withstand shakes, hence, base isolation would be strongly recommended regardless of the option chosen. By redesigning the building there is even the possibility to integrate a green roof and other natural features that help break up the city scape, rather than the current soviet looking structure. Integration of nature into design is what truly helps citizens feel at home. Many of our older buildings fail to achieve this feat.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building? not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1. Sustainability 2. Future-proofing the library service 3. Making the building resilient 4. Accessibility 5. Other (please specify)

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? Design - Do not like the look or design of the current building

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level.      Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets      Somewhat appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

The civic square could be a great place, however, in it's current format it is not very people friendly. The whole area needs a redesign to feel more welcoming and inviting. The lack of colour, the browns and lack of excitement all make a place that feels very isolated from nature and the rest of the city that needs serious work to become a go to place. The stark walls of the surrounding buildings also make it feel somewhat claustrophobic. Redesigning the library is a step towards making the space more user friendly and inviting with proper water features, natural connection and utility.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?      Once or twice a year

Q14. There are Interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply      I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?      Kelburn

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?      19 to 24

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you      Male



Respondent No: 744

Login:

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Responded At: Sep 05, 2020 23:18:57 pm

Last Seen: Sep 05, 2020 11:04:45 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Brian McMillan

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

It's important that library continues to offer a wide range of books, magazines and quiet reading spaces. It can also be a community hub, with spaces for families and groups to hold different events. It should be meet the highest accessibility, safety and environmental standards, and be designed to accommodate future growth and changes.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

This is an exciting opportunity to design and build a much more engaging, accessible and sustainable library.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Future-proofing the library service
2. Accessibility
3. Sustainability
4. Cost to ratepayers
5. Making the building resilient

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

The earthquake vulnerability issues with the buildings and structures around the precinct need to be resolved within the next 5 years, the asphalt removed, and the sightlines and connections to the city improved to ensure Te Ngākau once more becomes a welcoming and useful centre precinct for the city.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Less than once a year

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Since the central library closed I have not accessed library services in Wellington - the time taken to set them up, the limited selection on offer in any one space, and the COVID-19 pandemic have left me feeling disengaged from the service. I am unlikely to use the library services again until the central library is either remediated or replaced.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Halaitai

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 40 to 44

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 745

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Responded At: Sep 05, 2020 23:18:59 pm

Last Seen: Sep 05, 2020 10:48:04 am

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- Q1. Your name\* Olivia Nyce
- Q2. Your email or postal address  
[redacted]
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.
- Plenty of spaces for people to meet for work, study, play - without the main central library for months it's been obvious how much this has been missed. A great book collection! Inclusion of technology - I love the idea of having space for 3D printing, music, sewing, art etc, and plenty of online resources. This could include partnerships with artistic endeavours; having the Lockdown Laundry exhibition at the library recently was fantastic. A focus on kids - the childrens area at Johnsonville library is fun and kids clearly enjoy the different reading/seating spaces it incorporates. Kids are the future and making libraries enjoyable for young people helps society in multiple ways - including gains in knowledge and literacy, reducing inequality, and better mental health.
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building? not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
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| 1. Making the building safe            |
| 2. Sustainability                      |
| 3. Future-proofing the library service |
| 4. Heritage                            |
| 5. Making the building resilient       |
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
- Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing
- More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city? not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of He Matapihi Molesworth Library  
the following have you visited in the past 6 Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

I have been so grateful for the interim branches. During the time there was no central city library I really missed it. They've all filled valuable roles. - Te Awe has been great for providing space for people to both sit and work/read, or to meet others. It's been so nice to have a larger collection available again. - The staff, notably at Manners St, are always super enthusiastic and diverse in their backgrounds. I've liked their playfulness with book displays over the last months which have often focused on world issues. It's cool that there have been council helpdesks on site. - I don't think it's necessary to have libraries that have a sole focus on a NZ collection, and I'd prefer them all to have a mix of collections. - Opening hours into the evening are excellent.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Kelburn

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 35 to 39

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 746

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 05, 2020 23:21:42 pm

Last Seen: Sep 05, 2020 11:17:25 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

Mirelle

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

The library should be a pinnacle of the city and is a great place for education and leisure The Johnsonville library is a great example of this

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

Option D would be great but i dont think as a city we can afford it

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Making the building resilient
3. Sustainability
4. Climate change
5. Future-proofing the library service
6. Accessibility
7. Heritage
8. Cost to ratepayers
9. Timeframe

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level.

Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets

Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of  
the following have you visited in the past 6  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?  
not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live? Johnsonville

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 19 to 24

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 747

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 05, 2020 23:34:03 pm

Last Seen: Sep 05, 2020 11:24:25 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Caitlin Sinclair

Q2. Your email or postal address

[Redacted]

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

It would be good to see spaces for community organisations (such as community law, and organisations that work with at risk and vulnerable communities, i.e. youths, queer individuals, refugee and migrant populations) to perform outreach and drop in services to the local community.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building? Preserving the current building is important to me, as it is a significant piece of architecture in Wellington

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
1. Making the building safe
2. Future-proofing the library service
3. Sustainability
4. Heritage
5. Accessibility
6. Climate change
7. Making the building resilient
8. Timeframe
9. Opportunities for partnership
10. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
11. Cost to ratepayers

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

Additional access points to and from civic square to the wider city would better serve the precinct as a hub for activism and democratic participation in Wellington, as the current restricted access can cause a bottleneck in large protest marches to parliament from the square.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Once or twice a year

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

I have found that my usage of the library has dropped dramatically since the closure of the central library post quake, mainly due to the far more restricted collections at the smaller drop-in centres

Q16. Where do you currently live?  
Te Aro

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?  
19 to 24

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you  
Female



Respondent No: 748

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 05, 2020 23:37:48 pm

Last Seen: Sep 05, 2020 11:10:17 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Ben Shea

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

More access from Civic square to ground floor. Better study spaces for students, i.e separate bookable rooms.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option B - Mid-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

The existing central library building provided a hub for the Wellington community for everyone from students to pensioners. Whatever course of action we decide to take it must be understood that for every moment we don't have such a hub there are real people losing the opportunities it provides, namely a safe place to socialize, to read and without wishing to sound sardonic, one of the few places we are not expected to spend money. While the redevelopment of central library can and perhaps should take an opportunity to include new spaces, council must avoid depriving a generation of a vital community asset. We cannot have a generation of kids going through school without a library to access, the Covid-19 pandemic has already caused enough chaos in learning without WCC removing free access to knowledge from those who want to learn. Whichever option is chosen, a vital consideration must be that we need a library and we cannot wait for an extended period of time to get it back.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Timeframe
2. Future-proofing the library service
3. Making the building safe
4. Accessibility
5. Climate change

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level.

Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets

Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

Civic square forms a multipurpose space to be freely accessed by all members of the Wellington community and for that reason it is both a rarity and a treasure, it has been the grounds for protest marches and lunchtime football, for sunbathing and outdoor concerts. If this area is to be redeveloped then the versatility of the space must be paramount in its design.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?  
not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live? Mount Cook

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 19 to 24

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 749

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 06, 2020 00:58:16 am

Last Seen: Sep 05, 2020 12:46:01 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

Tu Sciascia

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Partnership with Mana whenua for the entirety of the build. A cultural narrative to the physical space, with Maori artists involved and commissioned works. This will differentiate the library from any other in the world. Diversity of thought, by Maori inclusion. Kia kaha - be bold.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

Bringing our youth in, with technology. Alignment with Te Papa and Universities/schools/kohanga reo.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Opportunities for partnership
2. Heritage
3. Making the building safe
4. Making the building resilient
5. Accessibility

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

For the library to support this "ngakau". What is the point of Te Ngakau? I don't know, honestly. That purpose made more common, so new ideas can support and grow. Ora te whenua, ora te tangata - when the land is well, the people are well.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Never

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

NA

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Outside Wellington City

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

35 to 39

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 750

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 06, 2020 03:11:38 am

Last Seen: Sep 05, 2020 15:06:05 pm

IP Address: [redacted]

- Q1. Your name\* Steph Watts-Pointer
- Q2. Your email or postal address  
[redacted]
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
Open green space on top of the library, could also add affordable housing options on top such as what is seen in Chews Lane.
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Timeframe  
2. Making the building resilient  
3. Making the building safe  
4. Sustainability  
5. Accessibility
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets  
the following have you visited in the past 6  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?  
not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live? not answered

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you 25 to 29  
belong to?

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies Female  
you



Respondent No: 751

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 06, 2020 06:41:20 am

Last Seen: Sep 05, 2020 18:32:40 pm

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Juan Rada
- Q2. Your email or postal address  
[Redacted]
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option E – New build on another Te Ngākau Civic Precinct site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
1. Other (please specify)
  2. Future-proofing the library service
  3. Cost to ratepayers
  4. Making the building safe
  5. Making the building resilient
  6. Timeframe
  7. Accessibility
  8. Sustainability
  9. Climate change
  10. Opportunities for partnership
  11. Heritage
  12. Te Ngākau Civic Square connections
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? Cost effective and opportunity to create an amazing library
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
- Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing
- More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Once or twice a year

Q14. There are Interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

I don't like that they are Located in very expensive locations. I like that they look very new.

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Mount Cook

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

35 to 39

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 752

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 06, 2020 07:10:09 am

Last Seen: Sep 05, 2020 19:02:13 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

VStanbridge

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

I endorse the Mayor's statement: "The Central Library has been our city's living room and a central part of our vibrant inner city for decades. A safe and reliable place to go, filled with ideas and possibilities to explore and learn, for more than 3000 people who visited each day" - whatever comes next needs to ensure this continues.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option C -- High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Accessibility
3. Making the building resilient
4. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
5. Future-proofing the library service

Q10. If you selected "other" above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngakau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Appealing

Q12. Te Ngakau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngakau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

This is a fantastic space for the city and the library remediation must retain the existing location and connection to Te Ngakau Civic Precinct

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

It's great they exist but I haven't used them because I've accessed library services only online since the Central Library has been shut (the online services are fantastic)

Q16. Where do you currently live? Aro Valley

Q17. Which of the following age groups do you belong to? 55 to 59

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 753

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 06, 2020 07:29:24 am

Last Seen: Sep 05, 2020 19:14:11 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

Sarah

Q2. Your email or postal address

[Redacted]

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Meeting rooms. Internet access. No charge if returning books to other local library (e.g. borrow from Newtown but return to Wadestown).

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option E – New build on another Te Ngākau Civic Precinct site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

Would like Nikau palm structures saved and re-used either in a new library building or somewhere else in the city.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

- 1. Cost to ratepayers
- 2. Making the building safe
- 3. Making the building resilient
- 4. Sustainability
- 5. Accessibility

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

n/a

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Neutral

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

Good to use a park and event space.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of He Matapihi Molesworth Library  
the following have you visited in the past 6  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Staff friendly. Good selection including international newspapers. Convenient to bus stops. Good toilet facilities. Several computers available.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Aro Valley

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 25 to 29

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 754

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 06, 2020 07:45:35 am

Last Seen: Sep 05, 2020 19:37:40 pm

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Cecile
- Q2. Your email or postal address  
[Redacted]
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
In rebuilding (options D and E), the distinctive design elements of the old building (like the Nikau pillars) should be kept.
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
1. Making the building safe
  2. Making the building resilient
  3. Accessibility
  4. Future-proofing the library service
  5. Sustainability
  6. Climate change
  7. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
  8. Heritage
  9. Cost to ratepayers
  10. Timeframe
  11. Opportunities for partnership
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
- Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing
- More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Tawa

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

40 to 44

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 755

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 06, 2020 07:51:37 am

Last Seen: Sep 05, 2020 19:44:55 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

Sophia

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

A space for children to learn and spend valuable time in a supportive and immersive space. A central place for students to study.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

It's closure was a big loss to the Wellington community - I am certain it will be significant for many people to have it back and running again.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Making the building resilient
3. Future-proofing the library service
4. Accessibility
5. Timeframe
6. Sustainability
7. Climate change
8. Cost to ratepayers
9. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
10. Opportunities for partnership
11. Heritage

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngakau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Neutral

Q12. Te Ngakau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngakau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

They're fairly accessible, however since their scope is much smaller there is less room for people to spend time in

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Te Aro

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

19 to 24

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 756

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 06, 2020 07:56:59 am

Last Seen: Sep 05, 2020 19:52:38 pm

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Allanah Clark
- Q2. Your email or postal address  
[Redacted]
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
I think the library provides a vital community hub for our people. I want to see a building and service in this space that is sustainable and future focussed
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
1. Future-proofing the library service
  2. Cost to ratepayers
  3. Making the building safe
  4. Accessibility
  5. Making the building resilient
  6. Sustainability
  7. Climate change
  8. Heritage
  9. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
  10. Timeframe
  11. Opportunities for partnership
  12. Other (please specify)
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
- Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing
- More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change? not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live? Vogeltown

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 35 to 39

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 757

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 06, 2020 08:13:46 am

Last Seen: Sep 05, 2020 19:46:07 pm

IP Address: [redacted]

Q1. Your name\* Ethan Tucker

Q2. Your email or postal address

[redacted]

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

The CBD is sorely lacking appropriately-sized public space for quiet study and intellectual pursuits. Christchurch's new central library offers a great example of how modern design can create innovative library spaces that draw people to the city and enhance the urban geography with creative and inspiring architecture. A new library for Wellington should focus strongly on being a library, rather than filling the gaps in many other services that people may wish to add to the mix. It should not deviate from its core mission to store and shelve as many books as is humanly possible, because a full library is a thing of beauty. But it can do this in creative ways, with flexible spaces. It should be designed to the highest environmental standards, and be better integrated into Civic Square than the current building.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

While I know projected completion dates are highly speculative, there is little difference between Options C & D, and Option D will produce a modern building that is fit for purpose at a cost tens of millions less than Option C. The current library building was much-loved not for its architecture but because of the service and amenity it provided. People are fond of it, but it contains little of lasting architectural heritage. The palm motif is popular but is a curious choice to represent the fauna of the Wellington region. The undulating glass-front is a nice touch but is poorly integrated with the surrounding architecture. And the sweeping pathway around the building's north side looks nice but is seldom used and is therefore a waste of valuable space. A new building can start the design process anew and avoid the mistakes made in so many public buildings of the 80s and 90s - see also Te Papa.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Cost to ratepayers
3. Making the building resilient
4. Future-proofing the library service
5. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
6. Climate change
7. Sustainability
8. Timeframe
9. Accessibility
10. Heritage
11. Opportunities for partnership

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level.      Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets      Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

I know this is a council document so you have to use the official terminology, but realistically no-one refers to the Civic Precinct. In practical day-to-day terms it doesn't exist. Even when all its surrounding buildings were in working order, the name was an artificial designation that was unlikely to catch on. Even if the Town Hall, the library and the council buildings are fixed, it's still unlikely to become a coherent, living concept because the main focus should always be on public spaces like Civic Square. Council buildings will never be part of that cultural context because they're not public amenities - they're workspaces.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?      Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
He Matapihi Molesworth Library  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the Interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

While they're small and can only hold a tiny proportion of the collection, it's great to have these spaces to tide us over and breathe intellectual life into the CBD.

Q16. Where do you currently live?      Karori

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?      45 to 49

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you      Male



Respondent No: 758

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 06, 2020 08:49:37 am

Last Seen: Sep 05, 2020 20:46:40 pm

IP Address: [redacted]

- Q1. Your name\* Megan
- Q2. Your email or postal address  
[redacted]
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
1. Cost to ratepayers
  2. Making the building safe
  3. Making the building resilient
  4. Accessibility
  5. Future-proofing the library service
  6. Sustainability
  7. Timeframe
  8. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
  9. Opportunities for partnership
  10. Climate change
  11. Heritage
  12. Other (please specify)
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
- Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing
- More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Once every few months

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of  
the following have you visited in the past 6  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?  
not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live? Mount Victoria

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 45 to 49

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 759

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 06, 2020 08:57:15 am

Last Seen: Sep 05, 2020 20:54:02 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Wendy

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

not answered

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Making the building resilient
3. Future-proofing the library service
4. Cost to ratepayers
5. Accessibility
6. Heritage
7. Te Ngākau Civic Square connections
8. Opportunities for partnership
9. Sustainability
10. Climate change
11. Timeframe
12. Other (please specify)

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?  
not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live? Woodridge

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 55 to 59

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 760

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 06, 2020 09:10:06 am

Last Seen: Sep 05, 2020 20:57:24 pm

IP Address: [redacted]

Q1. Your name\* Jacqueline d'Ath

Q2. Your email or postal address

[redacted]

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Open spaces for children and families to play and read (keep some small, quiet, private areas). Use the walkway at the back of the library differently; it's cut off and people don't use it. Use the Harris Street space differently; there's a big area at the corner with Victoria Street that no one uses. The picture of the Helsinki library in the Statement of Proposal is a nice example of an open, integrative public area of a library. This would be an idea for an expansion of the back of the ground floor.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Future-proofing the library service
2. Making the building safe
3. Cost to ratepayers
4. Sustainability
5. Accessibility

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

I like the openness of the square and it's energy in summer. I'd like to see more going on around the edges.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets  
He Matapihi Molesworth Library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?  
not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live? Ngaio

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 50 to 54

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 761

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 06, 2020 09:19:24 am

Last Seen: Sep 05, 2020 21:09:19 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Kirsly

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

In addition to full library services, space for individuals and groups to be whether that just a quiet space for people to sit, spaces for groups to meet etc

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

Retain the current building but improve on what is there to make it a modern community facility and one that is better integrated with the civic square

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
2. Future-proofing the library service
3. Heritage
4. Making the building safe
5. Making the building resilient

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

Essential that the public space is preserved and enhanced

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

He Matapihi Molesworth Library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Island Bay

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

50 to 54

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 762

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 06, 2020 09:32:09 am

Last Seen: Sep 05, 2020 21:06:15 pm

IP Address: [redacted]

Q1. Your name\* Amanda Shaw

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Libraries need to be a welcoming and comfortable place to "be" - a place to browse and explore ( this is different from using online tools to find something specific) and for individuals and families to spend time in a positive learning environment that everyone in the community has equal access to. Research should be done into what barriers there are for lower socio-economic groups to access recreational reading and research materials and see how the library can help fill that gap.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

I really enjoyed visiting the new Christchurch library. We visited twice in a three day visit! The building had a great feeling of openness and light and was enjoyable to explore. I also really like the new Waitohi library and the way it is connected to other facilities like the community centre and the pool. My only criticism of Waitohi is that there doesn't seem to be a lot of physical "stock" of books. I like that it is connected with other community facilities but is first and foremost a library without trying to do too many other things.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Making the building resilient
3. Climate change
4. Accessibility
5. Sustainability
6. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
7. Timeframe
8. Cost to ratepayers
9. Future-proofing the library service

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Neutral

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

The square is nice but due to climate it's often not that nice a place to spend time - more of a connecting corridor. I would only go to the council buildings for a specific service. So it's just not a place that i would think of to go and spend some time (other than in the library).

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

He Matapihi Molesworth Library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

I like the convenience of being able to drop off/pick up materials ordered from other libraries.

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Ngaio

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

40 to 44

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 763

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 06, 2020 09:35:42 am

Last Seen: Sep 05, 2020 21:23:45 pm

IP Address: [redacted]

- Q1. Your name\* Dave Adams
- Q2. Your email or postal address  
[redacted]
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
The mix of services offered at Johnsonville library is a good example.
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
The library was good for its time. We have an opportunity to come at it with a blank canvas and modern building design and innovation thinking. Let's take it. It's also cheaper than restoring what we have.
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Making the building resilient  
2. Cost to ratepayers  
3. Timeframe  
4. Sustainability  
5. Te Ngākau Civic Square connections  
6. Accessibility  
7. Making the building safe  
8. Climate change  
9. Future-proofing the library service  
10. Heritage  
11. Opportunities for partnership
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat appealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
Not particularly
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Once every few months

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

He Matapihi Molesworth Library  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

More stock and services, space to study, free wifi

Q16. Where do you currently live? Newlands

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 30 to 34

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male

	Respondent No: 764	Responded At: Sep 06, 2020 09:39:16 am
	Login: [redacted]	Last Seen: Sep 05, 2020 21:30:12 pm
	Email: [redacted]	IP Address: [redacted]

Q1. Your name\* Rebecca Frankum

Q2. Your email or postal address  
[redacted]

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councilors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Kia ora. I prefer the new build options. I am someone who, although I plan to be in Wellington for the next 10 or 20 years of my life, is still relatively new to Wellington and so I don't have any sentimental attachment to the old building. I went to the Johnsonville library recently and thought it was absolutely amazing, and that the new Wellington library should be modelled in its image. I also really like the library in Christchurch. It is important that we take this opportunity to design a library for the future, while also keeping books at the heart of the community space. By 2025, there will be so many new young people who have moved to Wellington who have never been to the old library. Because of that, I don't think it is worth spending almost twice as much to retain the heritage of the old library. I prefer option E because it is a new model, has so much potential for innovation and connection with community, and it is indicative due date is November 2023. I think Wellington needs its library back as soon as possible. 2019-2025 with no central library is just too long.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option E -- New build on another Te Ngākau Civic Precinct site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Timeframe
2. Future-proofing the library service
3. Making the building safe
4. Cost to ratepayers
5. Climate change
6. Sustainability
7. Opportunities for partnership
8. Accessibility
9. Making the building resilient
10. Te Ngākau Civic Square connections
11. Heritage

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

The selection is YA books isn't great. Maybe there could be a rotation of books across the branches?

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Wellington Central

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

19 to 24

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 765

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 06, 2020 09:43:28 am

Last Seen: Sep 05, 2020 21:37:57 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name' Oliver Sangster

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

not answered

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

Would be nice to somehow incorporate the nikau palm pillars (or keep as a separate sculpture)

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Making the building resilient
3. Sustainability
4. Cost to ratepayers
5. Accessibility
6. Timeframe
7. Future-proofing the library service
8. Climate change
9. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
10. Opportunities for partnership
11. Heritage

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngakau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Somewhat appealing

Q12. Te Ngakau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngakau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

Make sure there is the CAB/JP service there. Don't need a cafe as there are literally dozens of options within walking distance

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Once every few months

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of He Matapihi Molesworth Library  
the following have you visited in the past 6  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?  
not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live? Glenside

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you 30 to 34  
belong to?

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies Male  
you



Respondent No: 766

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 06, 2020 09:50:47 am

Last Seen: Sep 05, 2020 21:43:46 pm

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Alessandro Pinna
- Q2. Your email or postal address  
[Redacted]
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
This is a crucial long term plan and I prefer option D with a new building on site which cost less of strengthening the current building
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Making the building safe  
2. Making the building resilient  
3. Cost to ratepayers
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Weekly
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
He Matapihi Molesworth Library
- Q15. What do you like about the Interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?  
not answered
- Q16. Where do you currently live?  
Lyall Bay

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? . 50 to 54

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 767

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 06, 2020 09:52:41 am

Last Seen: Sep 05, 2020 21:22:45 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Naomi O'Connor

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Our library's recovery is crucial. It provides a chance for the city to hold on to community, history and knowledge all in one. The value of a restored, high value, imaginative and courageous facility is tremendous and enduring, and I would submit much higher return on investment across a range of values, than most other city facilities. Why - because libraries serve the community by enriching, informing, enabling and deepening our connections to each other and to decision-making. They build the people, not just the structures of a city. To quote Caitlin Moran, who watched public libraries be undermined in the UK "A library in the middle of a community is a cross between an emergency exit, a life raft and a festival. They are cathedrals of the mind; hospitals of the soul; theme parks of the imagination. On a cold, rainy island, they are the only sheltered public spaces where you are not a consumer, but a citizen, instead." This decision provides a crossroads - lots of choices about the direction to take a new facility. The central library can modernise yes but it must hold physical books and newspapers and magazines and reference material at its heart - this is where people can find and share things in the ways humans are best set up to - in person. Look at how adults and children share picture books, compared to the way they watch a screen together. We must hold the weakest as our line, to make sure we bring everyone with us - regardless of their income, background, culture, health, age, digital skills and access. And in a library, we as a city can choose to share, and to uplift.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option C - High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

Reckon I said enough above ☺

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Future-proofing the library service
2. Making the building safe
3. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
4. Heritage
5. Climate change

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngakau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

It's a special spot, one I always take visitors to - it has beauty and smarts as a built environment, links the concrete canyons to the waterfront with grace. The sheltered square is a wonderful gathering point for small and large groups, and accessible to people from all parts of society. It could be better set up for people with disabilities - the lift system nicer and more obvious for instance. All that said, it's at sea level right, and vulnerable to ocean level rises and tsunami - can we build to future proof?

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Light, friendly, curated - but so small. Like visiting a dairy instead of a supermarket - can't really feed my mind or my children's minds on the limited range.

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Ngaio

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

50 to 54

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 768

Login

Email:

Responded At: Sep 06, 2020 09:56:31 am

Last Seen: Sep 05, 2020 21:52:21 pm

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Karen Wong
- Q2. Your email or postal address  
[Redacted]
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option E – New build on another Te Ngākau Civic Precinct site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Cost to ratepayers  
2. Timeframe  
3. Making the building safe  
4. Making the building resilient  
5. Future-proofing the library service
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat appealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Somewhat appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Once or twice a year
- Q14. There are Interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the Interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Churton Park

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

30 to 34

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 769

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 06, 2020 10:28:02 am

Last Seen: Sep 05, 2020 22:08:17 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Gary Murdoch

Q2. Your email or postal address

[Redacted]

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

not answered

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one None of the above, I prefer an alternative

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. In these days of recycling, an existing appropriately strengthened building could be tastefully repurposed with the city fitting it out but being essentially a tenant. This would save enormous cost to ratepayer and utilise existing stock and be better all around for the environment and the city treasury. I feel a new library building would be a vanity project and a slap in the face to our many ingenious designers who can do wonderful things with existing structures.

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1. Making the building safe 2. Opportunities for partnership 3. Future-proofing the library service 4. Cost to ratepayers 5. Timeframe

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Neutral

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

It looks disgraceful at the moment and a blight on our city. The people responsible for the inaction should be disciplined.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

They no longer have the NZ daily newspapers which used to be what attracted me to the city library weekly.

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Karori

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

70 to 74

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 770

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 06, 2020 10:29:37 am

Last Seen: Sep 05, 2020 22:26:31 pm

IP Address: [redacted]

- Q1. Your name\* Nicola Robbins
- Q2. Your email or postal address  
[redacted]
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
Want flexibility for the community needs to change
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
Do something that will last for 50 plus years
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Making the building safe  
2. Making the building resilient  
3. Future-proofing the library service  
4. Cost to ratepayers  
5. Te Ngākau Civic Square connections
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
I loved going to parades and events there. Meeting friends etc
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Weekly
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Thorndon

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

25 to 29

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 771

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 06, 2020 10:33:59 am

Last Seen: Sep 05, 2020 22:27:27 pm

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Sam
- Q2. Your email or postal address  
[Redacted]
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
Loved reading and meeting friends there. Needs to be good for the future
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Making the building resilient  
2. Making the building safe  
3. Cost to ratepayers  
4. Te Ngākau Civic Square connections  
5. Opportunities for partnership
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
Having a big space for events is key
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Outside Wellington City

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

25 to 29

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 772

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 06, 2020 10:40:10 am

Last Seen: Sep 05, 2020 22:33:00 pm

IP Address: [redacted]

Q1. Your name\* Jessica Fozzard-Costigan

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

not answered

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Future-proofing the library service
2. Heritage
3. Accessibility
4. Making the building safe
5. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Never

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Outside Wellington City

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

35 to 39

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 773

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 06, 2020 11:10:36 am

Last Seen: Sep 05, 2020 22:12:53 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

John Saunders

Q2. Your email or postal address

[Redacted]

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

[Redacted]

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

A library is a library. It is not an amusement arcade. On-line facilities, cafe facilities and child-friendly, yes! But spare me the touchy-feely 'experience' we've witnessed with the Te Papa redevelopment.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

Sir Ian Athfield is obviously deceased. So blame for this planning disaster cannot be attributed. Costs cannot be recovered. Presumably the council is not insured, so the ratepayer will be covering these monumental professional errors. So questions must be asked as to who signed off on the final (earthquake vulnerable) design. Why was no independent advice taken? What lessons were subsequently learnt? Does the same flawed planning process that enabled this disaster still exist? If changes have been made, where is the transparency, what reassurances have been offered to the public that such errors will not be repeated?

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Making the building resilient
3. Future-proofing the library service
4. Cost to ratepayers
5. Other (please specify)

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

The existing building has no heritage value. The fact that it is still standing is an insult to every ratepayer who contributed to its construction.

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Neutral

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Neutral

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

You built a bridge to link the square with the harbour. The bridge rotted after 20 years. The designer's mana was also questioned. More errors in the council's decision-making process that must not be repeated. And Civic Square could be better utilised. I'm not a planner, but you employ enough, let them make some suggestions. The wind is a problem, but a solution is difficult. Breaking up the open space raises security issues, and would limit space available for New Years Eve concerts, for example. Good flow with the new library building, and the existing heritage buildings, is important.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
He Matapihi Molesworth Library  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Nothing. They are not libraries. The collection (including my two books) is not available to the public. This status quo is not acceptable. An embarrassment for our capital city, with our parliamentary and learning facilities. What happened to that plan to put the collection in a warehouse, for on-line access through these 'interim' CBD branches? Why is there no mention of that in this survey? And when the public finally does have access to the collection, what condition will these books be in? Books must be handled. This argument that 'it's all climate controlled' doesn't stack up.

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Hataitai

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

65 to 69

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 774

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 06, 2020 11:14:48 am

Last Seen: Sep 05, 2020 22:59:21 pm

IP Address: [redacted]

Q1. Your name\*

Jill Ford

Q2. Your email or postal address

[redacted]

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

[redacted]

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

I want the council to rethink the rebuild size as the current proposal all assume that it has to be the same size when in fact the building is much larger than what's actually needed for a library for our size. I have visited the new ChCh library and it's wonderful. It is also around 9,000 square metres in size, while the Central Library building is around 17,000 square metres. This is despite ChCh having a much larger population - 377,200 residents, and the territorial authority has 385,500 people, Wellington population is 210,400 - more than 30% smaller than Christchurch. It turns out that a lot of the building is in fact office space NOT library. So the next question is WHY is WCC proposing to build office space at rate payers expense, when 1. It's not WCC core business, 2. There is plenty of office space in Wgtn, 3. People want WCC to provide a library not more office space. 4. We have huge expenses with the 3 Waters, other earthquaking issues, so why is the council not considering a smaller building that is JUST library. Yet this suggestion is nowhere on the consultation.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

None of the above, I prefer an alternative

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

It turns out that a lot of the 'proposed' buildings are in fact office space NOT library. So the next question is WHY is WCC proposing to build office space at rate payers expense, when 1. It's not WCC core business, 2. There is plenty of office space in Wgtn, 3. People want WCC to provide a library not more office space. 4. We have huge expenses with the 3 Waters, other earthquaking issues, so why is the council not considering a smaller building that is JUST library. Yet this suggestion is nowhere on the consultation.

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

We haven't asked the question - what do people want from the library, does it need to be just one large building, do we need to store heaps of reference books in the building maybe we have an archive, with digital research overtaking hard copies of books, maybe much more space is given to digital technology, then as more people work from home - meeting spaces in CBD and suburbs, quiet rooms etc.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Opportunities for partnership
2. Cost to ratepayers
3. Timeframe
4. Climate change
5. Making the building safe
6. Accessibility
7. Other (please specify)
8. Sustainability

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

Size of building - need to seriously consider whether it has to be built the same size as previously or even just one main building

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level.

Somewhat appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets

Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Less than once a year

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

small meeting rooms like there used to be in main library.

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Newtown

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

Prefer not to say

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 775

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 06, 2020 11:20:16 am

Last Seen: Sep 05, 2020 23:15:45 pm

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name? Sarah Bevin
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
  
Complete demolition and rebuild gives more opportunity to futureproof the building and its use into the future - beyond 50 years
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option E -- New build on another Te Ngākau Civic Precinct site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Making the building resilient  
2. Cost to ratepayers  
3. Sustainability  
4. Future-proofing the library service  
5. Accessibility
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Once every few months
- Q14. There are Interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Multiple locations for ease of access

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Te Aro

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

40 to 44

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 776

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 06, 2020 11:28:33 am

Last Seen: Sep 05, 2020 23:17:00 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

Edward

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

not answered

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

New build on the same site, does not mean you need to throw away the original design. I think you could still use it with major improvements in strength and possibly some design improvements to make it much better. It can even be the same look and feel (if we are so concerned about heritage). On the other hand if there is a better design, then much better.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Cost to ratepayers
3. Opportunities for partnership
4. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
5. Future-proofing the library service

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level.      Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets      Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Karori

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

60 to 64

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 777

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 06, 2020 11:55:37 am

Last Seen: Sep 05, 2020 23:41:59 pm

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Sachie Abrego
- Q2. Your email or postal address  
[Redacted]
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
Strengthening the existing library building. Not building a whole new one and spending more than necessary. That seems like a waste of resources and you could be using the money on something else to help people in need.
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option C – High-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
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| 1. Making the building safe            |
| 2. Making the building resilient       |
| 3. Future-proofing the library service |
| 4. Cost to ratepayers                  |
| 5. Accessibility                       |
| 6. Heritage                            |
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
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| Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. | Neutral   |
| More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets                                      | Appealing |
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Weekly
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply
- |  |
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| Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre |
| He Matapihi Molesworth Library             |
| Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets  |

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

I appreciate that there are these library branches in the city. Not thrilled that it's hard to access music books (books on composition/harmony/sheet music etc., not music biography of pop musicians) which used to be fantastic at the Central Library, and almost all the fictions on display are more of "popular fiction" rather than literature. I know I can reserve them online, but it's nice to be able to see and pick from the display. I would like more books in foreign languages in the branches.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Oriental Bay

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 40 to 44

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 778

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 06, 2020 12:01:32 pm

Last Seen: Sep 05, 2020 23:16:37 pm

IP Address: [redacted]

- Q1. Your name\* Peter Milne
- Q2. Your email or postal address  
[redacted]
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one not answered
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Cost to ratepayers  
2. Making the building resilient  
3. Future-proofing the library service
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat appealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Neutral
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
This survey is inadequate compared with the 8 page postal survey. In essence I strongly prefer options D or E because a 'new build' has far more cost certainty than remediation (think Town Hall), provides the best 'future proofing' opportunity and provides a greater opportunity to continue developing Te Ngakau Civic Precinct. While the existing building has some architectural features worthy of preservation, it is a relatively new 'build' and there would therefore be little difficulty incorporating such features into a new building. A secondary issue - the escalators in the 'old' building were quite noisy (OK for a retail environment but not for a quiet library environment). Either the escalators should be replaced by a few more lifts or a quieter type of escalator installed.
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q14. There are Interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre
He Matapihi Molesworth Library
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live? Wadestown

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 70 to 74

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 779

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 06, 2020 12:07:04 pm

Last Seen: Sep.06.2020 00:05:18 am

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Zaynah
- Q2. Your email or postal address  
[Redacted]
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option E – New build on another Te Ngākau Civic Precinct site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Future-proofing the library service  
2. Timeframe
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
He Matapihi Molesworth Library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Easily accessible

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Glenside

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

25 to 29

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 780

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 06, 2020 12:09:21 pm

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 00:02:51 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Emma Ward

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

The Wellington Central Library is an important part of our city. It should have spaces for students studying, an area for children, a cafe, spaces for community meetings.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

The Central Library as it stands is in a great location. The Civic Square has great potential but the building is not fit for purpose and does not fit with the aesthetic of the area. It should be a modern building, with earthquake resilience. The building as it stands is not worth saving, other than the beautiful Nikau tree sculptures outside.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Making the building resilient
3. Accessibility
4. Future-proofing the library service
5. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
6. Opportunities for partnership
7. Sustainability
8. Climate change
9. Cost to ratepayers
10. Timeframe
11. Heritage

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngakau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngakau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngakau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

The space is very important and the library should be connected to this. Accessible entrances on multiple sides, connections/windows looking out to the civic square, a building that matches the others in the space

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Once every few months

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?  
Overall they are great but still feel very "interim"

Q16. Where do you currently live?  
Te Aro

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?  
25 to 29

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you  
Female



Respondent No: 781

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 06, 2020 12:18:08 pm

Last Seen: Sep 05, 2020 00:48:46 am

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* David Stevens
- Q2. Your email or postal address  
[Redacted]
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
Needs to include space for organisations like Citizens Advice Bureau as well a range of library services, meeting spaces, cafe etc.
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option C – High-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
Get on with it.
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Making the building safe  
2. Making the building resilient  
3. Future-proofing the library service  
4. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections  
5. Cost to ratepayers
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
Make access to the Library easier from Civic Square.
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly
- Q14. There are Interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
He Matapihi Molesworth Library  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

**Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?**

They make the library available to other parts of the CBD. He Matapihi and Te Awe libraries should be retained even after the Central Library is re-opened. Arapaki can then be closed as it is close to the Central Library.

**Q16. Where do you currently live?** Khandallah

**Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?** 70 to 74

**Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you** Male



Respondent No: 782

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 06, 2020 12:25:18 pm

Last Seen: Sep 05, 2020 23:05:10 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Stacey Hamilton

Q2. Your email or postal address

[Redacted]

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Love what the Johnsonville library has done with its mix of reading spaces and makerspaces. The central library should be the large literally ngakau of the city - with the books, places for children to tuck away and be imaginative, a cafe attached, space for events like speakers/writers, language sessions esp te reo Maaori, places to study quietly, with nooks around to read quietly.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

Really torn between C & D - I really don't think heritage is a reason to keep a broken down site, and for such a small difference in delivery date, seems like rebuilding entirely could really achieve more than laid out and still gain all the benefits, plus more for future proofing. I like the existing building but am certain something even more amazing can be designed. I don't know why it's less expensive to build new though, please only use top builders etc. so we don't end up having to sort out shoddy workmanship & defects like in so many recent big buids!

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
1. Accessibility
2. Making the building resilient
3. Future-proofing the library service
4. Climate change
5. Making the building safe
6. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
7. Sustainability
8. Timeframe
9. Cost to ratepayers
10. Opportunities for partnership

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

Agree it's a beautiful space & connecting to where we start or end so many hiko for climate change, pride, BLM, feels very right. A hub of education and community participation.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

I like that they exist - much easier to take/return books out while in town for work.

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Tawa

Q17. Which of the following age groups do you belong to?

40 to 44

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 783

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 06, 2020 12:33:26 pm

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 00:04:19 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

Paul

Q2. Your email or postal address

[Redacted]

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

not answered

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

None of the above, I prefer an alternative

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

The A-E options aren't suitable because the current building has design fault/laws (has spaces which are too open & prone to earthquakes & structural failures including roof-fall) & the current location (especially the entrance) isn't the best (because of Victoria St's high traffic & menacing couriers). The Council could abandon the Music/Opera development of the old Council building (saving \$M's on that project with Victoria University) & turn the current central library building into an Art/Music facility (with less earthquake risk for the public). My idea for the future Wgtn Central Library is to build a new rectangular basic 2storey wooden building on the old deconstructed Ministry Of Defence's Mulgrave/Aitkin St site, above a basement (or adjacent building) carpark.

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Cost to ratepayers
3. Accessibility
4. Other (please specify)

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

Feasibility-I think my submission has favourable aspects if the Ministry Of Defence site can be transferred using the Public Works Act & it's Sec40 provisions

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

I think the pools outside the current central library site (in the Civic Precinct general area) are an extreme hazard for very young children-especially if rainwater or water of any depth gets in them. The general area is also reasonably prone to an earthquake & liquefaction future event because of it's height above mean-sea-level, & location so close to the Wgtn harbour.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Once or twice a year

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Wellington Central

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

55 to 59

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 784

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 06, 2020 12:47:48 pm

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 00:42:52 am

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Gigi
- Q2. Your email or postal address  
[Redacted]
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
agree this is an investment for the future
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option C – High-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
do it soon it is a much needed hub
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Making the building safe  
2. Making the building resilient  
3. Future-proofing the library service  
4. Timeframe  
5. Opportunities for partnership
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
its a lovely space for all ages
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Weekly
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
He Matapihi Molesworth Library  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre
- Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?  
more room and more DVD

Q16. Where do you currently live? Wilton

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 60 to 64

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 785

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 06, 2020 12:52:02 pm

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 00:34:49 am

IP Address: [redacted]

- Q1. Your name\* David Smith
- Q2. Your email or postal address  
[redacted]
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
Need to consider future use of libraries-online, quiet space in town, CBD use - all suggest more smaller libraries. also urgent needs for Wellington including water infrastructure and transport mean ratepayers expenditure has to be carefully scrutinised
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
None of the above, I prefer an alternative
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
Replace with a localised model of smaller branches in the CBD
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
cost to remediate and rebuild too high. Demolish it and take advantage of space likely to come available as working in offices changes post-Covid.
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Accessibility  
2. Cost to ratepayers  
3. Future-proofing the library service  
4. Making the building safe  
5. Sustainability
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Neutral  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Somewhat unappealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
so many buildings vacant - wasted at present. Knock them down and start again.
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Once every few months

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?  
Love it - quiet space in centre of town. More accessible to workers at Terrace / Lambton Quay area of town

Q16. Where do you currently live? Newtown

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 60 to 64

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 786

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 06, 2020 12:58:11 pm

Last Seen: Sep.06.2020.00:54:36 am

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Paul
- Q2. Your email or postal address  
[Redacted]
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
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| 1. Making the building resilient       |
| 2. Making the building safe            |
| 3. Cost to ratepayers                  |
| 4. Future-proofing the library service |
| 5. Sustainability                      |
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
- |  |           |
|--|-----------|
| Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. | Appealing |
| More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets                                      | Neutral   |
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
Keep the precinct
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

They perform well despite their limited space.

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Khandallah

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

55 to 59

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 787

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 06, 2020 13:14:21 pm

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 00:55:49 am

IP Address: [redacted]

- Q1. Your name\* Susan Ivory
- Q2. Your email or postal address  
[redacted]
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
  
Overall, I think you should replicate the services of the old library. However, you could consider including a classroom(s) that could be used for community education.
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
  
1. Making the building safe  
2. Making the building resilient  
3. Cost to ratepayers  
4. Timeframe  
5. Future-proofing the library service  
6. Accessibility  
7. Heritage  
8. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections  
9. Climate change  
10. Sustainability  
11. Opportunities for partnership
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngakau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Neutral  
  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Somewhat appealing
- Q12. Te Ngakau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngakau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

A good interim solution but not a replacement for the central library.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Karori

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 45 to 49

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 788

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 06, 2020 13:32:14 pm

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IP Address: [redacted]

- Q1. Your name\* Dean Knight
- Q2. Your email or postal address  
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- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
Please keep the palms and incorporate in a new building.
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Making the building safe  
2. Future-proofing the library service  
3. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections  
4. Accessibility
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Once or twice a year
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Wadestown

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

45 to 49

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 789

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 06, 2020 13:33:05 pm

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 01:26:11 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Jenalyn Orrido

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Make some space for private phone call or online meetings. An alternative space where people can work away from the office or home.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

I love the library so are my children. If we all have a good space for a family where mums can work and kids can play that would be great.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Future-proofing the library service
3. Accessibility
4. Making the building resilient
5. Other (please specify)

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? Family friendly

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Neutral

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of  
the following have you visited in the past 6  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?  
Reources

Q16. Where do you currently live? Newtown

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 45 to 49

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 790

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 06, 2020 13:35:01 pm

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 01:31:53 am

IP Address: [redacted]

- Q1. Your name? Kelda
- Q2. Your email or postal address  
[redacted]
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
We don't need it to be newer or shinier. We need it to be functioning and safe, ASAP.
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option B - Mid-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Sustainability  
2. Future-proofing the library service  
3. Accessibility  
4. Heritage  
5. Making the building resilient  
6. Timeframe  
7. Making the building safe
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Somewhat appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

They're too white and lack soul. Not comfortable, make me want to get in an out as quickly as possible.

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Brooklyn

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

30 to 34

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Prefer not to say



Respondent No.: 791

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 06, 2020 13:35:34 pm

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 01:12:54 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

Iris Wilhelms

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Overall, I was quite happy with WCL before it closed. ... Some librarians were a bit unfriendly and unwelcoming though. ... Provide Community Notice Board where individuals can hang their posters. Librarians were quite fussy with that. It should be there for groups and individuals from community. Concern for elderly, lonely and homeless people. WCL was the "home" for many people. Library doesn't have to be fancy. I prefer cosy, friendly, communal place.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option A - Low-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe  
2. Cost to ratepayers  
3. Timeframe  
4. Accessibility

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Neutral

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Neutral

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

Haven't thought about it long enough. Other council buildings etc. are not that important for me and my husband.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of He Matapihi Molesworth Library  
the following have you visited in the past 6 Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

I only like the one on Brandon St. It comes close to a proper library. It is relatively cosy and has some choice of material.  
Furthermore, there is a (small, alas!) Cafe attached. However: not quite like our Central Library which we all miss very  
much. Could you get more space in the building on Brandon St.?? Is that safe?

Q16. Where do you currently live? Johnsonville

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 60 to 64

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 792

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 06, 2020 13:37:44 pm

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 01:02:12 am

IP Address: [redacted]

Q1. Your name\* Kath Read

Q2. Your email or postal address

[redacted]

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

I would really like to see a space that is a "third place" for Wellington residents and visitors. A place that people could be that isn't home or school/work, without having to spend money. The new library should hold the traditional role of library, of course, but also have space for people to meet, socialise and connect together. I think the new library should have meeting rooms of various sizes and a large space for library events (rooms that can be combined with operable walls are fantastic for this purpose) so that you can attract popular presenters and speakers. A theatre is also a great space for a library to have. Don't see bookstores as your competitors for author talks - collaborate with them to have the books on sale as well as for loan. Lots of seating of various types, some that can be easily moved around by customers to suit, some that is fixed and some modular type seating that can be set up by library staff for multiple purposes. Lots of comfy reading spots. Chairs with and without arms. Booths for study or work are always popular. Large collaborative tables that can be used for either groups to meet or individuals to sit at. LOTS of powerpoints for customer devices to be charged, free wifi and public access computers. A cafe is vital, facing inwards to the library as an active part of the library, not a separate floor or shop. And a library must be welcoming and functional to the full diversity of the community. Most of all I want to see colour and light in the library. Neutrals may seem safe, but they're dull and soporific. No more beige, grey, navy and burgundy. They're not welcoming colours - they're the colours of bureaucracy, of government departments - a library shouldn't feel like that. Aotearoa New Zealand is a nation of vibrancy, it's libraries should reflect.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D - New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

A few wishlist items - podcasting space with recording equipment, computers for training things like coding, animation etc, good secure display space for art/artefacts, craft space for everyone (not just children).

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Accessibility
2. Making the building safe
3. Climate change
4. Future-proofing the library service
5. Making the building resilient
6. Opportunities for partnership
7. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
8. Timeframe
9. Cost to ratepayers
10. Sustainability
11. Heritage

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level.      Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets      Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

It belongs to the community, and therefore it's where the library belongs.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?      Weekly

Q14. There are Interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the Interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Arapaki Manners feels temporary and has little connection between library staff and customers. It serves its purpose (and the location is excellent) but feels impersonal. Te Awe is a wonderful physical design, great location and has lots of awesome services - but the colour scheme is so very, very dull and "government department" like.

Q16. Where do you currently live?      Hataitai

Q17. Which of the following age groups do you belong to?      45 to 49

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you      Female



Respondent No: 793

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 06, 2020 13:48:29 pm

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 01:34:13 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Ross Adamson

Q2. Your email or postal address

[Redacted email or postal address]

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

The central library first and foremost needs to be a place where the public can access books as easily as possible. These can be paper or electronic copies. It can also be a community centre, facilitating meetups, computer access, community meetings, and a place for the public to read or study. The building can be inspiring, novel or historic, but it shouldn't be these at a detriment to the original goal.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

To consider High-level remediation in preference to a new build represents a mismanagement of city funds. To prefer spending an extra \$40 million dollars for a building the report admits will not be as useful as a cheaper option is astounding - especially during an economic crisis.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1. Making the building safe 2. Cost to ratepayers 3. Making the building resilient 4. Future-proofing the library service 5. Accessibility

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Somewhat appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?  
not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live? Khandallah

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 45 to 49

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 794

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 06, 2020 13:49:12 pm

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 01:25:19 am

IP Address: [redacted]

- Q1. Your name? Andrew Chisholm
- Q2. Your email or postal address  
[redacted]
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
  
Easy access to civic square, good range of books on display and curated to tempt people to read, community spaces, revamped children->teen areas to hook children on reading
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option C – High-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
  
We need to have a library that will sustain inevitable earthquakes or sea level rises and not require continual reinvestment to up it's level of compliance, and therefore reduce its overall impact on the environment. The building should aim to be 100% carbon neutral in operation as technology evolves and the building makes it easy to take up those improvements. The new build is also worth considering, especially if it can radically improve the usability of the library - but has a downside of demolition and waste of the existing, and would need to be a very interesting and highly engaging design at least as good as the current one, as well as very functional.
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Making the building safe  
2. Making the building resilient  
3. Future-proofing the library service  
4. Climate change  
5. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat appealing  
  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
  
This area is a fantastic asset for the city and the library should actively enhance its feel and usability.
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets  
the following have you visited in the past 6  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

They make books available while the central library isn't available, but are a poor comparison. There should be more standing desks that allow catalog searching - at Te Awe there were just internet or staff access while standing, and the iPads are much slower and more cumbersome to do a quick search.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Brooklyn

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 50 to 54

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 795

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 06, 2020 13:50:51 pm

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 01:38:41 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Beth Ferguson

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Would love to see a great interactive space for young children and families where events and activities can be held and attract to the central city. Chch library is fantastic for this.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

The current building is not fit for purpose. Just because it was built by a well known architect does not mean it should be retained. Wellington is too often held hostage by a wealthy, vocal few and it is not in the interests of the majority and needs to stop. Need to better respect and engage with wider wellington residents who do not make submissions on council websites but have firm opinions that do not reflect what what is represented on council. We need a modern, fantastic library that is light and bright and encourages people into the central city, including great parking options. Its so tricky for families to take public transport so we need to think about their needs with parking too.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1. Timeframe 2. Cost to ratepayers 3. Future-proofing the library service 4. Making the building resilient 5. Accessibility

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

The civic space itself is of no importance to me. If it could be made an amazing space that would definitely be an additional draw card. If it links to the waterfront even better. Atbthe moment its just dated and decrepid

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (In person or online)? Monthly

Q14. There are Interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change? not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live? Johnsonville

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 35 to 39

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 796

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 06, 2020 13:50:59 pm

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 01:27:05 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Claire

Q2. Your email or postal address

[Redacted]

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Creating a central, fully accessible space that is inclusive for all people in our community is the key. Ensuring the building is safe, sustainable (a green building) and enduring, and that it is a welcoming, multipurpose space is essential. A space that fosters a love for reading amongst our tamariki and rangatahi, a space to learn, a space where everyone feels safe, a space that flexes to incorporate digital and other technologies, a space for creativity and a space for events and community activities (e.g. art hub, Te Reo ako hub, sewing hub) is what I would like to see, back in the every heart of our central city. A space that connects people, to each other, to services, to others in the community, to the arts and literature, to creativity. A place that's democratic, proudly public, always free, and open more than it's closed! A place that's busy and bustling, but also a calm oasis in the city. In short, a space where the people of Te Whanganui a Tara want to be, love to be, and are welcome to be. Let's make it world class, a place that's uplifting and inspiring to be in, just like the amazing libraries of Amsterdam, London, Helsinki, Melbourne, Tokyo, Copenhagen Olautahi and great other cities around the world.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building? not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1. Making the building safe  
2. Sustainability  
3. Future-proofing the library service  
4. Accessibility  
5. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

Let's keep Te Ngakau and make it more vibrant, inclusive and welcoming.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?  
Love the modern and colourful feel of Te Awe and the cafe. Friendly staff at branches always, and wonderful collections. Free cost of reserves, let's keep this, using and accessing libraries should be free for all always.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Te Aro

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 35 to 39

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 797

Login:

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Responded At: Sep 06, 2020 13:51:54 pm

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 01:34:59 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Robyn anderson

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

I strongly believe in the importance of retaining and protecting this much loved wellington building and facility. Too much of our built heritage has been lost already.. heritage is not just the 19th century but will include the late 20th century for future generations. As a library user I appreciate the openness of the library, its internal connection between the floors, to the cafe and to the outside. I cannot emphasize too strongly the importance of being able to browse the shelves.. otherwise you have to use the library already knowing what you want. In fact margaret atwood commented on this very thing with regard to her years when she could not (as a female) use the Harvard library... she could only order books not browse. For the same reason I would hate to see the library collection dispersed or largely hidden away. PLEASE save our library and ensure its future!

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building? not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building resilient
2. Making the building safe
3. Heritage
4. Future-proofing the library service
5. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change? not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live? Brooklyn

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 60 to 64

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 798

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 06, 2020 13:53:50 pm

Last Seen: Sep.06.2020 01:43:57 am

IP Address: [redacted]

Q1. Your name\* tricia

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

small meeting rooms/spaces good workroom for staff - but maybe many will WFH Good areas for leisure / to hang out in teaching / classroom spaces spaces for study / work on devices showers for the public and staff

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option E – New build on another Te Ngākau Civic Precinct site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

I think the current site is too near the sea. I don't think the current building is fit for purpose going forward. I would like to see a brand new, better design on a site that's not compromised.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Future-proofing the library service
2. Cost to ratepayers
3. Making the building resilient
4. Accessibility
5. Making the building safe
6. Timeframe
7. Sustainability
8. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
9. Climate change
10. Opportunities for partnership
11. Heritage

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Neutral

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Once or twice a year

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?  
not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?  
Outside Wellington City

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?  
55 to 59

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you  
Female



Respondent No: 799

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 06, 2020 14:00:55 pm

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 01:49:58 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Elizabeth Beaufort

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

not answered

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option B - Mid-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

I am also inclined to favour a new build on the same site provided that some features of the existing library, such as the nikau palms are saved and reused.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building resilient
2. Making the building safe
3. Heritage
4. Future-proofing the library service
5. Accessibility
6. Opportunities for partnership
7. Climate change
8. Te Ngākau Civic Square connections
9. Timeframe
10. Sustainability
11. Cost to ratepayers

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Neutral

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

Make it look/feel less like the great squares in totalitarian states

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Once or twice a year

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of He Matapihi Molesworth Library  
the following have you visited in the past 6 Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Nothing. I now am a regular patron of Amazon Kindle books since the closure of the central library which I formerly visited on a weekly basis and used to meet friends.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Mount Victoria

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 75 to 79

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 800

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 06, 2020 14:04:06 pm

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 01:58:10 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Adrian Simcock

Q2. Your email or postal address

[Redacted]

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

provide the latest IT technology to support library users similar to the new Christchurch library.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
1. Making the building safe
2. Future-proofing the library service
3. Making the building resilient
4. Accessibility
5. Sustainability
6. Climate change
7. Timeframe
8. Cost to ratepayers
9. Opportunities for partnership
10. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngakau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngakau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngakau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q14. There are Interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Wilton

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

75 to 79

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 801

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 06, 2020 14:08:09 pm

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 01:38:43 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Sonia Johnson

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

The library should offer a welcoming and inclusive space. There are currently few safe, free, indoor spaces in Central Wellington and this fragments the sense of community such spaces can create. Libraries also have an important role to play in mitigating digital exclusion. I'd expect the new library to have wi-fi, devices and charging ports as well as staff available to support people in using them. Libraries are also useful to facilitating discovery (of books, resources, etc) - this is something I think that library staff do really well. I'd encourage seeking direction from the library staff about how a new space could support this. I think Te Awe is a great facility and models some of the changes possible for the central library project.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D - New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

This is an exciting opportunity to modern this important facility and worth investing the time and money to get long-term value from it. My second preferred option is C - high-level remediation.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Future-proofing the library service
2. Making the building safe
3. Making the building resilient
4. Accessibility
5. Climate change

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

With its central location, high level of foot traffic and cohesive sense of space (bounded by buildings), it works well as a space for pop up events, informal gatherings, etc. It also serves as a staging ground for marches and parades, being a large gathering space off the road but within a suitable walking distance of Parliament.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets  
He Matapihi Molesworth Library  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

They're great, within the constraints of the space they have available.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Karori

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 35 to 39

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 802

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 06, 2020 14:09:29 pm

Last Seen: Sep 25, 2020 07:52:32 am

IP Address: [redacted]

Q1. Your name\* Emma Bassett

Q2. Your email or postal address  
[redacted]

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

It's a central community space for reflection, learning, knowledge sharing and meeting. It can be many things to many people. To do this well: it needs to be accessible with modern learning spaces and inclusive in how it brings people together.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

The way we live and work in 2020 - and in Wellington in 2020 - is very different to when decisions were being made about the previously existing library in the 1980s. Let's take the opportunity for this one to last over a hundred years.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Sustainability
2. Making the building resilient
3. Future-proofing the library service
4. Climate change
5. Timeframe
6. Making the building safe
7. Heritage
8. Accessibility
9. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

Yes. This space is key in bringing the community together. This originally was built with purpose, and has felt barren in the years that it's been emptied out due to works. Let's bring it back as a uniting place connecting the various directions of the city with the waterfront.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

They're tiny. Clever in how they use the space to make it a library facility. But I miss the central library as a place to meet and spend time, including accessible to those with young families (playgrounds, kids books etc).

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Northland

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

30 to 34

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 803

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 06, 2020 14:09:57 pm

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 01:44:32 am

IP Address: [redacted]

Q1. Your name\* Julia Kohlhaas

Q2. Your email or postal address

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Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

The program as it was in the old central library was already a very good base to work with and develop further. The aspect of lifelong learning and facilitating that is again an important task to fulfill. The updates in services as found in the Johnsonville library (3dprinter etc) are the right direction, and it will need to be updated according to our progression with technology. I would like to see communal workshops where a generational exchange of knowledge could be a concept to keep everyone connected. Older generations could provide knowledge about traditional skills in exchange of getting a helping hand when it comes to new technologies. I would love if there also was the possibility for face to face courses in te reo, Māori and pacifica whakapapa and this countries heritage. Maybe there could be collaborations with local iwi to take an active step towards an equal, respectful and therefore fruitful acknowledgement and celebration of the indigenous cultures that are such a vital part of Aotearoa.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

It will need parking..

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Cost to ratepayers
2. Timeframe
3. Climate change
4. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
5. Heritage
6. Accessibility
7. Making the building safe
8. Future-proofing the library service
9. Sustainability

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

Just thinking of that outside seating area - wondering if it would not be nicer to have like a deck on the first floor rather than groundlevel. How I see it, if I'd like to read a book outside, I would just use the options available on civic Square to do so and get the book out. Whilst a higher level could provide different views of the square and wooden bridge. It could be part of a cafe and therefore be a shared area of responsibility.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Once or twice a year

Q14. There are Interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
He Matapihi Molesworth Library  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the Interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

The modernisation of services is good but none of the spaces provide the opportunity to hide away in your own world whilst visiting. That has a lot to do with the lighting which I find too bright and obviously the space sizes. I find it very important that, although I understand the wish for a through and through designed and modernised look, there needs to be more comfort in seating options. I need to want to spend time there and none of the seating although poppy and modern can keep up with the comfort of the roundly shaped wooden-backsupport polstered seats for example.

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Woodridge

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

35 to 39

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 804

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 06, 2020 14:28:48 pm

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 02:24:31 am

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- Q1. Your name\* Jessica
- Q2. Your email or postal address  
[Redacted]
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
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| 1. Future-proofing the library service |
| 2. Making the building safe            |
| 3. Making the building resilient       |
| 4. Sustainability                      |
| 5. Climate change                      |
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
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| Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. | Somewhat unappealing |
| More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets                                      | Neutral              |
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Once every few months
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Newtown

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

45 to 49

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 805

Login:

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Responded At: Sep 06, 2020 14:33:50 pm

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 02:08:58 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Max

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

The Central Library was great at providing a safe, quiet, free, warm, and dry space for vulnerable to spend time, and was a place where everyone was welcome. Quiet, private spaces (like the seating against the north glazed facade) should be retained, as well as more public spaces. I think there is a risk that in modernising the library it could become too open plan and too public (with all the proposed entrances and large open areas), with nowhere comfortable/a bit private to spend time. Also the original carpet and flooring is amazing and should definitely be kept :)

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option B - Mid-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

The Central Library Building is architecturally significant and I am happy that the demolition of the building is not the preferred option. But I think more than anything the Central Library is important because of its social function and what it represents to residents of Wellington - a visible place in the central city which provides room for everyone and cares for those most in need in our society. I think that any solution needs to balance the timeframe for completion of work with the value given to the architectural significance and resilience of the building. The most important thing really is that the Library is open and operating, without the risk of killing people in an event. If the 100% NBS option is really going to take 5 years to complete (in reality it will always be longer and more expensive) that is a long time for the library to stay shut just to potentially open sooner after a significant earthquake. In my opinion a lower level strengthening option gets the library open sooner and still doesn't risk peoples' lives. The future library should include Te Reo Māori in all signage and have tikanga/kaupapa Māori integrated into the fabric of library systems, spaces, and layout as per obligations to te Tiriti.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Timeframe
3. Accessibility
4. Sustainability
5. Heritage
6. Making the building resilient
7. Climate change
8. Future-proofing the library service
9. Opportunities for partnership
10. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
11. Cost to ratepayers

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Neutral

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

The Council chambers and Services Centre was always very cut off/felt like it backed on to Te Ngākau Civic Square - it would be good if this was more open, and the Council chambers had more of a relationship to the Square - more than a back door.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
He Matapihi Molesworth Library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

The interim libraries are no replacement to the Central Library - but are making the best of the situation and operate very well.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Karori

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 25 to 29

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you. Male



Respondent No: 806

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 06, 2020 14:42:26 pm

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 02:14:57 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* manjit

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: Ekta NZ Inc

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

1. Place for connecting communities 2. Space for community activities including those that are faith based 3. Lot more collection of works of/by/for multi cultural/ethnic 4. Cafe/restaurant to be included 5. Space for screening of documentaries/short movies and performances 6. International tie-ups

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

The preferred option given by WCC (option C) is not only more expensive it will not allow the planned for another at least 20-30 years. In option D and E the scope will be widened allowing for more activity at a lesser cost. Allowing for more community activity would cut down expenditure on redeveloping Community Centres which are needing to be done up again. It would also allow more activity into the city after the downturn. Ways can be found to preserve the current outer facade of the library. If D is not doable, the second option should be E.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Sustainability
2. Opportunities for partnership
3. Heritage
4. Cost to ratepayers
5. Making the building resilient

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

good to have but not a determining factor

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?  
need for meeting space

Q16. Where do you currently live? Karori

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? Prefer not to say

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Gender diverse/gender non-binary



Respondent No: 807

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 06, 2020 14:49:03 pm

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 02:12:29 am

IP Address: [redacted]

- Q1. Your name\* Susanna Berry
- Q2. Your email or postal address  
[redacted]
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
Focus on the core functions of the library and deliver them well, rather than trying to address too many goals.
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option B - Mid-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Making the building safe  
2. Timeframe  
3. Future-proofing the library service  
4. Accessibility  
5. Cost to ratepayers
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Neutral
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly
- Q14. There are Interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

they are well set out.

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Island Bay

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

30 to 34

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 808

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 06, 2020 14:50:45 pm

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 02:30:59 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Richard Barnes

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

The rebuild must be the cheapest option to the taxpayer with the quickest rebuild time. The partial remedial options are not viable as they don't make the site fully safe, and the full strengthening option is too expensive and will take too long. Any notion of "preserving heritage" is total nonsense - the building and larger site have no historical significance.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option E – New build on another Te Ngākau Civic Precinct site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

The fact that the Council seem to think that the most expensive option is the best shows their complete disconnect with the people they are supposed to represent.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Cost to ratepayers  
2. Timeframe  
3. Future-proofing the library service  
4. Accessibility  
5. Making the building resilient

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Neutral

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Neutral

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

Knock down the Town Hall and spend the money on the library.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets  
the following have you visited in the past 6  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?  
They are there - it is great that an interim option was put together.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Strathmore Park

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you 45 to 49  
belong to?

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies Male  
you



Respondent No: 809

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 06, 2020 14:52:50 pm

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 02:42:58 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

G Todd

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Be abundant in books to read, borrow, browse - hard and soft A meeting place An information place on anything and everything to do with Wellington - events, history, photos, flora and fauna, people, things to do etc A drop in place with cafe A study place A collection of Wellington memorabilia Part of a vibrant centre where people naturally go in Wellington

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option C - High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building resilient
2. Making the building safe
3. Heritage
4. Future-proofing the library service
5. Timeframe

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

More activities - entertainment, information, plans about wellington

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live? Miramar

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 65 to 69

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 810

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 06, 2020 15:17:16 pm

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 02:49:33 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Paul Prendergast

Q2. Your email or postal address

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Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

I was a great fan of the existing Central Library and believe it was modern and had all the necessary services, good access to Civic Centre and city. I favour an option making the building reasonably safe and returning to operation as quickly in time as is reasonable.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option B - Mid-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

I consider option B to provide a reasonable level of safety and resilience, is medium cost and time frame. The wording in description of option C about earthquake surviveability is over optimistic and misleading in regard to resilience. Buildings are designed to resist a certain level of earthquake and structurally survive a greater quake but with some damage. There can always be an earthquake stronger than the design but with less likelihood.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1. Making the building safe 2. Cost to ratepayers 3. Timeframe

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Neutral

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Neutral

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

It is an important center for Wellington for information, recreation and services. It needs to be back in operation as soon as it can be safely done so.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

He Matapihi Molesworth Library  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

They fill a temporary service but don't compare to the types of uses and facilities available at the Central library

Q16. Where do you currently live? Thorndon

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 65 to 69

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 811

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 06, 2020 15:19:25 pm

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 02:53:19 am

IP Address: [redacted]

- Q1. Your name\* Catherine Lythe
- Q2. Your email or postal address  
[redacted]
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
Community hub catering for research, meeting opportunities, comprehensive book storage and access, provide access to new technologies and open up life long learning opportunities for the thousands of children who used the central library.
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option C – High-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
None of the temporary or local libraries have the capacity to store and provide on site access to the central collection nor cater for the number of prospective on site visitors.
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Timeframe  
2. Future-proofing the library service  
3. Making the building safe  
4. Accessibility  
5. Cost to ratepayers
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Neutral
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
Continue to retain that important role.
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Once every few months

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?  
Encourage continued use but only permit limited access to collection.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Ngaio

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 75 to 79

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 812

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 06, 2020 15:26:48 pm

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 03:19:48 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

Carl Robinson

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

not answered

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

Having read the consultation document and reviewed the options, it looks like a no brainer to go with the cheapest option that provides the longest expected life. Which is option D.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Making the building resilient
3. Cost to ratepayers
4. Future-proofing the library service
5. Sustainability

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level.

Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets

Somewhat appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Tawa

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

60 to 64

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 813

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 06, 2020 15:27:37 pm

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 03:20:07 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Louise

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

not answered

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Accessibility
3. Making the building resilient
4. Opportunities for partnership
5. Timeframe
6. Cost to ratepayers
7. Climate change
8. Sustainability

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q14. There are Interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of He Matapihi Molesworth Library  
the following have you visited in the past 6  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?  
not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live? Island Bay

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you 50 to 54  
belong to?

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies Prefer not to say  
you



Respondent No: 814

Login:

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Responded At: Sep 06, 2020 15:32:54 pm

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 03:27:09 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Eva Iazard

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

It'd be great to have public meeting rooms that could be booked. More desks for studying and more seating!

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Making the building safe  
2. Future-proofing the library service  
3. Sustainability  
4. Timeframe  
5. Making the building resilient

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

**Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?**

I like that they're modern and new, great layout and signage. It's also cool that they're spread out because there is somewhere you can go wherever you are in the CBD.

**Q16. Where do you currently live?** Hatailai

**Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?** 19 to 24

**Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you** Female



Respondent No: 815

Login:

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Responded At: Sep 06, 2020 15:33:26 pm

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 02:45:29 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Richard Shea

Q2. Your email or postal address

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Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Firstly if "partnerships with other organisations" means Wellington City Council entering into commercial arrangements to provide any part of library services ... that is not what the Central Library should involve. No one asked for the current interruption of usage but it shouldn't be used as an excuse to hive off parts of the previous activities of the library service to private suppliers. The provision of a library service is a core responsibility of the Council and it should remain so. Having said that the library should serve equally as a repository of knowledge and an indoor open space, by which I mean a place where meetings, both formal and informal, might take place. It should continue to be a place where people of all types and backgrounds can mingle and enjoy the possibilities that lending libraries have provided for hundreds of years. The existing structure has served those needs admirably for several decades and in addition is a fine space in and of itself, as far as practicable it should be retained as even without its function it is a credit to the city.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option C - High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

It concerns me deeply that some people in positions of power within the council who have commented on the future of the library are not people who actually use the library. They have busy lives and plentiful resources with which to provide themselves with those things that others might only be able to obtain via a library. It's not just another building project it's an important part of the city's life for many people, not least the old and the young who may not be those who are making the decisions.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1. Other (please specify) 2. Making the building safe 3. Making the building resilient 4. Heritage 5. Timeframe

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? Restoration of the library service that was in place up until 2019 in an attractive, accessible and friendly environment. By "restoration" I mean an emphasis on the physical resources and spaces that existed up until then.

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Neutral

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Somewhat appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

Not really

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Weekly

Q14. There are Interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the Interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

I've appreciated their existence during the interruption of service at the Central Library. I've appreciated the friendliness of the staff greeting people who might not be familiar with the environment on their arrival. I would like the stock of the Central Library (in particular the non-fiction books) to be available through them but I appreciate that's hardly practicable given their collective size. I have not appreciated various comment by the Mayor and others in positions of power that the interim CBD libraries are anything other than rather light weight stop gap measure, taken altogether they don't come close to the utility of the Central Library which has been lost since March 2019

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Miramar

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

Prefer not to say

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 816

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 06, 2020 15:42:48 pm

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 03:30:33 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Chris Wilkinson

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

The new Christchurch library is a good example of success. No need to re-write the book - let's replicate their model - specific to Wellington. The old library was 'inward facing' and never really activated the precincts surrounding it. Let's ensure the new one is a catalyst for wider regeneration and activation.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option E – New build on another Te Ngākau Civic Precinct site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building? Important we give priority to this and the social and economic value of a library to the CBD is considered.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Opportunities for partnership
2. Future-proofing the library service
3. Te Ngākau Civic Square connections
4. Timeframe
5. Cost to ratepayers

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

The area works well - at least it did when the surrounding buildings were full - including Capital E

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?  
They are very well done. Made me feel proud in what the city has achieved with these.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Oriental Bay

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 55 to 59

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No.: 817

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 06, 2020 15:50:23 pm

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 03:40:33 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Anna Lower

Q2. Your email or postal address

[Redacted email address]

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

The central library has so much potential to act as a community hub as well as the central book lending branch. Programmes, bookable spaces, a robust collection, and a welcoming and accessible space would be wonderful to see

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

Please please just keep funding it and don't skimp on the remediation. Wellington needs its central library to last, it's an important cultural and central and hub

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
1. Making the building safe
2. Making the building resilient
3. Sustainability
4. Heritage
5. Future-proofing the library service
6. Accessibility
7. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
8. Climate change
9. Timeframe
10. Opportunities for partnership
11. Cost to ratepayers
12. Other (please specify)

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngakau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Somewhat appealing

Q12. Te Ngakau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngakau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

It's always been so neat having it all clustered together. The proximity of the library and the art gallery in particular encourages visiting the square

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply He Matapihi Molesworth Library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?  
They're still easy to access, especially for request pickups and the spaces are lovely considering how quickly they were set up

Q16. Where do you currently live? Karori

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 19 to 24

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 818

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 06, 2020 15:57:54 pm

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 03:43:32 am

IP Address: [redacted]

Q1. Your name\* Dawn Ferguson

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

The Central Library should be a place of inclusiveness and learning with community groups able to meet there. It should provide loans of all digital and physical communication material and reference material. There should be qualified librarians to offer advice to those seeking materials.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

If the existing library building can be remediated for WCC office use cheaper than for a new library, that is fine but otherwise the present suggested costs seem far too high and we'd be better off building a new library.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Cost to ratepayers  
2. Making the building safe  
3. Making the building resilient  
4. Climate change

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Neutral

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

I think it is important to continue to have this public space open for events and open space for people to enjoy. It should be attractive but does not need to be ostentatious in its architecture. It should cater to both Wellington city residents and those living in the suburbs who want to participate in Wellington events and enjoy the space for meeting people, leisure and public gatherings.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Khandallah

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

65 to 69

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 819

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 06, 2020 16:05:12 pm

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 03:43:05 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Sam

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Meeting spaces - the new pop up library at Panama St offers well-equipped meeting rooms for free for the first 2 hours and I think that's a fantastic facility for a library to be able to offer. Financially-accessible education/upskilling - I loved that the library offered free Lynda.com courses - I wonder if more awareness on that option can be further raised to some of the lower-income users of the library space.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option C - High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

I think a high level remediation, although costly, would create less environmental impact and thus could be a flagship project for demonstrating a regenerative-centric building philosophy (by working with existing fabric instead of creating anew). I also think it's important to remember the library had been used by mostly students, beneficiaries, and homeless population - and it is more important for the people to have a central location that offers a warm space with free facilities than it is to preserve a building simply for its nod to the civic heritage of an urban environment.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Future-proofing the library service
2. Making the building safe
3. Climate change
4. Making the building resilient
5. Sustainability
6. Accessibility
7. Timeframe
8. Opportunities for partnership
9. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
10. Cost to ratepayers
11. Heritage

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Somewhat appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Once every few months

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

I like that the 'eggs are not all in one basket', so to speak. They become free, accessible stations of spaces to visit around the city - I think this creates a safer city with a positive impact on social welfare. I also really like having meeting rooms for hire in the Panama St pop-up.

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Te Aro

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

25 to 29

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Gender diverse/gender non-binary



Respondent No: 820

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 06, 2020 16:12:50 pm

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 04:09:33 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

Amy Watson

Q2. Your email or postal address

[Redacted]

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

not answered

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Heritage
3. Accessibility
4. Future-proofing the library service
5. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level.      Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets      Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Island Bay

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

40 to 44

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 821

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 06, 2020 16:14:09 pm

Last Seen: Sep 04, 2020 05:08:31 am

IP Address: [redacted]

Q1. Your name\* Gwynneth Jansen

Q2. Your email or postal address

[redacted]

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

[redacted]

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

This is a wonderful opportunity to maintain an important post modern building designed by Ian Athfield which is, as Kate Linzey of the Architecture Centre has described it 'essentially a decorated shed' which has 'plenty of scope to adapt to future needs'. The building can be repurposed to include the following services to the community which include learning opportunities, collaborative opportunities, rest and relaxation opportunities and access to community information. This would include: -access to a wide range of print and electronic resources, -Wifi access and space to use personal laptops - Some public access to computers to close the digital divide with staff on hand for assistance -access to librarian expertise and assistance for personal or institutional research, -breakout rooms to prepare and practise presentations -Bookable breakout rooms for group tutoring or hosting special interest groups some of which can be opened up to provide a small performance space. -small exhibitions - larger ones will be better hosted in the Convention and Conference Centre. - Spaces for quiet reading and reflection with comfortable furniture -Extended opening hours In the plan I note that all plans have 'the same amount of space allocated to library service functions 11,500 sq metres. (P13 of the Proposed Future of the Central Library Consultation document.) With the larger number of functions and to ensure that the library has space to grow and develop services which it currently does not, I suggest that the entire building area of 17,000 square metres be given over to the new Central Library. If there is a plan to commercialise the remaining 5,500 sq metres, that needs to be put on the table as part of the consultation.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option B - Mid-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

Option B, with the proviso that it opens closer to the opening date for Option A of November 2023. We need to get the heart of the city beating again. Another concern is the longer we wait the more costs will escalate. Another aspect is that the closing of the building due to earthquake resilience issues has given us the opportunity to upgrade the library services at the same time. These two aspects combined have increased costs beyond shoring up the building. However, I don't believe for a second that any of the new build indicative costs are anywhere near what the actual costs may be.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Heritage
2. Future-proofing the library service
3. Accessibility
4. Timeframe
5. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Neutral

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

I would like the Wellington City Council to share their plans for Te Ngakau Civic Precinct. Currently it is run down and the least inviting it has ever been. I think the Library needs to be there, the WCC offices need to be part of the precinct as does the Information Centre and the Art Gallery.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
He Matapihi Molesworth Library  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

They are interim, I do not want them to become permanent replacements for the Central Library.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Thorndon

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? Prefer not to say

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Prefer not to say



Respondent No: 822

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 06, 2020 16:18:50 pm

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 04:14:51 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

Kim

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Free parking for library customers. Make spaces.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Making the building resilient
3. Climate change
4. Future-proofing the library service
5. Accessibility
6. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
7. Sustainability
8. Timeframe
9. Cost to ratepayers
10. Opportunities for partnership
11. Heritage
12. Other (please specify)

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngakau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level.

Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets

Appealing

Q12. Te Ngakau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngakau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

not answered

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Newlands

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

35 to 39

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 823

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 06, 2020 16:19:19 pm

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 04:11:36 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Judy

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

The present library was a welcoming community space and I would like that feeling retained

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

Ian Athfield was a visionary and the present library reflects his forward thinking way of creating not just a repository for books but a space that was attractive to people from all walks of life. It was like a second home to some people.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Making the building resilient
3. Heritage
4. Future-proofing the library service
5. Timeframe
6. Sustainability
7. Accessibility
8. Cost to ratepayers

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Neutral

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Somewhat appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

The library was an essential part of this precinct. Without the library it is not an attractive or enticing area.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets  
the following have you visited in the past 6  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

The staff are the best thing about our libraries. Everyone is making do with very inferior venues.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Mount Cook

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you Prefer not to say  
belong to?

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies Female  
you



Respondent No: 824

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 06, 2020 16:21:58 pm

Last Seen: Sep 05, 2020 23:53:00 pm

IP Address: [redacted]

Q1. Your name\*

Liz

Q2. Your email or postal address

[redacted]

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

It will be important to have effective consultation with community groups and individuals during the detailed planning phase about the opportunities for shared facilities/physical spaces in the library. It will also need to take into account that behaviours will have changed in the period when the library hasn't been available and what the city needs in the future.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

This is an opportunity to design a building which combines architectural vision and take into account modern usage of a library. The Christchurch library provides a really good benchmark for this.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Future-proofing the library service
3. Cost to ratepayers
4. Timeframe
5. Sustainability

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level.

Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets

Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Once every few months

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

The Te Awe Library is a really good example of a small library and has many of the features I would expect to see in the new library. It does show that a library can be built in an existing building. This isn't one of the options given for the new library, but perhaps should have been considered.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Mount Victoria

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 55 to 59

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 825

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 06, 2020 16:23:22 pm

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 04:17:00 am

IP Address: [redacted]

- Q1. Your name\* Rachel Ridley
- Q2. Your email or postal address  
[redacted]
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
It should have considerable spaces for books. I was surprised when I visited the new Christchurch library how few books there were. Also there needs to be more places to sit than there were in the library before. Meeting rooms for community groups would be great.
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option C – High-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
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| 1. Making the building resilient       |
| 2. Future-proofing the library service |
| 3. Sustainability                      |
| 4. Making the building safe            |
| 5. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections  |
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
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| Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. | Somewhat appealing |
| More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets                                      | Appealing          |
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets  
the following have you visited in the past 6  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live? Northland

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you 60 to 64  
belong to?

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies Female  
you



Respondent No: 826

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 06, 2020 16:28:23 pm

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 04:05:12 am

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Brian
- Q2. Your email or postal address  
[Redacted]
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
None of the above, I prefer an alternative
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
I propose that we stay with a temporary library for several years while we weather the deep recession we are now in. Demolish the existing library and sell the land to bring in some revenue. When the economy picks up again then the council can look at building a new library on a new site (possibly still within Civic Square). Trying to remediate the existing library or develop a new library at this time is fiscally irresponsible. Doing so strengthens people's perception of the council as out-of-touch with the economic realities now faced by rate-payers.
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Cost to ratepayers
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Once every few months
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre
- Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?  
not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live? Khandallah

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 55 to 59

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 827

Login: A [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 06, 2020 16:30:59 pm

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 04:16:53 am

IP Address: [redacted]

Q1. Your name\* Anna

Q2. Your email or postal address

[redacted]

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

The Wellington Central library was a truly special place for us. It's unique structure made it a special part of our city, and what was awesome about the interior was that it was a welcoming and friendly place which encouraged users to engage with the services the library offered. A library is often the last bastion of community infrastructure in a world which is quickly becoming gentrified in a post-capitalist era; a move which is driving communities further apart and worsening income inequality. It is vital that we don't just restore the library, but that we retain it's original atmosphere of welcoming and non judgemental atmosphere. Many renovated and new structures in the late 2010s have embraced a modern and minimalistic style. I would urge city counselors to veer away from aligning too closely with it's aesthetic, as it makes buildings sterile and unfriendly. As someone who has grown up in the city and been shaped by the central library, I would ask that you consider our roots when renovating it in option C. It would be great to keep the exterior of the library as is, while also considering how we can make the library a better version of what it used to be using things like sustainable technologies as we move forward into a climate prone future. It would be great to see the old colour schemes nodded to in the renovations, and engagement from local artists to make it a unique and welcoming place like it used to be. Places like the Vancouver public library do this well; as clean and functional structures which also use things like local artwork and children's programmes to break up the sterility of any modern space. A particularly exciting feature of the Vancouver central public library is it's newly opened rooftop garden. Is this an opportunity we could introduce here? One thing which was less than ideal in the old library, and holds true for buildings in New Zealand in general, was that it was not designed to withstand our local climate. It would be incredible to have a place to work, study, learn and seek refuge in which is warm in the winter and cool in the summer; traits that buildings in the rest of the world have taken for granted, but which we have been slow to adopt down here in Aotearoa. The library as it is, while unsafe, is currently an incredible and thoughtful work of architecture. We should try and retain this special aesthetic as we move forward into the future; remembering to nod at the past.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

see #5

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Heritage
2. Climate change
3. Accessibility
4. Future-proofing the library service
5. Making the building safe
6. Making the building resilient
7. Sustainability
8. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
9. Opportunities for partnership
10. Timeframe
11. Cost to ratepayers

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level.      Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets      Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?      Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
Te Awa Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

The Te Awa Brandon and Panama library is amazing! It's a super inviting and functional space with a great selection and helpful staff. It's also in a great location! We should consider keeping it when the central library returns.

Q16. Where do you currently live?      Brooklyn

Q17. Which of the following age groups do you belong to?      19 to 24

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you      Female



Respondent No: 828

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 06, 2020 16:31:17 pm

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 03:49:40 am

IP Address: [redacted]

Q1. Your name\* Richard Eats

Q2. Your email or postal address

[redacted]

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

We have no idea what possibilities there are for the next 10 years let alone the next 50. The current building dates from 1989 but has continued to function extremely well as digital revolution has changed so many aspects of people's lives. The openness of its architecture and its central location mean it can continue to evolve its services. Anything tightly designed to what we guess now will prove to be wrong.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one None of the above, I prefer an alternative

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. Minimal level repairs followed by a future upgrade

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

The Library is a great and very functional building. There are not so many inspiring examples of modern architecture in Wellington that we can afford to destroy it when it has been such a popular and well used facility.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Future-proofing the library service
3. Heritage
4. Cost to ratepayers
5. Timeframe

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Neutral

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Somewhat unappealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of He Matapihi Molesworth Library  
the following have you visited in the past 6  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Nothing. Poor selection of books.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Mount Victoria

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 70 to 74

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 829

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 06, 2020 16:34:19 pm

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 04:11:13 am

IP Address: [redacted]

Q1. Your name\* Jenny Hammond

Q2. Your email or postal address

[redacted]

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

While I think the central library should still have physical books, sound recordings and video recordings as a core service it should also be able to provide online services and be able to adapt to different technology and formats as they appear. The physical spaces and infrastructure, and the organisational structures need to be flexible enough to adapt to changes in how information services are provided to Wellington citizens.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

There should be some buildings in Wellington that should be preserved, strengthened and restored, as I think it's important to preserve some of Wellington's architectural heritage. But we cannot preserve all of them, choices have to be made about what buildings are too expensive to justify preserving. While I love the central library building I think the extra money to strengthen and keep the same building is not justified. I do think that there could be some aspects of the central library that could be added to a new building to provide historic continuity, such as keeping the nikau palms and the archway on the second floor for example.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Making the building resilient
3. Future-proofing the library service
4. Cost to ratepayers
5. Heritage

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

I have loved the way the square has developed as a space for the public to use, both in its attractiveness and function. I hope the spirit of that intention is preserved with any future changes.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
He Matapihi Molesworth Library  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

I love the new Te Awe library, it's much bigger than Arapaki was and a much more pleasant, comfortable place to spend time.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Ngaio

Q17. Which of the following age groups do you belong to? 55 to 59

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 830

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 06, 2020 16:34:51 pm

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 03:45:39 am

IP Address: [redacted]

Q1. Your name\* Bill Guest

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) william.guest.nz@gmail.com

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

I support the concept of Central Library, with a network of outlying suburban branch libraries. However, in my opinion, the building is secondary to the LIBRARY itself.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one None of the above, I prefer an alternative

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. The emphasis must be on the functionality of the Library as an institution, and not a grand building/vanity project. I am confident that the professional librarians will understand this remark. When the closed central library was opened, the internet was in its infancy, laptops were not yet made, there were no smartphones, etc etc. I want the library functionality to be freshly defined by our librarians before any decision is made about the building.

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

Given the state of much city infrastructure (drains, water, roads, public transport) the Council cannot afford to spend more than absolutely necessary on a building. Get the library defined well, then consider the options for the building - and select the cheapest that will do the job well.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Future-proofing the library service
2. Cost to ratepayers
3. Making the building safe
4. Making the building resilient
5. Accessibility

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat unappealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Neutral

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

Throw the alleged traditions out the window. Focus on the library itself, then find a good site to place it at a cost affordable to ratepayers. I agree that a central location is desirable, but the civic precinct has no special significance to me.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, He Matapihi Molesworth Library  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets  
the following have you visited in the past 6  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

They were an excellent response to the closure of the central library. But further money should not be spent on them  
because the aim should be the reinstatement of the central library

Q16. Where do you currently live? Karori

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you 70 to 74  
belong to?

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies Male  
you



Respondent No: 831

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 06, 2020 16:38:47 pm

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 04:31:13 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Kerry-Lynn Sorrell

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

The Central library served multiple purposes from: meeting place, a quiet place to work or study, access materials (books, DVDs etc) which people would otherwise not be able to access; access to research services; public meeting/workshop spaces. The new library should continue to serve these purposes.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

No

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Making the building resilient
3. Accessibility
4. Timeframe
5. Cost to ratepayers

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

It should continue to be used as it currently is, this serves an important purpose as a public gathering place for many different reasons.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of  
the following have you visited in the past 6  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

They serve a purpose - I would not say that I like anything about them.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Miramar

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 55 to 59

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 832

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 06, 2020 16:41:08 pm

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 04:28:59 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Lynne Dowling

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

I would like to see the focus on books. The new Johnsonville library seems to be a great activity hub, but there don't seem to be nearly as many books as there were in the old one.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

Tho the new build options are much cheaper and closer to NBS, it is the layout and space for books that makes Option C my preferred option.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Timeframe
2. Making the building safe
3. Making the building resilient
4. Future-proofing the library service
5. Sustainability

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat unappealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Somewhat unappealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

I think there it is logical to have the library in the arts precinct, near the art gallery, concert venues and not far from Te Papa. The link to the waterfront is a huge asset too.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of He Matapihi Molesworth Library  
the following have you visited in the past 6 Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

The Te Awe one is good, I had got to the stage where I had read most of the things I wanted to at Arapaki. I like the fact that you can return books out of hours and it has a quieter more relaxed vibe than Manners St. Due to Covid and the Central library being closed, and Johnsonville now being open on Sundays, I have not come into the city libraries as much in the past 12 months as I would usually have done. I probably visited the city library a couple of times a month before it closed.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Johnsonville

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 60 to 64

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 833

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 06, 2020 16:43:06 pm

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 04:38:10 am

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Kirstie
- Q2. Your email or postal address  
[Redacted]
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councilors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
A place for the public to go to that includes programs for teens-a forgotten group.
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
The cost of fixing the old building is truly ridiculous-as was the town hall.
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Making the building safe  
2. Cost to ratepayers  
3. Accessibility  
4. Future-proofing the library service  
5. Timeframe
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Somewhat appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
I have not visited an interim library

**Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?**

I like the fact they are spread out so easier for people to access in different areas of CBD. We tend to use Karori Library, though.

**Q16. Where do you currently live?** Karori

**Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?** 45 to 49

**Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you** Female



Respondent No: 834

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 06, 2020 16:43:45 pm

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 04:38:02 am

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Meredith O'Brien
- Q2. Your email or postal address  
[Redacted]
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
We need the library back and work commenced asap. It is a critical part of our community providing a multitude of services.
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Timeframe  
2. Cost to ratepayers  
3. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Neutral  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Neutral
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
No
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Monthly
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
He Matapihi Molesworth Library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

That they exist.

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Aro Valley

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

55 to 59

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 835

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 06, 2020 16:45:19 pm

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 00:33:17 am

IP Address: [redacted]

Q1. Your name\* Paige

Q2. Your email or postal address

[redacted]

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

The Central Library needs to offer dynamic and varied spaces that are accessible. A dedicated events space is essential (Central's previous event space required most of the YA area to be moved aside). I think retaining the browsability of the existing collection is also an essential part of what a future Central Library should offer - people who visit the new CBD libraries seem to miss this the most. I'd hope that whatever our 'new' library looks like, it offers a similar level of collection space. Lastly, I'd like to see modern and user-friendly research areas to hold the special collections, supported by specialist library staff and including a team of Māori specialists.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building? not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Future-proofing the library service
2. Sustainability
3. Climate change
4. Timeframe
5. Making the building resilient

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of He Matapihi Molesworth Library  
the following have you visited in the past 6 Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Te Awe is an excellent design for a small, modern library. Both Te Awe and He Matapihi have great mixes of seating and multi-use areas that appeal to patrons. I do have two main issues with the set-up of the two CBD libraries - 1, that the staff are told to 'roam' amongst the shelves instead of having a centralised staffed information desk that patrons can approach. This model is not user-friendly as patrons often cannot find or identify library staff members, and feedback shows library users do not want to be approached while they are looking through the shelves as if they are in a retail store. Both of the smaller pop-ups have 'pods' or small standing desks where staff can assist patrons but these also have their drawbacks (limited desk space, patrons cannot sit, patrons get too close to staff members and the pc's). My second issue with the new libraries is that they do not seem as community-driven as other libraries. Information is hard to find without any paper hand-outs or event posters, and lack of community notices, wall art etc make these libraries lack character. They largely appear to be pristine corporate areas rather than a community space that encourages learning, interaction and creativity.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Newtown

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 19 to 24

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 836

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 06, 2020 16:49:08 pm

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 04:43:45 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

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Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

not answered

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Accessibility
2. Future-proofing the library service
3. Making the building resilient
4. Climate change
5. Sustainability

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level.

Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets

Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

not answered

Q14. There are Interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

He Matapihi Molesworth Library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Mount Victoria

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

30 to 34

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Prefer not to say



Respondent No: 837

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 06, 2020 16:54:41 pm

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 03:18:59 am

IP Address: [redacted]

Q1. Your name\*

Stu Orchard

Q2. Your email or postal address

[redacted]

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

Email: s.n.orchard@gmail.com Mobile: 021 563961

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

In descending order of importance: - A designated study and reading hall, - A large collection of books spanning topics relevant to the modern world, - Small, sound-proofed, and bookable pods in a range of sizes (one to two people for studying, larger spaces for teaching and meetings). - Lecture theatres and seminar spaces (with lots of public lectures, workshops, book readings, debates, films, listenings, and courses some of which could be run by the library). - Spaces to interact with modern technology (such as editing studios, VR studios, video conferencing facilities with useful interactive technology such as a Microsoft Surface Hub) - Performance and exhibition spaces, - Rooftop cafe, - Covered and secure bike parking (perhaps only accessible with a library card. - A planetarium or arborium - Laboratories available for public use for experiments - Workshops for woodwork, crafting, etc. - Lockers and temporary personal storage spaces, possibly long-term rental lockers. Notes: - All spaces to have high quality wifi and USB / 3-Pin power points readily available. - Spaces should be able to be easily converted as the needs of the library change over the next 50 years, small spaces may need to be combined or large spaces separated as uses change. - I'm not well versed in the best options for children's spaces but they would also be important to consider.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

Perhaps too little space here to really get into detail, but the feeling in structural engineering circles is that the current options presented to the council are not adequate for the council to make an informed decision on the future of the library. There are two underlying factors to this statement. First, there are a number of techniques for improving the performance of the structure that do not require base-isolation (as is currently suggested in strengthening schemes) such as dampers which have not yet been properly costed. The potential for cost-savings from these options mean they should be considered fairly against alternatives for strengthening. Secondly, strong arguments have been made for a more thoughtful costing of a new structure taking in to account factors such as whether a smaller building could be viable (as has been done with Tūranga), or whether this building should include modern engineering methods of improving resilience against earthquakes, namely dampers or base-isolation.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Making the building resilient
3. Timeframe
4. Cost to ratepayers
5. Accessibility

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. **Appealing**

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets **Neutral**

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

The future of the precinct is a larger discussion for this and future councils. However, in the context of the library, planning now to create a stronger connection between the library and the square will give future developments the best chance of success.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (In person or online)? **Once every few months**

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply **Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre**

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

The spaces are insufficiently large and poorly set-up to provide adequate spaces for people to study in a private area. As could be expected given their size, they do not have an adequate range of books or other material to be of use. However, they have been crucial in the absence of the library for providing basic public services.

Q16. Where do you currently live? **Rongotai**

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? **19 to 24**

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you **Male**



Respondent No: 838

Login:

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Q1. Your name\* Alexandra MacGibbon

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Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

I like the sound of outdoor sheltered reading room. Also to enjoy art music buskers nearby. How about tech gadgets to hire for internal use - VR, 3d printing, tablets. A sewing library with patterns available to borrow, or machines to book and use at the library for a couple of hours. Spaces for kids play (making and lego and toys and older kids maker space) that doesnt impact others enjoyment of quiet reading. Spaces designed for teen/youth needs and welcoming to teens for just hanging out or resting. Social zone with board games or art, and separate study reading area. Also support those all ages accessing online MOOCS as well.. so headphones for hire and quiet space and internet to study online. Meeting rooms small and large for use by community or exercise groups (such as yoga). Library staff available for business research or admin support at a fee. Could partner with Timebank or Newtown tool library too.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one Option C - High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

I love the current Athfield design and noticed the option has new entrances and redesigned areas that I agree will open up and connect better with civic sq and footpaths to be more inviting to people. I want to see it completed asap so my primary age kids can access it and feel welcomed when they are teens (5years away) to use and enjoy the city library as their meeting place and study place and respite /oasis from busy lives. There has been a big gap in Wellington - we need our library as a third space, to meet and be with people while alone or with friends and whānau - in addition to accessing the collection and services.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
1. Making the building safe
2. Timeframe
3. Making the building resilient
4. Sustainability
5. Future-proofing the library service
6. Accessibility
7. Cost to ratepayers
8. Heritage
9. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
10. Climate change
11. Opportunities for partnership

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level.      Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets      Somewhat appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

Maintain this role of as an accessible third space and improve the entrance and exit points for better pedestrian flow and street appeal of accessing and using the space. It could also do with better shade options for sitting in summer.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?      Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply      Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?      Island Bay

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?      40 to 44

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you      Female



Respondent No: 839

Login:

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Responded At: Sep 06, 2020 16:57:13 pm

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 04:47:53 am

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Q1. Your name\*

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Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

An open and inclusive space that welcomes visitors and users

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

The facility should be current with technology as at the opening date and have adequate open spaces available for the community to use and enjoy

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

- 1. Making the building safe
- 2. Future-proofing the library service
- 3. Accessibility
- 4. Cost to ratepayers
- 5. Making the building resilient
- 6. Heritage

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level.      Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets      Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

The ability to be more readily used by the community will help connect better with the space

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Weekly

Q14. There are Interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

I like the layout and format of these buildings, it has sufficient space and does not feel cluttered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Owhiro Bay

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

55 to 59

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 840

Login:

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Responded At: Sep 06, 2020 17:02:37 pm

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 04:48:34 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

Jill Judson

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Physical spaces, services and programmes yes. Also agree to partnerships with other organisations. I would not like the library to be turned into another large coffee shop where it becomes too noisy to read. I like having cafe facilities - just take care with the planning of them please.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

I have gone with your chosen option because I have loved the library since it opened and miss it very much. However, it does depend on cost, time to complete the work and alternative site options. I would still be open to another location as long as it was on a bus route and had sufficient space for everything the Central Library had. If not central there would need to be a name change.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Timeframe
3. Cost to ratepayers
4. Accessibility
5. Opportunities for partnership

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level.

Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets

Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Khandallah

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

60 to 64

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 841

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Responded At: Sep 06, 2020 17:07:19 pm

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 04:58:34 am

IP Address: [redacted]

- Q1. Your name\* Mark Trainor
- Q2. Your email or postal address  
[redacted]
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one None of the above, I prefer an alternative
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. Demolish and rebuild essentially exactly the same but (i) with direct access to the square (ii) cafe moved to ground floor and integrated as with the ChCh library and the Brandon St temporary one and (ii) on base isolators etc so >100% of NBS. So far as I can tell from the 5 options this would be cheaper than option C (high level remediation) while preserving the essence of the original building.
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
If my new option above is not feasible or is no cheaper than option C (high level remediation), then I vote for option B (mid-level remediation to 80% of NBS. Reason is that we cannot be sure what we will need in 100 years' time, so 80% of code seems sensible.
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Accessibility  
2. Making the building safe  
3. Making the building resilient  
4. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections  
5. Heritage  
6. Timeframe  
7. Cost to ratepayers
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Brandon is good but (i) please jam it full of stuff and (ii) put out more of the music esp the operas and classical CDs. Integration with cafe is good

Q16. Where do you currently live? Northland

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 55 to 59

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 842

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 06, 2020 17:16:56 pm

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 04:42:12 am

IP Address: [redacted]

Q1. Your name\* Will Craig

Q2. Your email or postal address

[redacted]

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

I think the future Central Library should recognise the changing role of libraries in our modern world. They remain important spaces for all walks of life to share a collective knowledge. They are also an important community space and should be configured to allow as many community groups to make use of the space as possible. While physical collections are still important, it is important that the library is a lively space that has a wide range of functions and activities on any given day. I think the Tūranga library in Christchurch is a great example of the role a modern library can play and is immensely popular with the community there.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

Remediating the existing library building comes at a significant cost to current and future ratepayers - with no benefit above the new build options. The new build options offer an opportunity to create a modern library space that better meets the needs of the community, at a reduced cost to ratepayers. A new building would enable the opportunity to create a cutting edge public space that utilises new building technologies such as making the building as carbon neutral as possible. The current design of the building is cold and imposing from the street. The design is not worth preserving at a significant cost and with outcomes that are likely to be less positive than a new build. The character of the Civic Precinct comes from the Town Hall buildings and the positive ambiance of the lawn area. This is a great space and the new library building should be integrated with this space. The current building is an imposing design when viewed from Victoria Street, it makes the space feel unwelcoming to pedestrians and reinforces the idea that the street is overly car centric. The area could be significantly activated through a new building design that connected with the pedestrian space on the street, as well as more legible pedestrian priority across Victoria Street - to be connect people with the Civic Precinct and Willis Street. A new build enables a design that is at the cutting edge of library design and provides a 21st century public space, preserving the existing for its character will leave us with a less adaptable space in the future.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1. Future-proofing the library service 2. Making the building resilient 3. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections 4. Sustainability 5. Accessibility

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

Te Ngākau Civic Precinct is a great public space - the municipal lawn is an excellent multi-purpose public space and an asset to the city. While the space and place making on site is generally good (the seating options at the area could be improved) it suffers from being disconnected from the rest of the city. The current state of the civic buildings undergoing earthquake remediation in the precinct mean that the space is not as vibrant as it could be and is surrounded by empty buildings. It means the multi-use nature of the space is not as it could be as the activity in the precinct is very limited, particularly timewise. The precinct is also disconnected from the surrounding streets and this makes it hard to get to. Victoria St is very car dominated and the crossing spaces are not ideal and often there are long waits between traffic light pedestrian phases. The barriers and construction work are another impediment to connecting the street space of the precinct to the Lower Cuba / Wakefield Street. As a low traffic area already, Wakefield St presents a great opportunity for a pedestrian focused space that links the Precinct with the Cuba Street area.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Less than once a year

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

He Matapihi Molesworth Library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

I like the localised nature of the interim branches, they are conveniently located close to where people live. They serve as good locations to pickup and drop off loan material and exist in places that are easy to access.

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Pipitea

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

19 to 24

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 843

Login:

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Responded At: Sep 06, 2020 17:19:20 pm

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 05:15:45 am

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Julianne Leggott
- Q2. Your email or postal address  
[Redacted]
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option C – High-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
I would be happy with either Option C or D.
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Making the building safe  
2. Climate change  
3. Sustainability  
4. Making the building resilient  
5. Cost to ratepayers
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets  
Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Once or twice a year
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre
- Q15. What do you like about the Interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?  
Convenient location; provide basic library services at a time when the central library is unavailable.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Karori

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 60 to 64

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 844

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 06, 2020 17:20:21 pm

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 05:07:37 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Anna Sheffield

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

I loved using the music room, even sometimes bringing in musical scores to practice. I hope that is part of the plan for the new version of this space.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option A - Low-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

Thank you for creating a couple of small spaces for the CBD in the interim. These help a bunch.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1. Climate change 2. Sustainability 3. Cost to ratepayers 4. Making the building safe 5. Making the building resilient

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Neutral

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

I have experienced some wonderful events in Town Hall. I am glad this space is being fixed to be safe and resilient.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are Interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre He Matapihi Molesworth Library Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

**Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?**

I love being able to use the piano at Molesworth Street. The new collections at Te Awe and Arapaki are very inspiring, also.  
(I have loved using Libby to listen and/or read on my mobile phone much more in the past six months, too.)

**Q16. Where do you currently live?** Kilbirnie

**Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?** 45 to 49

**Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you** Female



Respondent No: 845

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 06, 2020 17:20:48 pm

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 05:16:29 am

IP Address: [redacted]

Q1. Your name\* Adam Wright

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

not answered

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Future-proofing the library service
3. Sustainability
4. Cost to ratepayers
5. Timeframe

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Once or twice a year

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Island Bay

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

35 to 39

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 846

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Q1. Your name\* Jill Robinsom

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

The library has given Wellington a local community facility that has been used and loved by all parts of the community. Having it on one side of Te Ngakau gives the Redevelopment an opportunity to engage more with Civic Square. If the national music centre goes ahead there are so many exciting opportunities for partnerships For the Library to deepen engagement with the NZSM and the NZSQ benefiting all Wellingtonians. The diversity of NZSM's offering including Toanga Puoro Suite could offer so much to locals and people visiting Wellington.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building? not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
3. Opportunities for partnership

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

I think it holds a lot of exciting opportunities for further partnerships as in the vision for the national music centre. For example, the music centre will bring NZ's first sound scoring stage To Civic Square Hall and will deepen partnerships with Wellington's creative industries while also attracting further business in this area to Wellington. To have a vibrant library, music centre and City Gallery around the Square would really reclaim Wellington as the nation's cultural capital, a reputation that the city has been loosing since the closure of the Wellington Town Hall. Having a musical centre in Te Ngakau Civic Square with the Wellington Town Hall at its heart , the City Art Gallery and a strengthened library that encompasses Civic Square more will be a magnet for the public on a daily basis as well as for the vast and diverse array of events that the confluence of these three partnerships could bring. Like Te Papa it would be a drawcard for tourists. This is beyond exciting and an opportunity for WCC to embrace for future generations, to once again make Te Ngakau Civic Square the true heart of the capital of our country.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change? Te Awe is accessible for me and I think it has a very pleasant atmosphere

Q16. Where do you currently live? Kelburn

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 65 to 69

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 847

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 06, 2020 17:31:52 pm

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 05:19:52 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Peter Clayworth

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Renovate the current central library up to the highest standard. Make it as earthquake safe as possible and re-open it. We need a large central library, both for the public to borrow books, music, films etc from and as a social, educational and recreational space. Every civilised large town should have a central library. A complete rebuild will no doubt involve cost blow-outs and time over-runs. The current building is a great piece of architecture, instantly recognisable as a symbol of Wellington.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

The library should remain owned by the people of Wellington- I am opposed to any private/public ownership arrangements for the library or the land it stands on.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. Important.

1. Future-proofing the library service
2. Heritage
3. Making the building safe
4. Making the building resilient
5. Timeframe

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Neutral

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Neutral

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

It has been a great public space, but is looking a bit sad at present. Re-open the library and the Town Hall- that will liven it up. Good spot for lunch or a protest gathering. Need to get another version of the Fern Ball.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
He Matapihi Molesworth Library  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

They are libraries- so help fill the sad gap left by closing central library. What would I improve- a) re-open the Central library; b) have all the interim CBD branches open until at least 6.30pm and open on weekends.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Vogeltown

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 55 to 59

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 848

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 06, 2020 17:31:53 pm

Last Seen: Sep 04, 2020 05:58:42 am

IP Address: [redacted]

Q1. Your name\* Keitha Booth

Q2. Your email or postal address

[redacted]

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

[redacted]

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

The primary role of the Central Library is to enrich the community through the provision of resources and to grow people's knowledge using face-to-face, group, and digital means. It is far more than a building providing physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships. It must not place offering these ahead of its primary role. Wellingtonians want to access resources and knowledge provided by librarians using traditional, innovative and inspirational approaches. We want to be surrounded by collections in all areas of the library, we do not want primary spaces used for other purposes.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

When finalising a new layout and service delivery model, I am assuming that the changed model of warehousing the collection in Johnsonville is fully assessed. It may be that the stack area of the "old" Central Library will not be needed and also that some specialist services could be distributed across the branches. Cost/benefit assessment needs to be made available by the Council.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1. Making the building safe 2. Making the building resilient 3. Future-proofing the library service 4. Timeframe 5. Cost to ratepayers

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Neutral

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

A central library delivering excellent library services will attract Wellingtonians to the Precinct.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
He Matapihi Molesworth Library  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

They have demonstrated an excellent library service in very difficult times. I would like to see He Matapiki and Te Awe retained.

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Thorndon

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

75 to 79

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 849

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 06, 2020 17:40:21 pm

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 05:35:50 am

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Rochelle
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option C – High-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
1. Making the building safe
  2. Future-proofing the library service
  3. Sustainability
  4. Accessibility
  5. Timeframe
  6. Cost to ratepayers
  7. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
  8. Making the building resilient
  9. Heritage
  10. Climate change
  11. Opportunities for partnership
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
- Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing
- More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Once every few months

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Ngaio

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

40 to 44

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 850

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 06, 2020 17:44:54 pm

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IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Genevieve Orr

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Continue a successful track record of supporting the needs and interests the Wellington central community, which is not the same as for example, Johnsonville. Provide quiet spaces for people to engage with the resources- to browse, read and study, as well as dedicated spaces for children, meetings etc. Fashions do change however and they should not predominate. For example, fully open plan spaces are very uncomfortable (aurally and physically) for people who wish to read and reflect (in whatever medium). This is not a minority point of view. The diversity of interests and educational background of current users would not be served at all by, 'a more curated ..collection'. Fewer books and more e-resources, for example, don't necessarily make better collections or satisfied customers. Since the closure of Central we have had to make do with very limited resources. The breadth and depth of the library's existing holdings are one of its great strengths.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

Ian Athfield's genius should be respected. The building has worked very successfully and adapted for 30 years. This is not incidental. Why on earth would a city consider destroying or undermining that? I am opposed to changes that would 'open up' the building such as extra large windows and multiple entrances. If this building becomes a glass tent it will lose a lot of its character and its essentially inner focus. I support any option that retains and respects the existing design.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Heritage
2. Other (please specify)
3. Accessibility
4. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
5. Making the building safe

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? Returning a high class library service that meets the needs of this particular community.

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngakau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat unappealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Unappealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

Living in this city just isn't the same. The library plays such a key role in the community it serves and in Te Ngākau. Also on a practical level a great cafe and convenient parking are sorely missed. When all these are functioning again life will come into the precinct - physically and spiritually.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Te Awe is a lovely space, well set out and quiet. The staff are very helpful. People unwind and can think in this atmosphere. It's great to access a few more books and magazines. Arapake -the co-location of service desks with a library doesn't work. I have been an avid library user all my life but could not return to Arapaki after my initial visit. He Matapihi has quite specific collections. On the weekend I visited a very vocal group was meeting in the same space as the collections. It was hard to concentrate on reading. When I raised this with the librarian I was told I could go to another floor to read. As the books were on the ground floor I had no choice but to leave. This was badly organised. If the library is providing meeting venues they should be separate and/or soundproofed (as at Te Awa).

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Wadestown

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

Prefer not to say

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 851

Login:

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Responded At: Sep 06, 2020 17:48:13 pm

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 05:23:22 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* James Nimmo

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

The library should provide a space for people to learn and innovate. It should include quiet spaces to work and spaces which can be used by community groups.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

A new build incorporating modern building techniques and with climate change considered should be chosen over remediation. This will cost less than remediation, which is prone to going over budget and over schedule; but more importantly, provide the lowest risk in future seismic events and climate change. It would be unacceptable for the council to remediate the building only to have it significantly damaged in a future earthquake, a new build will provide better protection for this.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building resilient
2. Timeframe
3. Future-proofing the library service
4. Climate change
5. Making the building safe
6. Accessibility
7. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
8. Cost to ratepayers
9. Sustainability
10. Opportunities for partnership
11. Heritage

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Neutral

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Neutral

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

Well designed public facilities are essential to a vibrant city, however these can be anywhere in the city, there is no requirement to be on one precinct.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Never

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

I haven't been able to access them due to not being open on the weekends.

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Mount Victoria

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

30 to 34

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 852

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 06, 2020 17:49:24 pm

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 05:47:16 am

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Laura
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
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|  | 1. Future-proofing the library service |
|  | 2. Making the building resilient       |
|  | 3. Cost to ratepayers                  |
|  | 4. Timeframe                           |
|  | 5. Opportunities for partnership       |
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
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| Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. | Appealing |
| More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets                                      | Appealing |
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Once every few months
- Q14. There are Interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply
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| Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre |
| Te Awa Library Brandon and Panama Streets  |

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Newtown

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

30 to 34

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 853

Login:

Email:

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Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 05:40:02 am

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Q1. Your name\* louise long

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

The Library does not need to be as big as the previous one, and it should be more multi-purpose and multi-functional, able to host a myriad of community events, art events, corporate events, workshops, have social meeting places including a cafe. The council should in particular, consult with VUW and Massey as to how to best combine the library facilities across all three organisations to meet the needs of all constituents. WCC should consider how it might most affordably deliver this facility with the least risk (see comments below)

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

Ideally, the Council should not own. WCC is not expert at owning, managing or constructing buildings, and exposes ratepayers to a myriad of risks in doing so. WCC should endeavour to find an entity that would build the library building (it could, for example, be just two stories of public space with apartments or offices on top and a supermarket below ground) and then just lease the required space long term. This would give the council the ability to reconsider its needs periodically (eg: with a 10y lease with a right of renewal) and make adjustments, without incurring high costs. The council is then not tied up with the risks involved with owning a large physical asset which exposes ratepayers to a myriad of risks eg: climate risk, insurance risk, earthquake risk, building quality or suitability risk etc.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1. Cost to ratepayers 2. Opportunities for partnership 3. Future-proofing the library service 4. Making the building safe 5. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

Could it become an all weather venue with a clear rooftop? There are some amazing membrane options available now.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Once every few months

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?  
not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?  
Khandallah

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?  
50 to 54

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you  
Female

	Respondent No: 854	Responded At: Sep 06, 2020 17:59:53 pm
	Login: [redacted]	Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 05:45:15 am
	Email: [redacted]	IP Address: [redacted]

Q1. Your name\* Carolyn English

Q2. Your email or postal address

[redacted]

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

The central library was a space that appeared to meet the needs of many different groups of people. With continuing slight rearranging, changing of open hours or services the library as it is will continue to meet our needs

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option A - Low-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

The costs for each option do not appear to take into account the social costs of not having a central library or the real costs of the pop ups

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

- 1. Timeframe
- 2. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
- 3. Making the building safe
- 4. Heritage
- 5. Future-proofing the library service

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

The square is about our civic buildings - we need them all back. At the moment our library is the most accessible and has the most windows of any of the buildings. Don't spoil a good thing.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

I don't - they are very sad places with not enough room for all the people or all the books! We don't want to wait another 5 years for a very very expensive library when the current one can be updated and future proofed in a couple of years. Use the old capital E for some of the other uses - this is so under utilised.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Aro Valley

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 55 to 59

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 855

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 06, 2020 18:00:15 pm

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 05:55:37 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Andrew Sweet

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

It was already lovely. Make it safe and leave it like it was.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option A - Low-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

We are entering the biggest economic crisis in decades. It's not a time to be spending huge amounts of money for discretionary purposes.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Making the building safe  
2. Cost to ratepayers  
3. Timeframe  
4. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections  
5. Sustainability

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Neutral

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Once every few months

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Northland

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

50 to 54

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 856

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 06, 2020 18:04:54 pm

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 06:00:00 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Grant Petherick

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations. not answered

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building? not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1. Cost to ratepayers 2. Making the building safe 3. Making the building resilient 4. Timeframe 5. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city? not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Miramar

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

Prefer not to say

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 857

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 06, 2020 18:10:24 pm

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 06:03:35 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Graeme Campbell (GW)

Q2. Your email or postal address

[Redacted]

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

not answered

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one Option A - Low-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building? It needs to be fix to a serviceable level as soon as possible

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
1. Opportunities for partnership
2. Making the building resilient
3. Future-proofing the library service
4. Making the building safe
5. Heritage
6. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
7. Accessibility
8. Cost to ratepayers
9. Timeframe

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Unappealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

The library is already connected to the civic square. Fix it to get it serviceable and then focus on fixing the other buildings in the square

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Once every few months

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Aro Valley

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

60 to 64

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 858

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 06, 2020 18:11:19 pm

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 05:54:20 am

IP Address: [redacted]

Q1. Your name\* Jane Kirkcaldie

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

It is an opportunity to build for the future - interactive and support for the community; physical spaces, programmes, partnerships

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D - New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Future-proofing the library service
3. Making the building resilient
4. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
5. Cost to ratepayers
6. Accessibility
7. Timeframe

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngakau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Neutral

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Somewhat appealing

Q12. Te Ngakau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngakau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

Precinct needs to be integrated with the library visually at least

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Once every few months

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Wellington is the capital city and needs a Central Library. There isn't enough at the interim branches but they are a presence during this time.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Kelburn

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 65 to 69

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 859

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 06, 2020 18:31:56 pm

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 06:21:51 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

Rachel

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Clear that libraries are more than physical spaces and looking at use of libraries during lockdown we can see that people living in Aotearoa/NZ are using libraries more than ever before, because even when library buildings are physically closed they've been using libraries online, they've borrowed e-books and audiobooks, and used online databases etc. Libraries are important civic institutions that make information available to everyone they are safe spaces where all community members are welcome. Places to help with digital literacy as well.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Future-proofing the library service
3. Opportunities for partnership
4. Making the building resilient
5. Sustainability

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level.

Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets

Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

He Matapihi Molesworth Library
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live? Berhampore

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 55 to 59

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 860

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 06, 2020 18:34:05 pm

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 06:26:35 am

IP Address: [redacted]

Q1. Your name\* robert Cox

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

not answered

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Cost to ratepayers
2. Making the building safe
3. Timeframe
4. Making the building resilient
5. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
6. Future-proofing the library service
7. Accessibility
8. Heritage
9. Sustainability
10. Opportunities for partnership
11. Climate change

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngakau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngakau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngakau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Once or twice a year

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Hataitai

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

Prefer not to say

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 861

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 06, 2020 18:41:28 pm

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 06:30:25 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

I hope the central library can be strengthened and retain its character

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Strengthen the library and retain services and character as before

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

More parking if possible

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1.

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level.

Somewhat appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets

Neutral

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

Access to coffee bar as before, but outdoor seating added

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Monthly

Q14. There are Interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

More access to international artmagazines

Q16. Where do you currently live?

not answered

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

80+

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 862

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 06, 2020 18:45:02 pm

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 06:36:00 am

IP Address: [redacted]

- Q1. Your name\* liz
- Q2. Your email or postal address  
[redacted]
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option B - Mid-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
1. Making the building safe
  2. Future-proofing the library service
  3. Cost to ratepayers
  4. Timeframe
  5. Opportunities for partnership
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
- Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Neutral
- More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Neutral
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
He Matapihi Molesworth Library  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

hours aren't that good for Molesworth

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Thorndon

Q17. Which of the following age groups do you belong to?

65 to 69

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 863

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 06, 2020 18:52:07 pm

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 06:15:28 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Andrew Nicolson

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

The central library needs to be a hub for the community to share ideas and knowledge. It needs to be accessible and functional.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

A new build is going to have a longer life expectancy, has a lower capital cost and a lower cost per year across the lifetime. A new build also allows the design to leverage current best practices without being constrained to operating within the current building envelope.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Future-proofing the library service
2. Making the building resilient
3. Making the building safe
4. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
5. Cost to ratepayers

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

It needs to be a space for the whole community. A place where people want to come and work/play.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Once or twice a year

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live? Miramar

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 35 to 39

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 864

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 06, 2020 18:54:05 pm

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 06:14:13 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Kirsty Farquharson

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

not answered

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

I don't especially value the heritage of the existing building. It would be worth keeping the nikau palms, but I don't find the rest of the building of particular architectural significance.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Future-proofing the library service  
2. Timeframe  
3. Making the building resilient  
4. Sustainability  
5. Cost to ratepayers

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Neutral

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre
He Matapihi Molesworth Library
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Strathmore Park

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

50 to 54

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 865

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 06, 2020 18:58:12 pm

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 06:50:09 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

Melanie

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Big spaces for children with interactive learning. Make it a real fun & inviting space for children to read & learn in. Maybe some iPads for children to work on also. Comfy large spaces for adults. Bean bags/other comfy seating. Upgraded computer facilities. Large dvd section with foreign film festival movies as well as mainstream movies. Foreign language learning section. Parents space for feeding/changing children. Cafe facilities with area for children/families.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Making the building resilient
3. Timeframe
4. Future-proofing the library service
5. Cost to ratepayers
6. Sustainability
7. Climate change
8. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
9. Opportunities for partnership

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are Interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change? not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live? Miramar

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 40 to 44

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 866

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 06, 2020 18:59:55 pm

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 06:25:58 am

IP Address: [redacted]

Q1. Your name\*

Lesley Moyes. Option three would be my choice for the future of the central library. The existing library is the most interesting piece of architecture in Wellington and has to be saved. To me it is the heart of the city.

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Some of the options listed could enhance the use of the library building. I am not sure what is meant by partnerships with other organisations because this is a library and its main function of providing books must not be overwhelmed or forgotten or replaced by technology.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option C – High-level remediation

Q7: You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

Take this opportunity to return the cultural heart to our city. And do it well.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Heritage
3. Future-proofing the library service
4. Timeframe
5. Making the building resilient

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Neutral

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Island Bay

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

Prefer not to say

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 867

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 06, 2020 19:02:56 pm

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 06:57:23 am

IP Address: [redacted]

Q1. Your name\* Steve Rodgers

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

not answered

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option E – New build on another Te Ngākau Civic Precinct site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Cost to ratepayers
2. Making the building resilient
3. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
4. Making the building safe
5. Opportunities for partnership
6. Timeframe

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Neutral

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Somewhat appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Never

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Karori

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

50 to 54

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 868

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 06, 2020 19:07:07 pm

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 07:01:04 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* JC 36

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

not answered

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building resilient
2. Making the building safe
3. Sustainability
4. Cost to ratepayers

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Unappealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

The air is bad and easy to get sick when you have people with bad personal hygiene.

Q16. Where do you currently live? not answered

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? not answered

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you not answered



Respondent No: 869

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 06, 2020 19:07:15 pm

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 06:53:54 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Peter Duckworth

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Just somewhere to sit and read, would like to see more technical books, stem, seems to be a shortage at the moment

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

A new build would give a new team of architects and engineers an opportunity to show their skills.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building resilient
2. Making the building safe
3. Accessibility
4. Future-proofing the library service
5. Cost to ratepayers
6. Timeframe
7. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
8. Climate change
9. Sustainability
10. Opportunities for partnership

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngakau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Somewhat appealing

Q12. Te Ngakau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngakau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are Interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Tawa

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

45 to 49

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No.: 870

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 06, 2020 19:18:09 pm

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 07:08:16 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Dharma Bratley

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

It could utilise the environment better than the old building. It would be nice if it was more eco friendly but also took better advantage of the light and outdoor environment. The old building felt too dark and industrial. Having more space to sit would also be nice.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building? not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Sustainability
2. Climate change
3. Future-proofing the library service
4. Making the building resilient
5. Making the building safe
6. Timeframe

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

Often the space would be used as a warm and safe space for those between homes or those who couldn't afford to live in a warm dry place or much electricity. Having a space in the library for people to rest or get water, charge devices etc. that was away from the louder parts of the library or where people needed the seats/books to study or work with, and also giving them a bit more privacy would be nice to see

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets  
the following have you visited in the past 6  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?  
not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live? Te Aro

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 19 to 24

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 871

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 06, 2020 19:26:45 pm

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 06:17:18 am

IP Address: [redacted]

Q1. Your name\* Nick Johnston

Q2. Your email or postal address

[redacted]

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

[redacted]

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

For many libraries are a place to go to for social interaction and fill in time. The closed central library did not cater for this well. The library should be a space that is open in the evening and be near a mix of eating options and transport. The closed central library did not cater for this. The library should be compatible with commercial interests but not compete with these (the DVD section in my view came close to competing). The library should partner with them (for example the Aro Video store). A range of cafes would be good. The Council should consider if it is desirable to support certain retail/commercial activities. For example, could the library building have hotel accommodation above it (leased out) which rental supports the library. Also, should it offer cinema space to a commercial cinema entity. The current options are for one central library - why not consider more than one site with defined interests. For example the Food and Architecture resources could be in a food precinct and Environment resources could be on the Oriental Parade (old rotunda building). My main issue with the options that stay at the original building is that they are traditional approaches which ignore the opportunity to offer a service which has changed and is not likely to fit with what youth need. It seems to think a library is largely about books. I think this is no longer the starting point.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

None of the above, I prefer an alternative

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

Replace with a localised model of smaller branches in the CBD

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

The suburban libraries are variable and don't have any identifiable difference - many functions could be shifted to them. Why do we need a central library? We need libraries in the city which meet users needs - these might be stimulation away from home, help learning a general skill (IT, health information, resources kids can engage with).

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Other (please specify)

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

I don't think a central library model to be the best solution. The options ignore commercial partnerships.

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

It is shady space. It has bad transport links. It does not offer a range of reasonably price dining options. The city no longer sees it as a civic precinct. I see it as space no longer offering stimulation/originality. The top of Cuba street has more life than the Civic Precinct!

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
He Matapihi Molesworth Library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

They are trying, they are experimenting with what a user may want.

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Wadestown

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

45 to 49

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 872

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 06, 2020 19:31:07 pm

Last Seen: Sep.06.2020 07:26:14 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Micah

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

not answered

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

The christchurch library is a good example.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Sustainability
3. Heritage
4. Making the building resilient
5. Timeframe
6. Cost to ratepayers
7. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Somewhat appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Southgate

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

35 to 39

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Gender diverse/gender non-binary



Respondent No: 873

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 06, 2020 19:32:48 pm

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 07:04:28 am

IP Address: [redacted]

Q1. Your name\* Ron Goudswaard

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

I loved the current library (before it closed) ie the on site car parks, on site cafe, and all the existing library services, and its central location.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option A - Low-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

It already survived numerous earthquakes that "did for" several other buildings eg Redding Centre and Queensgate. The WCC built an earthquake proof works depot (to help with the clean up after a major earthquake) and promptly moved out because the rates/rental was too high. The country is in financial strife at the moment (covid -19) and likely to stay that way for at least another year. Architects always want to make a fabulous statement (panoramic full length windows with spectacular views) and all we need is a library that works.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Cost to ratepayers
2. Timeframe
3. Accessibility
4. Making the building safe
5. Making the building resilient
6. Other (please specify)
7. Future-proofing the library service
8. Te Ngākau Civic Square connections
9. Sustainability
10. Opportunities for partnership
11. Climate change
12. Heritage

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? affordable parking

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Unappealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Unappealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

I have lived in the city for the last 40 years and have used the library for most of that time but I have used the civic park entrance only half a dozen times. The car park entrance (lift) I have used hundreds of times.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Less than once a year

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Aro Valley

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

65 to 69

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 874

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 06, 2020 19:35:45 pm

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 07:25:40 am

IP Address: [redacted]

- Q1. Your name\* Dianne
- Q2. Your email or postal address  
[redacted]
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
Fix the current one
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one None of the above, I prefer an alternative
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. Replace with a localised model of smaller branches in the CBD
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
Fix current one and stop spending our money creating new ones
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Making the building safe  
2. Making the building resilient
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? This is not working. No cost to rate payers
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Neutral  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Somewhat appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
No
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Less than once a year
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

I don't like them. Waste of money creating them put the money into the main library

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Churton Park

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

70 to 74

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 875

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 06, 2020 19:51:34 pm

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 07:45:13 am

IP Address: [redacted]

- Q1. Your name\* Trisian
- Q2. Your email or postal address  
[redacted]
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
Make it resilient to earthquakes, and the effects of climate change. A good quality build, that we can be proud of.
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
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| 1. Making the building safe      |
| 2. Making the building resilient |
| 3. Climate change                |
| 4. Sustainability                |
| 5. Cost to ratepayers            |
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
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| Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. | Neutral   |
| More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets                                      | Appealing |
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Monthly
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

I like that they are available

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Mount Victoria

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

45 to 49

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 876

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 06, 2020 19:54:40 pm

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 07:45:16 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Demelza Robinson

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Physical spaces for studying, individually or in groups with separate bookable rooms. Physical spaces for more creative work similar to the Toi Pōneke Arts Centre, e.g. rooms for music and dance. Programmes available to the public for basic computer skills, financial literacy and kids activities. Plenty of outlets for charging devices. Also, healthy vending machines for those wanting to stay in the library late after the cafe has closed.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building? not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Future-proofing the library service
3. Accessibility
4. Timeframe
5. Sustainability
6. Heritage
7. Making the building resilient
8. Climate change
9. Te Ngākau Civic Square connections
10. Cost to ratepayers
11. Opportunities for partnership
12. Other (please specify)

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

The Manners one is often quite busy, a bit loud for a library and its a small space

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Aro Valley

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

19 to 24

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 877

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 06, 2020 19:55:09 pm

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 07:52:47 am

IP Address: [redacted]

- Q1. Your name\* Charles Lilly
- Q2. Your email or postal address  
[redacted]
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
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| 1. Cost to ratepayers                 |
| 2. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections |
| 3. Timeframe                          |
| 4. Making the building safe           |
| 5. Heritage                           |
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
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| Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. | Appealing |
| More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets                                      | Appealing |
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Less than once a year
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Newtown

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

25 to 29

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 878

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 06, 2020 19:55:31 pm

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 07:23:55 am

IP Address: [redacted]

Q1. Your name\*

Ox Lennon

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Turanga library in Christchurch is a great example of a new, fit for purpose library. The library should have lots of space for working, space for families and children, services for young people. It should have support and services for homeless and other vulnerable people. It should have modern amenities and space for community events. It should be a community hub.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

The central library is not actually a heritage building. It is not worth sacrificing functionality, tens of millions of dollars, and a decade plus of use for the heritage aspect of the building. Use, functionality and safety are the most important things.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Making the building resilient
3. Future-proofing the library service
4. Accessibility
5. Climate change
6. Sustainability
7. Timeframe
8. Cost to ratepayers
9. Opportunities for partnership
10. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
11. Heritage

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level.

Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets

Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

I like the central location. I wish there was space to stay for hours and work. I wish there were more books to access.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Berhampore

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 25 to 29

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Gender diverse/gender non-binary



Respondent No: 879

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 06, 2020 20:02:44 pm

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 07:49:31 am

IP Address: [redacted]

Q1. Your name\* Ruth Laugesen

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

A library should be centred around books

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option B - Mid-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

This is an architectural treasure with a special place in the city's heart. Knocking it down should not be an option. I'm not sure why partnerships are mentioned repeatedly in this survey. The term isn't defined - do you mean private part ownership?

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1. Heritage  
2. Cost to ratepayers  
3. Timeframe  
4. Making the building safe

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Unappealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Unappealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

The heritage values of the precinct are very important. It functions well as a space and the library as currently configured relates well to the precinct. No change is needed to that

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?  
They are a temporary measure and the sooner the main library opens the better.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Northland

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 55 to 59

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 880

Login: Kath Mandu

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 06, 2020 20:04:49 pm

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 06:55:34 am

IP Address: [redacted]

Q1. Your name? Lucie

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Space for young people to study and all people to meet. Resources for people to learn, expand their skills and minds.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option E – New build on another Te Ngākau Civic Precinct site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Te Ngākau Civic Square connections
2. Future-proofing the library service
3. Making the building safe
4. Making the building resilient
5. Heritage
6. Accessibility
7. Opportunities for partnership
8. Cost to ratepayers

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

With Midland Park, Civic Square is one of very few sheltered public spaces in the central city and is well located to act as a focal point for people in the central city. However, it needs more people and activities surrounding it, including commercial activities (eg cafes) to bring life to it.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Once every few months

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Crofton Downs

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

45 to 49

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 881

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 06, 2020 20:14:05 pm

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 07:37:01 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

John Fleming

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

I believe a central library as a focus and meeting place is important. A library is more than just a depository of information it provides a strong focus for community and can provide a multitude of other functions eg seminars and community based events. Given the current location it should be more connected with the outside eg Civic Square

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

I am totally against any remediation of the current building except to retain certain concepts from the current building in any new building eg the open plan design inside between sections and floors. As a Wellington rate payer I am finding rates an extreme burden although I am prepared for the cost of a new build but just cannot accept the very high cost of remediation work. We should build a new Library that copies the best of the current library but makes it better ie perhaps better connected to the outside area in civic square, having a garden area and easily maintained water feature. It could be more eco friendly and take more account of the digital age.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Cost to ratepayers
2. Making the building safe
3. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
4. Climate change
5. Making the building resilient

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngakau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. **Appealing**

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets **Appealing**

Q12. Te Ngakau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngakau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

The new library could inject an important new dynamic into Civic Square which does not happen with the current library. The square needs to attract people although I do like the current openness. It would be good to have it more connected with the small corner park to the north and have the structure under the bridge restored for use say as a pop up market, exhibition or performance space.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the Interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?  
The Brandon and Panama streets library is very well designed and user friendly however for me it is preferable to have one large library to create a community focus and provide all services.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Melrose

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 65 to 69

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 882

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 06, 2020 20:17:23 pm

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 08:11:47 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

Ewan

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Build a new one that best meets today's and our guess of the futures requirements

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Cost to ratepayers
2. Timeframe
3. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
4. Future-proofing the library service
5. Making the building resilient
6. Accessibility
7. Making the building safe
8. Sustainability
9. Climate change
10. Heritage
11. Opportunities for partnership
12. Other (please specify)

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level.

Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets

Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

The whole Civic Square is a fantastic under-utilised space. Having the opportunity to reimagine the library and how it connects to this space, the city and the harbour beyond is a once in a generation opportunity. Do it once, do it right.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change? not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live? Brooklyn

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 40 to 44

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 883

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 06, 2020 20:19:47 pm

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 07:49:49 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* peter woodham

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

I literal love the existing building. It is pretter than many clubs. Love the flying windows, the six custom clocks, the detailing around the expresso machine and more. I come in a lot and I enjoy observing the tutors and their pupils and the students in groups, a long snake of study bathed in space and light. Very relaxing.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

I trust you.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1. Heritage

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? there was a fault in the numeral system. Safety and Heritage are the most important to me.

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Neutral

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

I want to feel safe. I have been homeless myself but I don't want crazy in a pretty shell e.g. Yelling, arguing, loud music, utube. Anti social behaviour in a shared space.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets  
the following have you visited in the past 6  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Brandon Street is very open-plan, down stairs, the open cafe and the democratic work stations for the staff to walk around.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Te Aro

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 60 to 64

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 884

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 06, 2020 20:26:22 pm

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 08:21:01 am

IP Address: [redacted]

Q1. Your name\* al

Q2. Your email or postal address

[redacted]

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

not answered

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building resilient
2. Heritage
3. Making the building safe
4. Future-proofing the library service
5. Accessibility

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Neutral

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

not answered

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

30 to 34

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 885

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 06, 2020 20:30:46 pm

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 08:15:41 am

IP Address: [redacted]

- Q1. Your name' Jon Dallimore
- Q2. Your email or postal address  
[redacted]
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one None of the above, I prefer an alternative
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. Relocate the Central Library to the Convention and Exhibition Centre
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
The heritage of the building should be given minor weighting compared to the its functionality and sustainability.
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
1. Making the building safe
  2. Making the building resilient
  3. Climate change
  4. Sustainability
  5. Cost to ratepayers
  6. Accessibility
  7. Future-proofing the library service
  8. Opportunities for partnership
  9. Te Ngākau Civic Square connections
  10. Timeframe
  11. Heritage
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
- Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing
- More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
An outdoor performance space
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Once every few months

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Newtown

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

30 to 34

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 896

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 06, 2020 20:31:04 pm

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 08:12:04 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

Michael Mellor

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

It needs to provide at least the same level of library services as were available before the central library closed, both as a library and as a community facility. The library was a place to browse (both hard copy and digital items), borrow, read, have a coffee, spend time between meetings, go to the loo, etc etc, all in a welcoming, non-commercial (except for the coffee) environment.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

It is an important part of the Civic Square environment, and needs to function as such.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Other (please specify)
2. Sustainability
3. Accessibility
4. Making the building safe
5. Cost to ratepayers

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

Providing a proper library service - absolutely astonishing that this has not been included as an option!

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Somewhat appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

The library is an essential part.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
He Matapihi Molesworth Library  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

More space for books and magazines.

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Option 42

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

65 to 69

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 887

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 06, 2020 20:37:04 pm

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 08:32:21 am

IP Address: [redacted]

- Q1. Your name\* Andrew Miller
- Q2. Your email or postal address  
[redacted]
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
Social interaction of community groups plus standard library services.
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option A - Low-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
Wellington City Council has a huge debt and with reducing rates take we need to save save save.
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
1. Heritage
  2. Te Ngākau Civic Square connections
  3. Future-proofing the library service
  4. Making the building safe
  5. Making the building resilient
  6. Sustainability
  7. Cost to ratepayers
  8. Opportunities for partnership
  9. Accessibility
  10. Timeframe
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
- Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Unappealing
- More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Somewhat unappealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
Save costs
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Once every few months

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets  
the following have you visited in the past 6  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

No

Q16. Where do you currently live? Mount Victoria

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 55 to 59

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 888

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 06, 2020 20:41:10 pm

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 08:36:08 am

IP Address: [redacted]

- Q1. Your name\* Eileen Taber
- Q2. Your email or postal address  
[redacted]
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
we need to stop wasting money reinventing the wheel
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option A - Low-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Cost to ratepayers  
2. Timeframe  
3. Making the building safe  
4. Making the building resilient  
5. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngakau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Neutral  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Neutral
- Q12. Te Ngakau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngakau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Once every few months
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Tawa

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

55 to 59

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 889

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 06, 2020 20:42:53 pm

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 08:31:11 am

IP Address: [redacted]

Q1. Your name\* Andrew Cutler

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

I would like to see the central library reinstated as the primary function of the remediated building. The central library should focus on provision of the collection, reading and study spaces, research and advice, with specialist areas for children. Increased online access, audio visual (including the recorded music / video collection) would be valuable. Some community space / cafe space should be available, but not the focus. A mixed use facility would diminish the role and value of the central library - which should be an exemplar of what an excellent modern library is like.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
Retaining as much of the Athfield building as possible is essential. It is easy to lose buildings and the genius behind them. The library is a keystone for the civic square and the overall design concept should be retained.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Future-proofing the library service  
2. Heritage  
3. Making the building safe  
4. Te Ngākau Civic Square connections  
5. Timeframe

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Neutral

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Unappealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

A reinvigorated library building - that draws thousands of people to civic square every day - is essential to the success of civic square. Some additional linkages to the square would be valuable, but not to excess. The building must work as a library first and foremost.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are Interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the Interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

I like Te Awe library - easily accessible and with a useful collection. I found the Arapaki facility small, too busy to spend time in, and generally unappealing.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Wadestown

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 55 to 59

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 890

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 06, 2020 20:43:10 pm

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 08:09:30 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Chris Quirke

Q2. Your email or postal address

[Redacted]

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

The Central Library was the best public service Wellington had. It does not need to be redeveloped as it provided a perfect space for reading and learning. Most people will not use it to access technology services as those services will be provided in their homes.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option A - Low-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

If we are without the Central Library for a long period of time we risk losing the connection it had to people's lives, and a generation of people could miss out on the benefits it provided. The pop-up libraries were too small and had a very small selection of books. The pop-up library idea was not a good one and was not well executed. Finally, rate payers have been asked to pay more and more and we have received less and less service; The Central Library was one of the most valuable services provided by the WCC, but you have not given it the priority or urgency that the restoration of that service deserves. The Central Library also brought people into the city and the loss of it - I assume - has meant that many less people have come in to go to the library and also visit neighbouring retail areas. We need the Wellington Central Library back as quickly as possible.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1. Timeframe 2. Climate change 3. Cost to ratepayers 4. Making the building safe 5. Heritage

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? WCC has not executed past projects at all well (ref. the Town Hall strengthening), and if the scope of this project is limited (Option A) there is less risk there will be a massive failure.

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Unappealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Unappealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

We need to retain the existing bridge to the waterfront, and there needs to be focus on completing the strengthening of the Town Hall! This space is a very nice adjunct to the library, but because of the building work on the town hall and the library it has become very isolated.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Never

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

They are terrible. The selection of books is awful, the space is tiny, there are very few desks, and they are very poorly laid out. I loved the Wellington Central Library, but the interim CBD branches are an absolute disgrace.

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Strathmore Park

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

40 to 44

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 891

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 06, 2020 20:47:28 pm

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 08:37:55 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

Phillip

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September).

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Mainly, it should be a library, with books and other items that can be borrowed. The services that were on offer previously were sufficient. The ebook (Overdrive) facility is essential.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

The current building has no historic or architectural value. If it's more economical to do a complete rebuild, then choose that option.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Future-proofing the library service
2. Cost to ratepayers
3. Timeframe
4. Other (please specify)

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

The new building should be attractive, full of light, and functional, unlike the current building. Have a look at the new Christchurch library as a model.

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level.

Neutral

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets

Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

No comment, except that the area should be revived as soon as possible with more attractive and useful buildings that are now there. Ideally, the new library should fit in with the City Gallery and the Town Hall.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Nothing to like. The service is limited and the setup is obviously makeshift.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Newtown

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 65 to 69

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 892

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 06, 2020 20:47:36 pm

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 08:29:00 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Lesleigh Salinger

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Advice from library professionals as to what literary, visual, electronic, audio and educational services and resources are state-of-the-art and in demand. Flexibility in conduits and physical spaces to allow for adaption and growth.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option A - Low-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

It is absolutely possible to strengthen and refit the Athfield building without wasting huge amounts of ratepayers' money with grandiose schemes and empire building.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

- 1. Accessibility
- 2. Making the building resilient
- 3. Cost to ratepayers
- 4. Future-proofing the library service
- 5. Timeframe

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

A focus on a workable usable central public library and the avoidance of grandiosity and a vanity project.

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Unappealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

The present library building was built with access and a pathway through the library to Civic Square. Just get on with re-opening it for public use.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Once every few months

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Karori

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

70 to 74

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 893

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 06, 2020 20:49:14 pm

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 08:46:51 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Samantha Bond-Mckee

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

not answered

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Making the building resilient
3. Future-proofing the library service
4. Cost to ratepayers
5. Timeframe

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Never

Q14. There are Interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Mount Cook

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

25 to 29

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 894

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 06, 2020 20:51:03 pm

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 08:23:18 am

IP Address: [redacted]

Q1. Your name\*

Dave Shea

Q2. Your email or postal address

[redacted]

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

I just want my library back, as it was, a place where our community can borrow items, for pleasure or study, a place where people can meet and discuss, where our children can enjoy a massive array of books, far more than can fit in anyone's house. I want my library to be a place that people enjoy going to on windy, rainy days to hide from the weather, where they can wander the shelving looking for a book on 16th Century Tapestry and come out with a book on fixing the clutch on a 1972 Ford Capri, and a DVD of a 1970's TV series, long since cancelled and a Calvin and Hobbes Collection, such is the power of seeing the library collection in front of you. I want my library to be at least what it was in March 2019. I am not terribly sure what "partnerships with other organisations" means, and this should be made clearer. I do not want my library partially or fully privatised. I want my library returned to working order as quickly as possible, we have already been without a decent facility for 18 months. If the payoff between speed and cost is building a new library on a new site in the Civic Square, that would be my preferred option.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

The Central Library is a very important resource for Wellington. It concerns me greatly that our elected members and our Council appear to have been strangely silent on this matter. In a 100 years we may choose not to have a physical building to store our collected books and other things, but until then, please just get on and give us back our Central Library.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Timeframe
2. Cost to ratepayers
3. Making the building safe
4. Making the building resilient
5. Accessibility

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level.

Somewhat appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets

Neutral

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

It is nice to have the Civic Square on summer days to sit on. "Democratic space", sounds a bit pompous, presumably you mean a place where people can gather and listen to others talk about something, or watch a performance of some kind? If so, yes, it's a handy venue which is mostly sheltered from the Wellington wind.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

The staff are their usual friendly selves. These interim libraries are fine, but offer nothing like the centralised collection we are used to and miss so much.

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Mount Cook

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

55 to 59

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 895

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 06, 2020 20:54:12 pm

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 08:30:27 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Steve Cropp

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

not answered

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

I central library shouldn't be about an architects legacy, it should be about providing the best place for the community and the sharing of knowledge.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Future-proofing the library service
2. Cost to ratepayers
3. Opportunities for partnership
4. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
5. Sustainability
6. Making the building resilient
7. Accessibility

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

With all the issues associated with the town hall and council building and the possibility of a super city, it may be worth considering the bigger picture and reconsidering the whole square precinct for redesign. Wellington could have a stellar precinct that would be the envy of others.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Sorry, they feel temporary and sterile (lack community soul). It might be because they are not bespoke library buildings.

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Karori

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

50 to 54

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 896

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 06, 2020 20:56:00 pm

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 08:53:10 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Katie Shaw

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

not answered

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1. Heritage 2. Sustainability 3. Making the building safe 4. Making the building resilient 5. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Once every few months

Q14. There are Interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

not answered

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

50 to 54

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 897

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 06, 2020 20:58:00 pm

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 08:21:05 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* ken bryant

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

It is not acceptable that WCC closed the library in the way they did. It didn't collapse in the way that the port buildings did. It was an over reaction and it is also not acceptable to take so long to get to this stage. The library was fine and fit for purpose before being closed. If it had remained open it would still be operating as it had when first built with thousands and thousands of Wellingtonians still using and enjoying the facilities. The library should be back operating in the shortest possible timeframe with minimal change.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option A - Low-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building? not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1. Timeframe 2. Cost to ratepayers 3. Heritage

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Unappealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Unappealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Once or twice a year

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Just get the closed library open as soon as possible. Libraries are all about books and all the books are still in the closed library. Not good enough.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Khandallah

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 75 to 79

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 898

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 06, 2020 21:00:02 pm

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 08:47:48 am

IP Address: [redacted]

Q1. Your name\* Jo Johnstone

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

It could be a capital city hub for community groups, literary events, school kids to do their homework & projects, and a safe space for those needing somewhere free, warm and full of useful information.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option E – New build on another Te Ngākau Civic Precinct site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

I think it's more important to have a great library for the long term than get hung up on retaining a current building that will cost more to get up to structural integrity. The Christchurch library is outstanding and something like that would be a real attraction in downtown Wellington.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Future-proofing the library service
2. Making the building safe
3. Making the building resilient
4. Cost to ratepayers
5. Timeframe

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

It could be more of an ongoing well-used community space for things like markets, promotions by community groups, art projects, and pop up cafes/food cards

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of He Matapihi Molesworth Library  
the following have you visited in the past 6 Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

I like that they are available in the CBD rather than no library at all, however the range of books is limited due to the constricted space/choice of stock. It is very useful as a location for picking up reserves. I particularly like Te Awe as it has far more books than Arapaki, is open longer hours, and has a much better kids section.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Strathmore Park

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 45 to 49

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 899

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 06, 2020 21:00:26 pm

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 08:55:29 am

IP Address:

Q1. - Your name\*

Vivien

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

not answered

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

The library is an important building so please proceed as efficiently as possible!

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Te Ngākau Civic Square connections
3. Accessibility
4. Making the building resilient
5. Heritage

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. **Appealing**

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets **Neutral**

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Once or twice a year

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Brooklyn

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

19 to 24

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 901

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 06, 2020 21:12:29 pm

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 08:58:37 am

IP Address:

Q1.. Your name\*

Kim Crawford

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

The current Central Library was very functional as proven by 3000 people per day using it. It needs to be used now, not in 5 years or 10 years, right now. It needs space for people to hang out after school, to study, to chat quietly, for kids and teens to stop in as needed, for parents and kids to come in, for story telling, for everyone to sit and read, for homeless to hang out and for anyone in the community to stop and feel safe. 3000 people per day won't fit into the pop ups we have now, a whole generation is missing out and is forgetting or not knowing the benefits. This whole process is too slow and it is incredibly upsetting.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option A - Low-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Timeframe
2. Cost to ratepayers
3. Heritage
4. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
5. Making the building safe

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

Please do something quickly to save the culture of our central library. A generation is at risk of losing this amazing resource. As proven by the Town Hall - people have no idea how we use this as it has taken too long and has taken too much money.

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level.

Neutral

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets

Neutral

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

The current library has light from so many windows and is amazing architecture. You would be incredibly irresponsible to knock down this amazing building.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Once or twice a year

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?  
We need our central library back asap. I haven't accessed the pop up libraries very much as they are too small and have a poor selection. It is difficult to get a seat to have a comfortable read.

Q16. Where do you currently live?  
Strathmore Park

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?  
40 to 44

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you  
Female



Respondent No: 900

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 06, 2020 21:01:03 pm

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 08:54:19 am

IP Address: [redacted]

- Q1. Your name\* Liz Tonks
- Q2. Your email or postal address  
[redacted]
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
don't waste money retaining the current building. Please make the new building is aesthetically iconic, green and functional (as a library and community space).
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Sustainability  
2. Climate change  
3. Making the building safe  
4. Making the building resilient  
5. Other (please specify)
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
user friendly spaces
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat appealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Monthly
- Q14. There are Interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Northland

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

65 to 69

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 902

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 06, 2020 21:12:48 pm

Last Seen: Sep 29, 2020 05:38:34 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

Ariki

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Central library facilities along with multi purpose spaces

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

Multiple use, green but functional and still affordable

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Sustainability
2. Cost to ratepayers
3. Timeframe
4. Future-proofing the library service
5. Making the building resilient
6. Making the building safe

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level.

Somewhat appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets

Somewhat appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

Focus on multi use.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Once every few months

Q14. There are Interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Mainlain service centre with the central library

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Northland

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

Prefer not to say

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Gender diverse/gender non-binary

	Respondent No.: 903	Responded At: Sep 06, 2020 21:13:40 pm
	Login: [redacted]	Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 09:00:12 am
	Email: [redacted]	IP Address: [redacted]

Q1. Your name\* William Morrow

Q2. Your email or postal address  
[redacted]

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

I think our library need to be less a "place for books" and more a communal place for learning outside of formal schooling. This could mean a lot more classes, workshops, social and individual places to study, read, listen to music, be artistic, scientific, or in general explore the world through play. A physical library layout should support such varied interests and passions.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one  
Option E – New build on another Te Ngākau Civic Precinct site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

I chose option E because the time to open is fastest, costs to taxpayers lowest, and it enables a full redesign of the building. These all seem very strong points in its favour-option D is also appealing for similar reasons although it would take longer to open. I am concerned option C is described as the preferred option when it costs more, takes longer to open, and leaves us with a current building that is already known to have faults, which will be remediated at great expense. This doesn't seem logical and seems to be for sentimental reasons to hold onto the existing property-I do not think that is a wise move to future proof the library for the next 50 to 60 years, and I also think that if the Council selects that option it could be strongly critiqued by the public for good reason-it costs more and provides less benefit.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Future-proofing the library service
2. Cost to ratepayers
3. Making the building safe
4. Timeframe
5. Making the building resilient
6. Te Ngākau Civic Square connections
7. Climate change
8. Sustainability

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Neutral

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Somewhat appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

Its a nice public space but that doesn't mean the library needs to sit on that square. If we had an excellent library in a different location (quicker and at lower cost than other options presented) and reimagined what could be in that location instead, that could give the city new options to reinvigorate the precinct as well as give us a good library relatively quickly

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

The one on Manners is nice, good layout-obviously a small space so not much more that could be done with a small space.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Mount Cook

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 40 to 44

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 904

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 06, 2020 21:14:21 pm

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 09:08:03 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Marina Stevenson

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

open spaces for people to meet, quiet places for people to work, a safe haven for all types of people

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

This is such an important part of Wellington. Please get it right. And ensure that this isn't a case of cost blow out so that the price goes up, this is the most expensive, don't let it become even more so.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building resilient
2. Accessibility
3. Future-proofing the library service
4. Making the building safe
5. Cost to ratepayers
6. Timeframe
7. Sustainability
8. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
9. Opportunities for partnership
10. Heritage
11. Climate change

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngakau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngakau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngakau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Once every few months

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?  
not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live? Johnsonville

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 55 to 59

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 905

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 06, 2020 21:27:42 pm

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 09:22:27 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Harrison Woolf

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

it should form as a place for public education. New adult education would be a great addition

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option B - Mid-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Making the building resilient
3. Future-proofing the library service
4. Opportunities for partnership
5. Accessibility
6. Climate change
7. Sustainability
8. Timeframe
9. Cost to ratepayers
10. Te Ngākau Civic Square connections
11. Heritage

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Neutral

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

A citizens advice bureau on site would be great

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

The fresh modern look

Q16. Where do you currently live? Berhampore

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 25 to 29

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No.: 906

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 06, 2020 21:31:18 pm

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 09:10:02 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Cathy Blakely

Q2. Your email or postal address

cazgh14@gmail.com

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

A family friendly and accessible space for people living with disabilities that is welcoming for diverse people of all cultures, identities and socio economic backgrounds. A safe space for our taumai, vulnerable whanau to be in and feel comfortable in. A place where library staff are valued, respected, have good working conditions and the WCC works in partnership with unions to achieve this. A space that reflects and tells the stories of mana whenua and tangata whenua. There should be a cafe, not a chain one - something like Clarks, and colocation with community services that would like to be in the space, like CAB, or volunteer wellington or whatever.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
1. Sustainability
2. Making the building resilient
3. Accessibility
4. Climate change
5. Cost to ratepayers
6. Timeframe
7. Heritage
8. Future-proofing the library service
9. Te Ngākau Civic Square connections
10. Opportunities for partnership

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Neutral

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

This space is historically important as a location for protest, standing witness, performance, having fun, and bringing people together (eg: Out In the Park). The sooner it's revitalised, the better. Wahoo!

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
He Matapihi Molesworth Library  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

The staff are amazing. The ability of library staff to pull together and deliver the pop up libraries in such short time frames was really impressive. However, Arapaki is completely soulless - there are no plants, it's too bright, it's claustrophobic and not good for taking kids to, the collection is not great, and it's cramped. Also the staff don't seem to have anywhere to sit down (unlike the other WCC staff around the corner, who have desks). He Matapihi is really cool - but it seems to be underutilised, as not many people I know have visited it. Te Awe has a good kids space, but the layout is weird, because the kid space is right beside the doors, and this is a bit nerve wracking with small kids. I've noticed that the staff at Te Awe also come up and ask if they can help, which is well-intentioned (and maybe something they've been instructed to do), but it's a bit invasive, as I like tuning out and looking for books I want. Others have shared they feel this way with me too. When I've asked for help though, the staff have been fantastic. I know it's a new space, but it feels quite cold as there isn't much bright art on the walls, or fibre art, or indigenous art on display. Or plants. There should be after hour return slots at both Arapaki and He Matapihi. The collections are pretty average, on the whole - lots of CJ Box, Nora Roberts, Karin Slaughter, not so much diverse authors, black, indigenous, people of colour or queer writers. This seems to be the case across most library branches though, as we also visit Brooklyn, Island Bay, Miramar and Kilbirnie. It's hard to find music to borrow (on CD).

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Vogeltown

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

45 to 49

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 907

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 06, 2020 21:35:28 pm

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 09:17:56 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Anna Kelsall

Q2. Your email or postal address

[Redacted]

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

With more people predicted to live in the CBD I think you need to consider how the library connects to or provides green spaces for the community and how it can provide a safe safe for Tamariki to move, explore and connect with nature.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one None of the above, I prefer an alternative

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. Replace with a localised model of smaller branches in the CBD

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

Consider replacing the central library space with green civic space. Invest in library services within local communities. You could consider spending 10million on redeveloping 10 libraries across the city rather than putting all your eggs in one basket. Libraries within communities create connections to and with the people who live there. The Johnsonville library has been a huge improvement to Johnsonville and has created a location for the community to connect. Why not offer that service and experience to lots of communities across Wellington for the same cost as building one huge library? Who knows what the post-covid world will look like. Imagine if you design a huge library that can often only ever have 100 people in it? With more people working from home, what does the cbd become? Do more people need access to services where they live rather than where they work?

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
1. Future-proofing the library service
2. Cost to ratepayers
3. Sustainability
4. Making the building safe
5. Accessibility
6. Making the building resilient
7. Opportunities for partnership
8. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
9. Climate change
10. Heritage

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngakau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

A safe green space for children to run and move. Especially for children growing up in the cbd.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Access to library service in the cbd.

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Johnsonville

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

30 to 34

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No.: 908

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 06, 2020 21:37:25 pm

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 09:28:45 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Eleanor Harkness

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

We need a traditional library space with borrowing facilities but also community spaces within the building. All with Internet connectivity and access available to all to use study areas.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

It needs to have a cafe open to the public. Clarke's performed a great function as a meeting place.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Future-proofing the library service
3. Making the building resilient
4. Accessibility
5. Opportunities for partnership

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

It is a windswept space between 2 access points to the library for me and my family. Always feels like a thoroughfare and never a destination in its own right. I think the space needs softening, currently feels very cold and unappealing.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are Interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change? .

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live? Brooklyn

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 45 to 49

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female .



Respondent No: 909

Login

Email

Responded At: Sep 06, 2020 21:39:13 pm

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 09:32:32 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

Nicholas Marshall

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

I was happy with the range of services provided in the existing central library building before it closed.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

Cost is paramount. The cost of a new build should be more easily assessed than remediating the existing building

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Cost to ratepayers
2. Making the building safe
3. Making the building resilient
4. Future-proofing the library service
5. Accessibility

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Neutral

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Neutral

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

The Te Awe branch is very nice. Arapaki was an acceptable compromise to quickly reopen a city library branch, however, it is very small

Q16. Where do you currently live? Northland

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 40 to 44

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 910

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 06, 2020 21:48:38 pm

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 09:31:04 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

Brad Gallen

Q2. Your email or postal address

[Redacted]

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

As the nature of information changes from purely books to other digital media, our libraries, if they are to continue to exist, need to look forward, and be purpose built. What should the library of 2070 look like? The library has the opportunity to be about much more than just renting printed books, and can be a place people go to meet, exchange ideas, to learn, etc.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

Either of the new build options seem to have the best cost-benefit ratio in my opinion, in terms of creating something that is safe, fit for purpose, inclusive and accessible, and forward looking. I understand the concern around loss of heritage (and the paperwork involved with that) but think it is worth it in order to get something truly amazing, and not just shoe-horned into an out-of-date space with terrible access and light. Given that a new build is theoretically cheaper than the high-level remediation, with potentially far superior benefits in terms of utility, design, safety, and climate resilience, it seems like a no-brainer.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Future-proofing the library service
2. Making the building safe
3. Making the building resilient
4. Accessibility
5. Cost to ratepayers

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level.

Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets

Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

As designed, the square is walled with 'old' buildings acting as hard barriers to the edge of the space. The opportunity with a new build is to open up one side of the square by creating free-flowing space between the library building and the square itself, making the library inviting to those in the square, and allowing the civic area to be physically and philosophically more open and inclusive. The council chambers and the city gallery are both imposing walls that shut away the goings-on inside those buildings, rather than welcoming people in to take part.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

I haven't needed to visit them as I do lots either online or via the Karori branch. The inclusion of the child-friendly cafe and convenient parking underground were both key drawcards for me that meant the library was a great utility regardless of whether I needed new books that day (though often would end up getting them anyway). So I guess, the convenience of folding library use into other parts of life was key here.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Karori

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 35 to 39

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 911

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 06, 2020 21:50:20 pm

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 09:35:35 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

Greg Pollock

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

library needs to be a space for gathering, small informal meetings, community learning, needs to be open, and connected to the city. it is also wrong to just think about one big central library. we should have a local network of libraries around the city, meaning people can stay local. this is better for transport and local communities. the central library then doesn't need to be so large.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

the current building is actually not a very nice building. it's bulk and design means it does not connect well to the street, and is not what we expect in a modern building. a lighter, smaller and better connected building is needed.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Cost to ratepayers
2. Sustainability
3. Climate change
4. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
5. Future-proofing the library service
6. Accessibility
7. Opportunities for partnership
8. Making the building safe
9. Making the building resilient
10. Heritage
11. Timeframe

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level.      Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets      Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

better pedestrian access, make the whole area more open, better wayfinding to get there, including from public transport.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the Interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

johnsonville library is a brilliant building. at the right scale for local communities. replicate these around the city rather than one huge expensive central library. need to get the balance right. save money centrally and invest in suburbs, where communities are. this is a more sustainable model. don't try and save that ugly monstrosity if a building.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Newlands

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 45 to 49

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No.: 912

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 06, 2020 21:52:49 pm

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 09:06:26 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

MK Wong

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

The Central Library should be a welcoming, safe space with a combination of practical conveniences and comforts for research, reading, exploring, and educating. It must have quiet areas for studying as well as spaces where youngsters are free to interact without disturbing others. Good natural light and an integrated cafe are important features.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

I don't consider the current library building to be a "heritage" building in any way. I would like to see the most cost effective method employed to get a new library in operation as soon as possible. A capital city without an excellent central library is a city truly in deficit. The only things that I would like to see preserved are the Nikau palms.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Cost to ratepayers
2. Making the building safe
3. Timeframe
4. Future-proofing the library service
5. Making the building resilient

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level.

Neutral

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets

Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

The fern orb sculpture is an elegant piece of art that captured the attention of all on entering the Square. Please bring it back (installed safely) and remove the astroturf eyesore which certainly doesn't belong in the context of Civic Square.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of  
the following have you visited in the past 6  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

There is nothing I like about Arapaki, thanks.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Newtown

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you Prefer not to say  
belong to?

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies Female  
you



Respondent No: 913

Login:

Email:

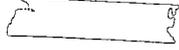
Responded At: Sep 06, 2020 21:54:59 pm

Last Seen: Sep 05, 2020 21:55:21 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Jane Brooker

Q2. Your email or postal address



Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Collaborative, inclusive spaces to meet the needs of our diverse communities. Showcasing digital and physical collections, meeting rooms, event spaces, maker spaces, cafe, zones for quiet study/research, children's zones where emphasis on play and informal learning ...

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

I support a new build because the old building remediation costs more and has a shorter lifespan. Reference iconic design elements (e.g. curved frontage, nikau palms) into a new building that is future-focused and flexible

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Future-proofing the library service
2. Making the building resilient
3. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
4. Cost to ratepayers
5. Opportunities for partnership

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

I would like to see the precinct revitalised as the heart of the city (socially, culturally, democratically)

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre
He Matapihi Molesworth Library
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

I think they are really good interim options

Q16. Where do you currently live? Hataitai

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 60 to 64

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 914

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 06, 2020 21:55:47 pm

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 09:52:13 am

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* John Fouhy
- Q2. Your email or postal address  
[Redacted]
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
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|----------------------------------|
| 1. Making the building safe      |
| 2. Making the building resilient |
| 3. Accessibility                 |
| 4. Cost to ratepayers            |
| 5. Sustainability                |
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
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|--|--------------------|
| Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. | Somewhat appealing |
| More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets                                      | Appealing          |
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Monthly
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Wilton

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

40 to 44

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 915

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 06, 2020 22:05:31 pm

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 09:59:30 am

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Warwick Bell
- Q2. Your email or postal address  
P O Box 12022, Wellington 6144
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
Remediate the previous Central Library building
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option B - Mid-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
It has high architectural merit and will be a heritage building of the future.
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Making the building safe  
2. Heritage  
3. Cost to ratepayers  
4. Making the building resilient  
5. Future-proofing the library service
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Neutral
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
no
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Once or twice a year
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

no

Q16. Where do you currently live? Te Aro

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 55 to 59

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 916

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep.06, 2020 22:11:07 pm

Last Seen: Sep.06, 2020 10:06:27 am

IP Address: [redacted]

- Q1. Your name\* Joy
- Q2. Your email or postal address  
[redacted]
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
Study space and big collection
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option C – High-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
Make it safe but bring it back asap!
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Making the building safe  
2. Timeframe  
3. Making the building resilient  
4. Accessibility  
5. Future-proofing the library service
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Neutral  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Neutral
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Efficient, good for picking up holds. Not so good for a browse/ study

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Newtown

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

19 to 24

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 917

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 06, 2020 22:11:36 pm

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 09:11:21 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Seamus Kennedy

Q2. Your email or postal address

[Redacted]

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

not answered

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

Wellington absolutely needs a dedicated library in the central city. This is not a minor frivolity but an essential service in a major city.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Climate change
3. Sustainability
4. Timeframe
5. Future-proofing the library service
6. Making the building resilient
7. Heritage
8. Accessibility
9. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
10. Opportunities for partnership
11. Cost to ratepayers

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngakau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngakau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngakau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets  
He Matapihi Molesworth Library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Larger collections

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Mount Cook

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

45 to 49

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 918

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 06, 2020 22:17:38 pm

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 10:14:23 am

IP Address: [redacted]

- Q1. Your name\* Kari
- Q2. Your email or postal address  
[redacted]
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
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| 1. Making the building safe |
| 2. Sustainability           |
| 3. Cost to ratepayers       |
| 4. Timelime                 |
| 5. Accessibility            |
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
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| Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. | Neutral            |
| More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets                                      | Somewhat appealing |
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Monthly
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
He Matapihi Molesworth Library  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Thorndon

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

45 to 49

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Prefer not to say



Respondent No: 919

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 06, 2020 22:18:11 pm

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 09:11:27 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Shamila

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

\* an open, inviting, inclusive space that partners with other relevant organisations to create a community hub - the old central library provided this well \* informed and welcoming staff who know about the collection, the services and the technological tools, and who also know their community

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one None of the above, I prefer an alternative

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. Relocate the Central Library to a non Te Ngākau Civic Precinct site

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

\* I have read proposals A, C and E closely. \* Option C: 50 years of building life and A+ safety are not, in my opinion worth \$199mill to ratepayers especially in the post-Covid environment. It seems likely in 80 years time or so, the shore-level parts of Wellington City, including Te Ngākau, will have to deal with the reality of sea level rising. It's unwise to spend so much money on achieving the highest quality building in a zone we will have to retreat from. I think this is an opportunity to create another centre, somewhere else, with a new library at its heart. Also, I'm skeptical about the 100%+ safety assessment: I am pretty sure that some of the buildings that came down in the 2016 earthquake were built for utmost security and safety in their time (eg. Freyburg House on Mulgrave St, demolished after the 2016 earthquake, had base isolators). And some buildings that were unaffected by the earthquakes were built decades ago, with old technology. Finally - May 2025!! We can't be without a central library for so long (and what are the odds of that construction deadline being pushed out further? Extremely high, or just very high?) I work in the library of another city council, and I meet Wellingtonians every week, who come in and ask if they can join because they have no library. (And I tell them - yes you do, you have many small and wonderful little libraries - but they just don't feel this is the same). A central library is only slightly about the beauty and magnificence of its building. Much more important - the true value of a library - is that it is open and it is everyone's. Now more than ever, when people are scared, are losing jobs, can't see a future, we need this place that freely offers education, distraction, comfort and unity. 2025 is way too late. \* Option A: If you have to go with one of the options, this is the one. Don't spend alot now. The old library worked fine, was safe, and had lovely programmes and stock. No-one was hurt in it, in either of the major quakes we've had since its creation. We miss it and love it. Give it back to us as soon as possible (sooner than May 2023 please - surely this is a top priority). Yes, plan a better, stronger one for the future when that location will not be viable. \* Option E: No to a rebuild elsewhere in Te Ngākau; if we're staying in the civic precinct lets go with the lovely building we already have. \* Relocate the Central Library to a non Te Ngākau Civic Precinct site: Yes please (but if it is going to take ages, please fix the existing one to a useable level while we wait). How about somewhere near Pukeahau? I don't know about availability of land or possible adverse conditions, but the area seems like a potential city heart.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1. Climate change 2. Timeframe 3. Cost to ratepayers 4. Accessibility 5. Sustainability

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level.      Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets      Somewhat appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

I like the idea of a civic square but I often found Te Ngākau a bit barren. I kept waiting for it to blossom but it never did. I love the services in it - library, gallery, MFC, Capital E - but somehow the wonderful parts didn't add up to a great whole. I think that creating a genuine heart to a city is deeply worthwhile, expensive and resource intensive. Please choose the right spot. Climate change is real. It's a bit like the sewerage pipe issue: the deterioration happens gradually, it's largely invisible, and spot issues can be patched over. But as some point there will be nothing we can do but get out of the way - and what we'll want at that point, is to have our city treasure (libraries, museums, galleries) already somewhere safe.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?      Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply      I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the Interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

I work almost full time in another library network since June 2019. Before then I was a daily user of Wellington City Libraries - mostly the Central library, and after that closed, my local one in Wadestown.

Q16. Where do you currently live?      Thorndon

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?      45 to 49

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you      Female



Respondent No: 920

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 06, 2020 22:21:12 pm

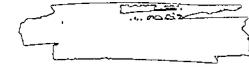
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IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

Tyler Green

Q2. Your email or postal address



Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

A room dedicated for 3D printing and CNC machine with a room for digital skills like coding and 3D modeling. Along with classes for people of all ages. I have experience and interest in all of these and am more than happy to be a part of it!

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option E – New build on another Te Ngākau Civic Precinct site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Future-proofing the library service
2. Opportunities for partnership
3. Climate change
4. Sustainability
5. Accessibility
6. Making the building safe
7. Making the building resilient
8. Heritage
9. Te Ngākau Civic Square connections
10. Cost to ratepayers
11. Timeframe

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Once every few months

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

I love the accessibility, the friendliness and the overall air of warmth, knowledge and ability to study.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Outside Wellington City

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 19 to 24

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 921

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 06, 2020 22:22:33 pm

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 10:11:24 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

Ben W

Q2. Your email or postal address

[Redacted]

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

I think at a minimum it needs to provide all of the space, facilities, and amenities to the public that it previously did. I am hopeful that a new build would not be a box but aesthetically pleasing and interesting. As a bonus, offices and meeting rooms, bookable by community groups would be nice.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building resilient
2. Accessibility
3. Climate change
4. Sustainability
5. Timeframe

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level.      Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets      Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

Just move faster to make it useable again. If you have to tear down buildings and start over due to earthquake issues that's fine. If you want to save buildings and go for strengthening that is also fine. What you shouldn't do and annoys people is choose one path realise how expensive it is and then stall for years. Whatever the strengthening cost estimate is double it and if you can't swallow that cost go the other way. Strengthening is always going to be more expensive than estimated since people quoting the work have to keep the value low to get the work and end up tagging out anything unforeseen. That leads to "new information" and "additional costs" that really could be presumed in the planning.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? not answered

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change? not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live? Khandallah

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 30 to 34

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 922

Login

Email

Responded At: Sep 06, 2020 22:27:42 pm

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 10:20:17 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

A

Q2. Your email or postal address



Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

not answered

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option A - Low-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

It's an important part of our city and should be opened again asap.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Timeframe
2. Cost to ratepayers
3. Making the building safe
4. Opportunities for partnership

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level.

Unappealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets

Unappealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

Its one of the last bastions of community and safety and you've closed it over anytime people have needed it most. Please open it asap.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Once or twice a year

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of He Matapihi Molesworth Library  
the following have you visited in the past 6  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?  
Too small

Q16. Where do you currently live? Mount Cook

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 30 to 34

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 923

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 06, 2020 22:32:24 pm

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 09:55:17 am

IP Address: [redacted]

Q1. Your name\* Vincent

Q2. Your email or postal address

[redacted]

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

'A palace for the people'. A place people feel they can be, recreate and enjoy without feeling they need to buy something, a true community centre. Books of course, but increasingly important will be other forms of information. In the past 10 years alone the internet has become the primary source for music, news, audio-visual media, and increasingly written works as well. It seems unlikely this trend will reverse over the coming 50 years, and the attitudes and expectations of the people using the library 20 years from now will not be the same as the primary users before the library closed. I think the redeveloped central library should place significant emphasis on space for people; quiet spaces for reading and study, and social spaces for conversation, groups, and gatherings. Books needn't be the primary occupier of space. Librarians will continue to be extremely important, especially in teaching people how to access information. For example, teaching people how to use e-readers or how to access library licences for various online media databases (Netflix, Pressreader, things of that nature). Spaces for all ages should of course be made available. I also like the idea of a public lecture/presentation theatre, for interesting (ideally free) public talks and discussions. A place where everyone feels comfortable coming to enjoy themselves for 5 minutes or 5 hours.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option E – New build on another Te Ngākau Civic Precinct site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

With costs be approximately equal, it seems the goals of a more resilient and otherwise future-proofed building can be best achieved by a new build, potentially on a less precarious piece of land. In 50 years time the unstable subterranean level of the current library could well be submarine.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1. Future-proofing the library service 2. Making the building resilient 3. Sustainability 4. Timeframe 5. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections 6. Heritage

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

More desk-based seating would be nice, but they are friendly, accessible, and convenient.

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Northland

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

25 to 29

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 924

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Q1. Your name\*

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Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

not answered

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Making the building resilient
3. Timeframe
4. Cost to ratepayers
5. Heritage
6. Accessibility
7. Future-proofing the library service
8. Sustainability
9. Opportunities for partnership
10. Te Ngākau Civic Square connections
11. Climate change

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level.

Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets

Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Once every few months

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of  
the following have you visited in the past 6  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?  
not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live? Karori

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 30 to 34

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No.: 925

Login:

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Responded At: Sep 06, 2020 23:07:35 pm

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Q1. Your name\* S Rutherford

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

I think the priority is to open the library as soon as possible. It was a highly valued, functioning and well used library. After it is open all the possible new services and future options can be thought about in a considered time period. They may not need to even happen in a central library.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option A - Low-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

I want the library open. I do not care if there are visible ugly brackets. If we Wellingtonians want our buildings open and our rates reasonable we may just learn to live with the 'Wellington look' in our buildings. I am hopeful that every year we will learn more about the particular structural problem affecting the library. I was working in the library on the afternoon of the 2013 Lake Grassmere earthquake - a 6.6 magnitude quake at 2.31 p.m. on Friday 16 August. The building survived this without damage, I felt safe, and it was a significant earthquake for Wellington. So I think the low level remediation is a good option.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1. Timeframe  
2. Cost to ratepayers  
3. Making the building safe  
4. Heritage  
5. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Neutral

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change? ... not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live? Vogeltown

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 60 to 64

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No.: 926

Login:

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Responded At: Sep 06, 2020 23:11:54 pm

Last Seen: Sep 25, 2020 04:07:01 am

IP Address:

01. Your name\* Paul Blaschke

02. Your email or postal address

03. You are making this submission: as an individual

04. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

05. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Many programmes and opportunities could and will be offered. But the current library services and what was offered in the current building until its closure, will continue to offer all these programmes, opportunities, partnerships and more. I do not accept the insinuations of poor services and pretentious babble in the consultation document about the role of modern libraries in cities. When I think about how much the services provided by the current library building have evolved and diversified in the nearly 30 years since it was opened, and saw the pleasure of all generations of users of the central library up till its closure, I am quite confident in knowing that these services etc will continue to evolve for the next 30-50 years if we just get a functioning building back again. Beyond this I can't predict because the likely effects of sea level rise and climate change will probably make so much of the central city uninhabitable that we will have to plan quite differently.

06. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option A - Low-level remediation

07. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

08. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

I choose the quickest and cheapest option because it is the least poor one. I think the most important need BY FAR is to get the library safe to reuse AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. This will also help to revitalise Te Ngakau Civic Square. It is not an ideal long-term option but I don't think any of the other rebuild options are any better or more sustainable but are just more expensive, will take longer and have more potential for costs to expand. The implications of climate change on the central city make all development close to the waterfront post about 2050 very problematic. I totally reject Options D and E because of the unsustainability and carbon costs of demolition of a basically sound building. It would be totally irresponsible for the Council to do this. The costs for Option A seem very high when there were credible estimates of around \$40-50m for fixing the structural issues and doing a basic base isolation or foundation strengthening within the current basement level. I would hope that the detailed costing stage will identify cost savings rather than cost blowouts to deliver least cost solutions to the problems that we know exist rather than inventing problems that seem more to address the ideology of information services. I accept that there were some issues with accessibility. I would hope that these can be addressed reasonably well within the least cost option. I am prepared to accept lower standards of fitout design to get a basic, accessible library reinstated as soon as possible.

09. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Climate change
3. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
4. Cost to ratepayers
5. Heritage

10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Neutral

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

It was the most important civic space in the whole city up until the earthquakes and the progressive closure of buildings. It should continue to be the most important civic space in the medium term, through the rapid rebuild of the library, Town Hall and hopefully at least one of the civic administration buildings. Also making the wonderful City to Sea walkway resilient for the next 30-50 years, that is essential to preserve the connection to the waterfront. But in the longer term is probably not tenable given likely sea level change. But because of all the other planning and infrastructure issues for the city, planning for beyond 30-50 years has to be longer term.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Once every few months

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

He Matapihi Molesworth Library  
 Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

They are well done but they don't seem like real libraries to me.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Vogeltown

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 65 to 69

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 927

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IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Tasha

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

The library could be restful, light, and quiet(?), with a cafe, a broad range of reading material, and a purpose-built colourful, cosy, and tactile area for kids--with no screens! - young kids 'shouldn't' come to the library to engage with a screen as their primary focus; book exploration could be encouraged via a programme of visiting authors and book-or-writing related activities. Access to outside; with courtyards, bigger windows - more than previously, would be good. \*\*A covered walkway to the city art gallery, and some shared enterprises with the art gallery - e.g. mixed genre/ mixed media exhibitions... that tell stories of Wellington and Wellingtonians (NZers) past and present, across visual and written or mixed formats. I have lots of ideas around this! There could be study areas which are acoustically quiet, light, and laptop-ready, with power-points. An increase on the previous range of academic books would be good; many people study from home, either remotely with overseas universities, or self-induced academic study, so, access to a (more) vast pool of academic / theory books would be great. Also specialist magazines and periodicals. The library could have various different kinds of smaller spaces around or amidst larger shared spaces (that is, sub-spaces that illicit different atmospheres and acoustics perhaps-for various more intimate purposes, for example, social and private book-or-idea-related activities, groups, classes, talks, presentations, exhibitions.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one Option C - High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

Please hurry! So many of us miss the library

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1. Making the building safe 2. Making the building resilient 3. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections 4. Sustainability 5. Timeframe

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Neutral

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

perhaps some work on weather proofing it a bit?

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the Interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

I don't like them. They feel like pop-up shops, and the locations are unattractive and in accessible re parking and other factors

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Hataitai

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

45 to 49

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



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Q1. Your name\* Chris Bucklar

Q2. Your email or postal address

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Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Library services, and the way the public use the library buildings themselves, have already changed significantly in the lifetime of the current Central Library building. I would like to see the opportunity taken to create a physical library space which is adaptable enough to accommodate services and programmes we cannot necessarily envisage at present. A design which addresses and mitigates future climate change impacts, and aligns with best practice accessibility standards should be the bare minimum, not an optional extra. I do not believe that any option which does not take future climate change impacts or accessibility into account should be considered an option at all.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

I am somewhat bemused by the stated disadvantage that a rebuild '[d]oes not retain the existing building and would need to resolve the heritage status of precinct in the future building and the potential future heritage scheduling by Heritage New Zealand (may also impact on timeframe)'. The consultation document acknowledges that the current Central Library building is not as yet a Heritage site, and honestly the use of the phrase "heritage status", in relation to a 30-something-year-old building is laughable.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Climate change
2. Making the building resilient
3. Cost to ratepayers
4. Accessibility
5. Future-proofing the library service

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Weekly

Q14. There are Interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Johnsonville

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

45 to 49

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 929

Login:

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Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 11:33:05 am

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Q1. Your name\* Jon Harris

Q2. Your email or postal address



Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

The fit-out design of the central library was fine - most of the space for lots of books to browse with enough space to find a spot to read. The fit-out design of the last two council libraries is appalling, PLEASE DON'T MAKE THE SAME MISTAKE. The Johnsonville library and the latest interim library in Brandon street hardly have any books. Most of the space is wasted (the council might call these living rooms and refresh spaces?), the signage is poor and the few bookshelves there are only half-height, as well as further reducing the number of books, they make it difficult to find books when they are all below eye level. This design failure is bad enough in normal times, but when we are missing our Main central library it is unforgivable. Libraries are primarily for books!

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option E – New build on another Te Ngākau Civic Precinct site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

Of the listed options: Option E is the best as it is maximum resilience, less cost than the high level fix (option C) even without income from the existing site, and about the same time to construct. Option D is 2nd best for similar reasons. I cannot understand the mention of the heritage value of the Central Library building. I love historic buildings but this is not one, it was less than 30 years old! A new building could even be built in a similar style so there is no heritage issue. However, the best option is not listed. The council should not be risking such significant taxpayers funds on building construction projects. The council should lease building space from professional building owners who know what they are doing. The council has comprehensively proved that it does not have the capability for projects like this and it is an unacceptable risk of public funds to speculate in this space. Evidence of the council's lack of capability include: - The council's building portfolio have proved to be the least structurally sound in the Wellington region. The Council Administration building, Capital E and the Central Library buildings all lasting less than 30 years before being closed due to be structurally unsafe. The council should be so embarrassed about this appalling waste of ratepayer funds through these failures that they should not be even considering constructing more buildings. The risk to ratepayers funds is just too high, even when excluding the council's track record with budget blowouts during construction. - The council's track record in designing library fit-outs is appalling with complete failures in the last two libraries to be opened. They are cafes and leisure areas with a few books in the corner. - The council's choice of preferred option shows further incompetence. The most expensive option with no advantages over the new building options. The only responsible thing to do is to rent library building space from a professional commercial landlord so the council is not carrying the risk of further failures or the cost blowouts from construction.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Cost to ratepayers
2. Timeframe
3. Making the building safe
4. Other (please specify)

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? 4 = Financial risk to ratepayers by the council owning the library building (continuing the abysmal track record of council owned buildings and council construction projects)

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Neutral

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Somewhat appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets  
He Matapihi Molesworth Library

Q15. What do you like about the Interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

As above, the fit-out designs are a massive failure. When a shortage of books is our largest problem, the design has achieved as few books as possible. Who thought that a cafe is more important than books in a CBD interim library? There are masses of cafes in the CBD so it's more important to have books than a cafe in the Brandon St cafe (& library). Such a small amount of floor space is allocated to books and the shelves are only half height. Signage is also poor - it is difficult to find books, even though there are so few of them. And the books are all below eye level so it makes it hard to find books. The fit-out design of the central library was good - it would have made sense to just re-use that format, and re-use the shelving to fit in as many books as possible rather than spending money on new shelving that is not functional. In summary, the new libraries are all style and no function and a massive waste of ratepayers funds when the problem they were supposed to fix was space for books from the central library.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Northland

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 50 to 54

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 930

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IP Address:

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Q2. Your email or postal address



Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

How libraries are used have changed significantly since the existing closed library was completed 29 years ago. On line services and electronic systems means there isn't the same need for people to even visit the library regularly like they may have done in the past. Previous Council surveys have also determined a number of issues with the current Library layout in meeting current use. In addition a significant temporary library has been developed in the Harbour City Centre which could possibly be extended into a more permanent library facility to complement any upgrade or replacement Central Library. Taking these issues into account do we need the new library to cover the same floor area as the existing one? Any repaired or replacement Library needs to have a better layout to match modern use and have better links to the Civic Square.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

The original architect of the Central Library wishes to retain his design which is understandable. I note that other architects wish to retain the ex-Gordon Wilson flats, while I expect the majority of Wellingtonians would favour its demolition. The desire of the architect community to treat these buildings as if they were their own and need protection seems to ignore the fact that a replacement building for the Library is a cheaper option than a repaired building and provides a better and safer building than a compromised repaired one. The new Library needs to be constructed to the full design standard and with base isolators to provide a safe environment for this community facility and so the building can be reoccupied straight after any future major earthquake, otherwise we would be back to where we are today with another expensive repair or replacement job. With the state of the WCC finances and suggestions that rates may increase by 15% next year(excluding any Library repair costs), which could well lead to a ratepayers revolt, costs should be a key issue in any decision on the Library repair/replacement. It is staggering that the majority of Councillors recently favoured the most expensive repair option instead of a cheaper new replacement. I wonder if some even studied the report included in the WCC agenda for the meeting of the 27th May. The decision seems to be based on the Councillors own emotional attachment to the existing building and ignored the facts!

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1. Cost to ratepayers 2. Making the building safe 3. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections 4. Accessibility 5. Making the building resilient

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Neutral

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

Needs a better connection between the Precinct and the Library.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (In person or online)? Once or twice a year

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Can the temporary Library in the Harbour City Building be turned into a more permanent function to complement the Central Library?

Q16. Where do you currently live? Wilton

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 75 to 79

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 931

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 00:26:11 am

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 12:01:04 pm

IP Address: [redacted]

Q1. Your name\* Li Ling Ho.

Q2. Your email or postal address



Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

It would need to be able to support the entire range of users from older persons, children young & old, families, high school and tertiary students, people with nowhere to go during the day. It should firstly be a heaven of books and media, and have quiet / study / reading spaces, social spaces, cafe / food outlet, spaces for hire by the community or businesses, soundproofed spaces so that you could Eg have a musical event in the space, but it wouldn't carry across to the whole area as such), spaces that are linked into other partnering organisations (JP, citizens advice, pop ups, art displays, book launches or book clubs), physical spaces that could feel outdoors but still be used in all weather (Eg enclosed green spaces) - a reading greenhouse. The central library is a place of rest/peace, solitude as well as somewhere to build and maintain social connections, while surrounded by an awesome collection of books, etc. It should be a go-to inter-generational hub!

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

I do not want options a, b or c to be considered. Please think long term for the community, library users and city, and rebuild new from scratch and a clean drawing board, rather than trying to do a "work around" with an existing premise, that will end up costing more. Using the existing site / "land asset" also seems to make more sense than trying to find another vacant large space in the city that is central, accessible, and well connected to the CBD, harbour, galleries, MFC, etc etc.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1. Future-proofing the library service 2. Making the building resilient 3. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections 4. Cost to ratepayers 5. Timeframe 6. Accessibility 7. Heritage

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Somewhat appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

It's a great area and central location. Thinking of how to make it more resilient is important.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the Interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

N/A. Haven't visited any as they don't offer what the central library did. Interim libraries are not as large so it's not a destination stop. Children want to go to the big one as spaces are different and it was special. If wanting a small library with limited items and limited space, we would just go to the local suburb library.

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Brooklyn

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

35 to 39

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 932

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 04:54:32 am

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 16:48:48 pm

IP Address: [redacted]

- Q1. Your name\* Jane Knight
- Q2. Your email or postal address  
[redacted]
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
I loved it as it was- returning to a safe version of that would tick my boxes.
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option C – High-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
Thanks for doing this- I've been sad and it's great to know you are onto bringing the library back. It's a major hub for everyone in the CBD, which I feel is empty without Central library.
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Making the building safe  
2. Making the building resilient  
3. Accessibility  
4. Climate change  
5. Sustainability  
6. Cost to ratepayers  
7. Timeframe
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat appealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Once every few months

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of  
the following have you visited in the past 6  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?  
not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live? Kelburn

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 45 to 49

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 933

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 04:59:33 am

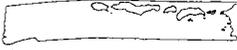
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Sep 06, 2020 16:48:07 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Jessica Seymour

Q2. Your email or postal address



Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Provide a family friendly space of all ages to use building facilities including children and students in particular.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Making the building resilient
3. Future-proofing the library service
4. Accessibility
5. Te Ngākau Civic Square connections
6. Opportunities for partnership
7. Cost to ratepayers
8. Sustainability
9. Timeframe
10. Climate change
11. Heritage

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Unappealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Neutral

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

Wouldn't want to build something to encourage street life to congregate or 'move' to

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Once every few months

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?  
Still having some facilities of the library usable

Q16. Where do you currently live? Miramar

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 30 to 34

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 934

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 05:11:56 am

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 16:57:31 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

Stephen Bell

Q2. Your email or postal address

[Redacted]

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Get the Library back into operation as soon as possible, and plan for more extensive remediation over the next few years.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option A - Low-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

Sadly I suspect some committee we know nothing about will change the regulations again in a few years and tell us we don't "comply". This will be a continually moving target until we get what the men with the big money want - which will probably be a "Conference Centre" that generates profit for them and helps few Wellington residents. But we may as well try.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Timeframe
2. Making the building safe
3. Making the building resilient
4. Accessibility
5. Future-proofing the library service

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level.

Somewhat unappealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets

Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets  
the following have you visited in the past 6  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

I find both confusing and selective. Only a small fraction of the collection is at each site and you don't know what's going to be there and what's not.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Wellington Central

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 70 to 74

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 935

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 05:43:57 am

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 17:40:32 pm

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Michael Howden
- Q2. Your email or postal address  
[Redacted]
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
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| 1. Making the building safe            |
| 2. Cost to ratepayers                  |
| 3. Future-proofing the library service |
| 4. Accessibility                       |
| 5. Sustainability                      |
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
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| Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. | Unappealing          |
| More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets                                      | Somewhat unappealing |
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Once or twice a year
- Q14. There are Interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Thorndon

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

35 to 39

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 936

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 06:16:24 am

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 18:11:15 pm

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Lydia
- Q2. Your email or postal address  
[Redacted]
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option C – High-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Accessibility  
2. Sustainability  
3. Te Ngākau Civic Square connections  
4. Climate change
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Once every few months
- Q14. There are Interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Crofton Downs

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

25 to 29

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 937

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 06:24:14 am

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 18:20:10 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

Rachel

Q2. Your email or postal address

[Redacted]

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

A welcoming space for everyone, great kids area

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Future-proofing the library service
3. Cost to ratepayers

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Monthly

Q14. There are Interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Paparangi

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

35 to 39

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 938

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 06:30:50 am

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 18:26:02 pm

IP Address: [redacted]

- Q1. Your name\* Kate Clarke
- Q2. Your email or postal address  
[redacted]
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
There will always be a place for paper books. Space for reading and sharing.
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
I love the pop up libraries. More accessible and more people sized
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Other (please specify)  
2. Accessibility  
3. Future-proofing the library service  
4. Opportunities for partnership  
5. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
User friendly space to enjoy stories.
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
food trucks . Coffee carts. Public art/performance to liven it up please
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Weekly
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

O15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

cosy...good selection fiction...easy to access...welcoming layout

O16. Where do you currently live?

Mount Cook

O17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

40 to 44

O18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 939

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 06:34:26 am

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 18:25:56 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

Meg Cordes

Q2. Your email or postal address



Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Diverse spaces, expanded range of council service/legal help under one roof if not necessarily staffed by the same team, quiet (reading only) spaces.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

I think that preserving architecture for its own sake is not as important as having a really good library building. The current building was too open and noisy, and configuration constructions made by Althield Architecture made it hard to modernise or to respond to changing trends

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Future-proofing the library service
2. Sustainability
3. Timeframe
4. Making the building resilient
5. Making the building safe

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Neutral

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Neutral

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

It's pretty dead, not many reasons for people to hang out there

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Once every few months

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Modern collection

Q16. Where do you currently live? not answered

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 35 to 39

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 940

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 06:37:16 am

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 18:30:31 pm

IP Address: [redacted]

- Q1. Your name\* Victoria MacLennan
- Q2. Your email or postal address  
[redacted]
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
  
The new CHCH library is an amazing multipurpose hub designed your be so much more than a library. Wellington has the same opportunity here to create a space Wellingtonians can engage with everyday.
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option E – New build on another Te Ngākau Civic Precinct site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
  
Building on a new location is cheapest and will be completed soonest and creates an opportunity to build a multipurpose hub like the new CHCH library.
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
  
1. Cost to ratepayers  
2. Timeframe  
3. Making the building resilient  
4. Sustainability  
5. Heritage  
6. Future-proofing the library service  
7. Te Ngākau Civic Square connections  
8. Making the building safe  
9. Accessibility  
10. Opportunities for partnership  
11. Climate change
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing  
  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Somewhat appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
  
not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Once every few months

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

not answered

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

not answered

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

not answered



Respondent No: 941

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 06:48:59 am

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 18:42:37 pm

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Trina
- Q2. Your email or postal address  
[Redacted]
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Cost to ratepayers  
2. Timelrame  
3. Future-proofing the library service  
4. Making the building safe  
5. Sustainability
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly
- Q14. There are Interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
He Matapihi Molesworth Library  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

**Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?**

They are quite well spread across the city. The hours are quite good. Te Awe has a cafe. The only downside is that they don't have many books and other material

**Q16. Where do you currently live?**

Outside Wellington City

**Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?**

40 to 44

**Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you**

Female



Respondent No: 942

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 06:51:20 am

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 18:47:29 pm

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Betty Scurr
- Q2. Your email or postal address  
[Redacted]
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option E – New build on another Te Ngākau Civic Precinct site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
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| 1. Future-proofing the library service |
| 2. Cost to ratepayers                  |
| 3. Sustainability                      |
| 4. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections  |
| 5. Making the building safe            |
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
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| Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. | Appealing |
| More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets                                      | Appealing |
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
It needs a refresh.
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Less than once a year
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the Interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Woodridge

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

35 to 39

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 943

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 06:51:45 am

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 18:46:13 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Michael Harrison

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Just fix the library. You should separate out structural issues from redesign issues - the priority should have been to get this thing fixed or rebuilt as soon as possible, its taken too long to get to this point.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

Just fix it

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Timeframe
2. Making the building safe
3. Cost to ratepayers
4. Making the building resilient
5. Future-proofing the library service

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Somewhat appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

Te Ngakau Civi Precinct doesnt play an important role if all the buildings are shut due to earthquake risk. Fix the building.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Good for what they are, but ultimately small. And for Te Awe Library, ironically earthquake prone.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Churton Park

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 35 to 39

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 944

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 06:51:46 am

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 18:48:30 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Wellywood em

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations. not answered

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building? not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1. Making the building safe 2. Future-proofing the library service 3. Cost to ratepayers 4. Timeframe 5. Accessibility 6. Sustainability 7. Making the building resilient

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Somewhat appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city? not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Once every few months

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Mount Victoria

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

30 to 34

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 945

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 06:51:53 am

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 18:45:29 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

Alex Korban

Q2. Your email or postal address

[Redacted]

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

not answered

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option E – New build on another Te Ngākau Civic Precinct site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

I am very disappointed that new build options were a last minute addition, considering that they were comparable or better than the preferred option in terms of cost.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Climate change
3. Sustainability
4. Cost to ratepayers
5. Timeframe

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Neutral

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Neutral

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?  
I'd prefer to have a large central library again.

Q16. Where do you currently live? not answered

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 35 to 39

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 946

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 06:55:48 am

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 18:51:14 pm

IP Address: [redacted]

Q1. Your name\* Jane Nicholson

Q2. Your email or postal address

[redacted]

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

It needs a central area, reasonably flat for accessibility, preferably with outdoor space nearby. It should be a building with interesting architecture.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option B - Mid-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

I don't want to lose the current building; nor do I want to see it out of commission for a long time in order to bring it up to a safety standard that all other CBD buildings are not bring required to meet.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Heritage
2. Accessibility
3. Making the building safe
4. Making the building resilient
5. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
6. Future-proofing the library service
7. Sustainability

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

I miss the space for children under the bridge. That was a convenient spot.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Never

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Outside Wellington City

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

45 to 49

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 947

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 07:00:12 am

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 18:56:26 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Maggie

Q2. Your email or postal address

[Redacted]

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations. not answered

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building? not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1. Cost to ratepayers 2. Timeframe 3. Making the building resilient 4. Making the building safe 5. Sustainability 6. Accessibility 7. Future-proofing the library service 8. Climate change 9. Opportunities for partnership 10. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngakau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Neutral

Q12. Te Ngakau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngakau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of He Matapihi Molesworth Library  
the following have you visited in the past 6  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?  
not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live? Wadestown

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 45 to 49

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 948

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 07:07:18 am

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 19:00:16 pm

IP Address: [redacted]

Q1. Your name\* Kirsti Rawstron

Q2. Your email or postal address

[redacted]

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

More sustainability, accessibility and access is a must. It was very annoying that you could only access the library from one direction under the old design - and the book drop shutles should be open during library hours so you can drop your books off without being tempted to get more. More places to study and to quietly read would also be great. The old library was often crowded.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

Don't build a convention center. Repair the library and our waterworks. They might not be as exciting as a shiny new convention center on a city councilor's CV, but dammit they are important.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Future-proofing the library service
3. Accessibility
4. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
5. Sustainability

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Somewhat appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

Just fix the damn buildings already and give us our Civic Precinct back!

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (In person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

I haven't used as interim CBD branches as I'm an easy walk to my local branch library, but I've heard good things about them!

Q16. Where do you currently live? Wadestown

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 30 to 34

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 949

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 07:09:52 am

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 18:52:36 pm

IP Address: [redacted]

Q1. Your name\* Mark

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councilors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

The central library is an incredibly important space for the whole community and a redesigned new building could revitalise and reestablish the heart of our city alongside the town hall and gallery

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option E – New build on another Te Ngākau Civic Precinct site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

Having visited some incredible library spaces in other cities including Christchurch I think the council needs to be visionary. The costs and timelines for a building over 80% nbs are all long and high (\$) - so doing it well and having a strong connection to the town hall would be optimal - ie knock down Mob and Or Cab and sell the existing library site.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
2. Making the building safe
3. Timeframe
4. Future-proofing the library service
5. Heritage

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

I personally feel that this is a very important consideration- the decision about the library should be part of a wider plan to revitalise the civic heart of the city

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets  
the following have you visited in the past 6  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

By nature they are small and mainly occupy commercial spaces With low stud height - not really offering the type of amenity that a public space ( like our old library) offered ( big public meeting space, quiet spots where you might find a range of people hanging out , charging their phone if having a warm nap).. as such I think they should be viewed as temporary locations . I think it is important that community meeting spaces are provided as well as good access to relevant community and council services ( eg basing the WCC contact centre in central library is a good idea)

Q16. Where do you currently live? Island Bay

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 50 to 54

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 950

Login: [redacted]

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Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 07:24:43 am

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 19:17:10 pm

IP Address: [redacted]

Q1. Your name\* Jayne

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

not answered

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one not answered

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Making the building resilient
3. Cost to ratepayers
4. Timeframe
5. Other (please specify)
6. Accessibility
7. Future-proofing the library service
8. Te Ngākau Civic Square connections
9. Heritage

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? Safer in / after Tsunami

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Neutral

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Neutral

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets  
the following have you visited in the past 6  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?  
Really like Te Awe. Is easy to access from work. My kids like the reading 'holes'

Q16. Where do you currently live? Melrose

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 40 to 44

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 951

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 07:29:46 am

Last Seen: Sep.06.2020.19:25:13 pm

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Vaughan Renner
- Q2. Your email or postal address  
[Redacted]
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
1. Cost to ratepayers
  2. Future-proofing the library service
  3. Making the building resilient
  4. Making the building safe
  5. Timeframe
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
- Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat appealing
- More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Monthly
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Khandallah

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

55 to 59

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male

	Respondent No: 952	Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 07:33:09 am
	Login: [redacted]	Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 19:18:44 pm
	Email: [redacted]	IP Address: [redacted]

Q1. Your name\* Lola Valentine

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Having a common space for all people to access knowledge through books, Internet, courses and workshops, public talks, documentary screenings, and just generally to act as an equalising space for all people of Wellington is of great value.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Future-proofing the library service
2. Timeframe
3. Accessibility
4. Making the building safe
5. Making the building resilient
6. Cost to ratepayers
7. Sustainability
8. Climate change
9. Te Ngākau Civic Square connections
10. Opportunities for partnership
11. Heritage

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

Having the library in this location and having it be a place where people can get information on how to access their rights (such as being pointed toward the Citizens Advice Bureau or the tenancy tribunal or their local labour union) would have the effect of giving Wellington a stronger democracy.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Once every few months

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

It is too small and the service desk hours are quite limited, but that isn't too much of a problem. I really like the windows that face the street - seeing a uni student studying next to someone I usually see sitting on the street reading a book is a great representation of central Wellington. I like the bright yellow colour scheme. All of the staff are incredibly friendly and always point me in the right direction.

Q16. Where do you currently live?  
Te Aro

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?  
25 to 29

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you  
Female



Respondent No: 953

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 07:36:47 am

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 19:34:04 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name' Guy Shaw

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

not answered

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option E – New build on another Te Ngākau Civic Precinct site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Future-proofing the library service
2. Te Ngākau Civic Square connections
3. Sustainability
4. Climate change
5. Accessibility

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q14. There are Interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Newtown

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

40 to 44

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 954

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 07:41:09 am

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 19:35:15 pm

IP Address: [redacted]

- Q1. Your name? Anna Mills
- Q2. Your email or postal address  
[redacted]
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
None of the above, I prefer an alternative
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
Replace with a localised model of smaller branches in the CBD
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
I dont like the style. It is not visually appealing and is it welcoming either inside or out. I dont think we should save the building. It doesnt have any visual references as a library and has cramped feel inside.
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1.
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
Wellington city is in two halves. Lambton and courtenay. Tou would get more use with two sites. Also I dont like the style or cost of the existing building. Think outside the square for once!
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Unappealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Less than once a year

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Variety. Cost and location

Q16. Where do you currently live? not answered

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? Prefer not to say

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you not answered



Respondent No.: 955

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 07:41:56 am

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 18:17:20 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* BJ Chippindale

Q2. Your email or postal address

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Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Our library needs to integrate with the society over the long haul and libraries are far more important to our society than we tend to realize. We have civilization because we agree on facts and to the extent we agree on facts, we do so by sharing knowledge. We have over the past half century, removed and not replaced the hubs in which we used to interact as communities. We have removed and not replaced, the organizations and centers that our children could use when the schools are not open. We have eschewed the churches and the scouts and the community as we embraced individualism and competition - and those choices from the 1980's onwards were mostly mistakes. We need for each community, central areas which support the development of the community and its population with meeting rooms for small groups and clubs as well as student after-hours study and access. We need libraries better integrated with the schools and we need them to serve both as centers of knowledge and as centers of community support and social services. We also need them as places where people can check facts and access the internet even when they have not got the means to do so otherwise. We need them to provide virtual meeting booths for those meetings we have to attend when we are "away" from our normal access. The large central-library model has some serious issues accomplishing all these things, and much as I love libraries (I was locked into one when I was young being so engrossed in the books I never noticed it closing around me) I think we need something "more" than just one big building on the waterfront. A network of libraries and schools that provides access until the last bus of the night and as soon in the morning, as people can reasonably reach the buildings to open them. It isn't about the money. It is about the community. The library system is much more than just the books now. The books are central to our purpose in terms of transmitting and preserving knowledge, but a great deal of human knowledge is now digital. The library provides access to that as well.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one None of the above, I prefer an alternative

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. Minimal repairs plus new builds, 2 larger to provide additional services and large public meeting rooms and 3 smaller with medium rooms available. Further to this, a book "warehouse" located less centrally and more securely, might be used to source books that are available by post or other delivery via an internet catalog. Reopening is accomplished most quickly (the retention of the existing building is OPTIONAL if some new builds do not require extensive demolition and can be built quickly - I am not aware of sites available) Resilience is obtained by 1. Having more than 1 location 2. Choosing locations more than 8 meters above mean high water 3. New build Accessibility is enhanced COVID and other viral transmission risk is mitigated

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building? The civic square site might be retained, but the risks of viral transmission and sea level argue against it. The fate of the BNZ building tells us that our standards are not sufficient guarantee for a large building in a moderate quake. The energy of a large one is not going to leave a lot of Wellington unscathed. As an engineer and someone who has experienced big quakes I cannot help but think that our city is full of optimists.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1. Making the building safe 2. Future-proofing the library service 3. Making the building resilient 4. Timeframe 5. Climate change 6. Other (please specify) 7. Opportunities for partnership

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? There will be more disease, COVID is not the last challenge to the immune system of civilization and controlling infectious disease means smaller gatherings.

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Don't know

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Don't know

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

It is important to keep this central space for us to gather, but the library is for the whole city, not just the "Civic Precinct".

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply. I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change? not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live? Outside Wellington City

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 65 to 69

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you. Male



Respondent No: 956

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 07:42:08 am

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 19:21:56 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Jenny Barclay

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

The library as a community hub for information services. The previous cafe is sadly missed as a meeting point. Availability of meeting and seminar rooms if possible (potentially in partnership). Home to CAB.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

I have chosen option D but I would like us to be able to recognise the building from key (not structurally questionable) design elements from the Athfield building. And the Nikau absolutely must be retained - they are iconic & a source of pride for Wellingtonians.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Making the building resilient
3. Accessibility
4. Cost to ratepayers
5. Future-proofing the library service
6. Opportunities for partnership
7. Heritage
8. Climate change
9. Sustainability
10. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
11. Timeframe

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngakau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngakau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngakau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

The precinct as a vibrant, accessible place for all people.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Once every few months

Q14. There are Interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?  
Haven't visited the new one yet. The Manners St one small and doing its best. Staff extremely helpful.

Q16. Where do you currently live?  
Aro Valley

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?  
65 to 69

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you  
Female



Respondent No: 957

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 07:44:14 am

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 19:34:43 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Steffan Malcolm

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

I would largely like to see a low-level remediation with greater strengthening. I'm not sure why the building can't be properly strengthened while maintaining the interior design and aesthetic that has existed for so long. As someone who loves to read, and more importantly write, the classic architectural appearance is conducive to and parallels the rich history of literature. Some post-modern faux urban artistic disaster is neither related nor relevant to writing and literature.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option A - Low-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building? not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1. Making the building resilient 2. Timeframe 3. Heritage 4. Making the building safe

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

not answered

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

30 to 34

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 958

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 07:49:54 am

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 19:27:37 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

Dan Eves

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

We need to re think whether we need a traditional library, and perhaps invest in a building that provides a broader service for community.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

None of the above, I prefer an alternative

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

A new build that accommodates a branch type library, and the rest of the building houses other community services

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

To invest 200m in a Building to house just books in 2020 seems ill conceived and doesn't reflect that most people now gather information / read via Internet. Any work on this site needs to address a broader need and be appropriate for 2020 and a city moving forward.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Sustainability
2. Opportunities for partnership
3. Making the building safe
4. Making the building resilient
5. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
6. Climate change
7. Future-proofing the library service
8. Accessibility
9. Cost to ratepayers
10. Timeframe
11. Heritage
12. Other (please specify)

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

Redefining what city 'library' looks like in 2020

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngakau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Appealing

Q12. Te Ngakau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngakau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

Community center type spaces, mixed use spaces, sustainability/environmental education spaces

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Less than once a year

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?  
More suitable scale for a traditional library

Q16. Where do you currently live?  
Lyal Bay

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?  
40 to 44

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you  
Male



Respondent No: 959

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 07:54:48 am

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 19:49:18 pm

IP Address: [redacted]

Q1. Your name\* Jean Millar

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

User friendly spaces for families and elderly persons to come and read and enjoy

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

By strengthening the building is a waste of money, you could build a new state of the art facility for a fraction of the price.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Cost to ratepayers
2. Making the building safe
3. Making the building resilient
4. Future-proofing the library service
5. Opportunities for partnership
6. Accessibility
7. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
8. Timeframe
9. Other (please specify)
10. Sustainability
11. Climate change
12. Heritage

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? Parking - there is not enough parking to make good use of the library

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Neutral

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Somewhat appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Never

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?  
not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live? Khandallah

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 55 to 59

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 960

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 07:59:08 am

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 19:44:29 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

Jarden Crafar

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Hot salt water pools on the ground floor of the library open till midnight. (Hot salt water pools work for Mt Maunganui).

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

Something that new and flimsy doesn't deserve heritage status in my opinion. It's cheaper to build something new and modern in its place. And a better use of space?

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Cost to ratepayers
2. Other (please specify)
3. Accessibility
4. Making the building safe
5. Future-proofing the library service

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

Opportunity for better and modern.

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level.

Somewhat appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets

Neutral

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

Leave artificial grass there for casual sport.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Once every few months

Q14. There are Interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
He Matapihi Molesworth Library  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Small, limited books etc on display.

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Newtown

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

30 to 34

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 961

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 08:04:18 am

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 19:52:50 pm

IP Address: [redacted]

- Q1. Your name\* Melissa Spicer
- Q2. Your email or postal address [redacted]
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
The central library is such a pivotal asset for Wellingtonians. I have missed it not being open, and am very much looking forward to it being back.
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Making the building safe  
2. Heritage  
3. Timeframe  
4. Cost to ratepayers  
5. Sustainability
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Neutral  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Neutral
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

**Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?**

I appreciate the effort to retain a library service while the main branch is closed, however they just can't meet the majority of the services the main branch was used for. The unisex toilet is unusable.

**Q16. Where do you currently live?** Karori

**Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?** 45 to 49

**Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you** Female



Respondent No: 062

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 08:05:51 am

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 19:55:17 pm

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* David
- Q2. Your email or postal address  
[Redacted]
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1.
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
A new build incorporates many of the features encompassed by the other option; safety, resilience, accessibility & future proofing. Partnerships can also be introduced. The remediation options are all fraught with massive cost overruns due to the unknown. A
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct, how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Less than once a year

Q14. There are Interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Khandallah

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

65 to 69

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 963

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 08:11:23 am

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 20:06:47 pm

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Richard Mansfield
- Q2. Your email or postal address  
[Redacted]
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option A - Low-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Timeframe  
2. Making the building safe  
3. Climate change
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat appealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Neutral
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Once every few months
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Aro Valley

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

50 to 54

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 964

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 08:11:39 am

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 20:03:20 pm

IP Address: [redacted]

- Q1. Your name\* Alison Edwards
- Q2. Your email or postal address  
[redacted]
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
1. Making the building safe
  2. Future-proofing the library service
  3. Accessibility
  4. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
  5. Sustainability
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
- Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing
- More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
Important to have a large accessible central public gathering space in the inner city
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Khandallah

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

60 to 64

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 965

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 08:13:31 am

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 20:07:26 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

Ralph

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

The library should look to rebuild itself as a community hub. A library is one of the last places you can exist without the expectation of needing to spend money. Community rooms should be offered out to clubs, musicians, sports clubs, learning centres, artists among others.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

As a highly experienced construction professional, the most realistic cost effective and low risk option is to rebuild.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Other (please specify)
2. Accessibility
3. Opportunities for partnership
4. Heritage
5. Climate change
6. Sustainability
7. Timeframe
8. Cost to ratepayers
9. Te Ngākau Civic Square connections
10. Making the building safe
11. Future-proofing the library service
12. Making the building resilient

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Neutral

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

The centre square has traditionally been the heart of any city and it is important that whatever decision is made allows the square to become the true heart of the city

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Once or twice a year

Q14. There are Interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?  
not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?  
Oriental Bay

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?  
25 to 29

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you  
Male



Respondent No: 966

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 08:15:07 am

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 20:02:29 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Joanna Laurenson

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

The primary function of the library should be to provide a space for community activities (mainly the library service but could also enable other community uses).

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

I prefer option C, D or E. Option D is most preferred as a lower cost building with high seismic resilience; but with the exception that the nikau sculptures on the facade of the building should be retained/reincorporated if possible. Option E is preferable if this part of the central city is to be abandoned to climate change in the future. The future of this area is not clear (will the cbd will be protected from future climate change or will the cbd will need to retreat?).

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Cost to ratepayers
3. Future-proofing the library service
4. Making the building resilient
5. Climate change

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Never

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Great that some library services can still be provided in the city

Q16. Where do you currently live? Miramar

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 30 to 34

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 967

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 08:15:15 am

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 20:09:27 pm

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Josie
- Q2. Your email or postal address  
[Redacted]
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
None of the above, I prefer an alternative
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
New build anywhere in civic square or somewhere similarly central but not the Convention centre
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
I'd like you to keep the fern structures which are on the outside
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Future-proofing the library service  
2. Cost to ratepayers  
3. Timeframe  
4. Heritage
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Weekly
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Not accessible to us so we don't go to them

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Option 30

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

Prefer not to say

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Prefer not to say



Respondent No: 968

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 08:18:31 am

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 20:12:50 pm

IP Address: [redacted]

- Q1. Your name\* Marshall Clark
- Q2. Your email or postal address  
[redacted]
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.
- In general, the range of services offered previously should continue, with a few more opportunities for "general" uses of the building for community meetings and activities.
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?
- The existing building is worth preserving and enhancing. The marginal costs over the other alternatives appear relatively small and are worthwhile given the benefits of retaining and enhancing the building.
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
1. Making the building resilient
  2. Heritage
  3. Cost to ratepayers
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
- Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Neutral
- More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Neutral
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?
- not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q14. There are Interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?  
not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live? Wadestown

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 60 to 64

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 969

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 08:19:01 am

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 20:12:05 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Lisa

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Hirable versatile hall space, appropriate for physical classes, crafts, debates, meetings, weddings etc.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

While I appreciate option C, it is spending much more money to fix something rather than building a purpose building. I think if you could retain and reuse some of the materials and fit out to reuse in option D, you could find a real balance.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Accessibility
2. Making the building safe
3. Timeframe
4. Making the building resilient
5. Future-proofing the library service
6. Cost to ratepayers
7. Sustainability

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Neutral

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

Great space, real opportunity to have more flow with the surrounding areas

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Once or twice a year

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Outside Wellington City

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

30 to 34

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 970

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 08:20:05 am

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 20:12:51 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Lynn

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

not answered

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Cost to ratepayers
3. Accessibility
4. Te Ngākau Civic Square connections
5. Other (please specify)

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? remediation can be like opening a can of worms and costs will skyrocket

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

this space needs to be retained and enhanced with a new library

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Once every few months

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Karori

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

50 to 54

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 971

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 08:20:26 am

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 20:10:34 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

Katrina

Q2. Your email or postal address

[Redacted]

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

It would be great to see room given to community services like the CAB, to have a JP there full time that kind of stuff in addition to being a library. It should also have a nice cafe or spot where people can meet and socialise. Library's should be community hubs.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

I think it's an important resource and there needs to be a large library in Wellington Central. But the money being talked about for repair is ridiculous and will be such a burden on the ratepayers you are meant to serve. Repair could blow out completely, and will it ever be up to the same standard as you'd get with a new build? You should take the option that will be cheapest for the best safety outcomes and one that is more guaranteed than what you're going to get trying to retro-fit the site.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Making the building resilient
3. Cost to ratepayers
4. Future-proofing the library service
5. Opportunities for partnership

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level.

Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets

Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

I don't think the library has to be on this site - it could be anywhere in the central city. It will still be a lovely public space even if the library isn't here - in fact if the library was moved to another site and the current building demolished you'd have the opportunity to create an even larger outdoor green space in a great location for people to enjoy.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Once or twice a year

Q14. There are Interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the Interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change? ...  
not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?  
Outside Wellington City

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?  
35 to 39

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you  
Female



Respondent No: 972

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 08:23:38 am

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 20:10:34 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name? Lana Doyle

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Spaces for quiet contemplation and reading, place to rest, to meet for study

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option E – New build on another Te Ngākau Civic Precinct site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

I really love the new little library on Brandon St, Te Awa. I like its shape, the cafe, the height of the roof: it feels like a peaceful and reflective space and I love its style.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Making the building safe  
2. Other (please specify)  
3. Making the building resilient  
4. Accessibility  
5. Future-proofing the library service

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? The feeling of the library as a contemplative community space

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Neutral

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Somewhat appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

The buildings around civic square don't really face onto it, and I think it's only the city gallery that really connects with civic square. Although an important location, it lacks warmth to be a truly public space. I think you'd need some trees/green space, more spots to sit in groups, and maybe some cafes facing onto the square to really enliven it. I don't think it's essential for the library to be there.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Once every few months

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

It's so fantastic. I love it's location, style and long narrow shape with two entrances. It feels peaceful, tucked away yet accessible. It feels like a library should (in my mind) and I love the cafe with its long wooden bench.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Mount Victoria

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 35 to 39

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 973

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 08:24:16 am

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 20:12:48 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Annie McCabe

Q2. Your email or postal address

[Redacted]

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

not answered

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

The Johnstonville library is an excellent example for how a modern library can function. It is ridiculous to keep a building that does not function as a 'heritage' issue. This building simply does not fit that criteria. It is not of historical importance, particularly old, a one of a kind, culturally significant or attractive. We have the opportunity to build an inviting, multi purpose, longer lasting building at less cost. I'm actually not sure why this is even a question. Bulldoze it. Recreate an excellent space for less cost.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1. Making the building safe 2. Making the building resilient 3. Cost to ratepayers 4. Future-proofing the library service 5. Sustainability

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (In person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Houghton Bay

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

45 to 49

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 974

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 08:24:32 am

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 20:13:48 pm

IP Address: [redacted]

- Q1. Your name\* Hubertus Mick
- Q2. Your email or postal address  
[redacted]
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
A save space for education and research for all
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option C – High-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Cost to ratepayers  
2. Heritage  
3. Making the building safe  
4. Making the building resilient  
5. Climate change  
6. Future-proofing the library service  
7. Timeframe
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
access for all
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (In person or online)? Monthly
- Q14. There are Interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Berhampore

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

65 to 69

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 975

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 08:25:10 am

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 20:16:20 pm

IP Address: [redacted]

- Q1. Your name\* Polly Miller
- Q2. Your email or postal address  
[redacted]
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
A space to share! An inspiring space. A quiet space, a play space, a social space, space for learning, connecting, and having a coffee.
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
I live in Christchurch, and I was born in Wellington. Please retain the wonderful site that the library is on. Please knock it down and start again. I have been part of several large building refurbishment projects as part of my job for the University of Canterbury. Refurbishing takes longer, is more expensive and you're stuck with an outdated build. Please accept that your existing building is damaged and it will be quicker, less expensive and much better if you knock it down and start again. Visit Turanga! (I'm sure you have). Turanga is an extraordinary community resource. The central city library was like Turanga when it opened. But it's tired now. Start again!!!
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections  
2. Future-proofing the library service  
3. Making the building safe  
4. Sustainability  
5. Cost to ratepayers
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Once or twice a year

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Mount Cook

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

45 to 49

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 976

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 08:30:34 am

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 20:26:48 pm

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Celia van Vliet
- Q2. Your email or postal address  
[Redacted]
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
  
A real library, with more space dedicated to books than anything else. Johnsonville library is a travesty with a minimal set of low shelving and pitiful stock.
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option C – High-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Future-proofing the library service  
2. Making the building resilient  
3. Climate change  
4. Accessibility
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat unappealing  
  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Somewhat unappealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly
- Q14. There are Interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Newlands

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

60 to 64

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 977

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 08:33:16 am

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 20:27:19 pm

IP Address: [redacted]

- Q1. Your name\* Sam Pavan
- Q2. Your email or postal address .  
[redacted]
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
The central library is the palace of the people in Wellington where everyone is always welcome.
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option C – High-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Timeframe  
2. Opportunities for partnership  
3. Future-proofing the library service  
4. Cost to ratepayers  
5. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections  
6. Sustainability  
7. Climate change  
8. Accessibility  
9. Making the building resilient  
10. Heritage  
11. Making the building safe
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngakau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Neutral
- Q12. Te Ngakau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngakau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of  
the following have you visited in the past 6  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?  
not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live? Kilbirnie

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 30 to 34

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Prefer not to say



Respondent No: 978

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 08:35:36 am

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 20:29:27 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* monty

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

a makerspace, under cover bike parking, a branch of the free store

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building? not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Heritage
3. Climate change
4. Sustainability
5. Accessibility
6. Cost to ratepayers

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are Interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Brooklyn

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

Under 18

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Prefer not to say



Respondent No: 979

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 08:37:57 am

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 20:28:57 pm

IP Address: [redacted]

- Q1. Your name\* Jeanelle McCracken
- Q2. Your email or postal address  
[redacted]
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
An interactive hub with other community organizations. Integrating place for diversity.
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option C – High-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
Our city, all our people need our library for community, connection, development.
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Making the building safe  
2. Making the building resilient  
3. Opportunities for partnership  
4. Timeframe  
5. Sustainability
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Monthly
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

They lack soul, energy, identity - interim means temporary but they are much better than nothing.

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Wellington Central

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

65 to 69

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 980

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 08:37:59 am

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 20:35:54 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Jordan

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

not answered

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option A - Low-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1.

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Once or twice a year

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live? not answered

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? not answered

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you not answered



Respondent No: 981

Login:

Email:

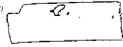
Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 08:43:12 am

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 20:40:55 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Scott

Q2. Your email or postal address



Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

not answered

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Sustainability  
2. Making the building safe  
3. Cost to ratepayers  
4. Timeframe  
5. Accessibility

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Never

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

not answered

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

19 to 24

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male

	Respondent No: 982	Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 08:44:29 am
	Login: <input type="text"/>	Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 20:21:53 pm
	Email: <input type="text"/>	IP Address: <input type="text"/>

Q1. Your name\* Maureen Tong

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) 0274201420

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
It should stick to the knitting, the core role of a library which no other organisation has responsibility for.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
The priorities for the Library building have to be: (1) safety cannot be compromised (2) cost must be considered (3) there is a real value in the current central location (4) learnings from Covid levels must be built into the design to ensure it can meet the needs of the Wellington population during a pandemic. (4) heritage is a significantly lesser concern. The current library building, while I have enjoyed it has only been around a few decades, in my view the heritage library building is the original building (now art gallery). I cannot see the justification for up to \$40m or 25% additional cost to ratepayers (as well as a lesser building life) to keep the current building as compared to a new build which would more easily accommodate all that is now known about earthquake safety and sustainability and meeting the changing requirements arising from a pandemic

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Making the building safe  
2. Accessibility  
3. Cost to ratepayers  
4. Other (please specify)  
5. Timeframe  
6. Climate change  
7. Sustainability

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
Meeting needs for pandemic levels.

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Neutral

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change? not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live? Kelburn

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 55 to 59

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 983

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 08:47:21 am

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 20:33:36 pm

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Mike Frawley
- Q2. Your email or postal address  
[Redacted]
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) 0211585191
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
Can we please investigate using the Archives New Zealand as purpose building great location
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one None of the above, I prefer an alternative
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. I would like to use Archives building great building great location.  
We could use civic square for another purpose
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
Civic square not a good option too expensive, land suspect land, I would like to see it as green space
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1. Cost to ratepayers  
2. Making the building safe  
3. Making the building resilient  
4. Future-proofing the library service  
5. Accessibility
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Don't know  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Don't know
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
Poor space for library should be green space
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply He Matapihi Molesworth Library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Good location

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Newlands

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

50 to 54

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 984

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 08:49:47 am

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 20:38:10 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Paula

Q2. Your email or postal address

[Redacted]

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Physical spaces for free use (or minimal hire rate) for community activities or services. Reading / study spaces. Children reading programme spaces. Access to internet. Educational programmes on internet use - e.g. safety, searching for trusted news/info sites, research. Talks on books, history, (like the University of the 3rd Age) in both daytime and after standard working hours. Citizens Advice.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

I appreciate Option C has a high cost to the city and its ratepayers but it would be good to develop a long term option - rather than iterative short term options.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1. Timeframe 2. Cost to ratepayers 3. Sustainability 4. Making the building resilient 5. Future-proofing the library service

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Somewhat appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?  
Only to increase their size and the amount of stock on shelves.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Strathmore Park

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 50 to 54

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 985

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 08:53:58 am

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 20:36:10 pm

IP Address: [redacted]

Q1. Your name\* Rose

Q2. Your email or postal address

[redacted]

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Really love this library as it is. Want to retain all written docs media and books without any 'censorship'. I think it's important it is seismically upgrade to SLS but I think ULS is a bit extreme and cost prohibitive. I worked as a baker twenty seven years ago in this library. I had a swipe card for entry at seventeen and loved being the only person in their during wee hours of the morning. This space was a place of sanctuary and comfort. With a world already over digitalised. I think it unnecessary to overdo the technical upgrades. Fitout should be nz made and sustainable. Such as nz wool carpets insulation and acoustics. Athfield architecture are a wonderful firm that I have collaborated with over the years with a highly skilled team Of multidisciplinary players. It's important that the intention and character of this excellent building is preserved along with memory of Sir Ian A

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one Option A - Low-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
So important for community to get civic hub open ASAP

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Heritage
3. Cost to ratepayers
4. Timeframe
5. Other (please specify)

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? Using same architectural practice and using nz wool products for internal fitout. No polyester

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Unappealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Unappealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

Civic square is amazing and just need to fix the buildings surrounding it and complete town hall. French man originally painted serpents etc inside canals surrounding square these were beautiful and I watched him paint them thirty years ago. Perhaps we could have a similar art project with community involvement

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

He Matapihi Molesworth Library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Outside Wellington City

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

45 to 49

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 986

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 08:54:58 am

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 20:40:00 pm

IP Address: [redacted]

Q1. Your name\* Jasmine

Q2. Your email or postal address

[redacted]

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Keep the physical book collections, also expand the Libby e-lending collections and try to add more copies of popular books as they are always on hold for a long, long time. Some collections cannot be used properly on Libby or on electronic devices - in particular I'm talking about sheet music. Sheet music really needs to stay available as physical paper copies, because digital versions are hard to render and often too small to read from the distance imposed by holding your instrument while reading the sheet. Currently all sheet music seems to be unavailable/in storage. Can we have a sheet music pop-up library anywhere while we wait for the grand library to be built?

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

Just that libraries are essential. Don't listen to anybody who tries to tell you otherwise - just cause they don't read books doesn't mean the rest of us shouldn't have the option!

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Other (please specify)
2. Accessibility
3. Timelrame
4. Future-proofing the library service
5. Climate change
6. Sustainability
7. Making the building resilient
8. Making the building safe
9. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
10. Opportunities for partnership
11. Heritage
12. Cost to ratepayers

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? Retaining and expanding existing services

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

More casual-skating-friendly areas. Examples could include wide, smooth, walkways; large open areas with smooth concrete; wider bevels with more gradual gradients (i.e. the bits where the sidewalk flattens out to meet the level of the road). These designs also benefit buggy, wheelchair and mobility-scooter users.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

The sheet music collection would be good.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Brooklyn

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 25 to 29

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Gender diverse/gender non-binary



Respondent No: 987

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 08:55:11 am

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 20:40:25 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Peter Northcote

Q2. Your email or postal address



Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

A more honest dis-aggregation of the purposes/benefit for which the library has been used (eg homeless shelter, loneliness/cold housing relief, alongside core roles of knowledge/cultural access.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

A new building can pay tribute to the key attributes of the Athfield design, while having a clean slate to better position for the future and its role.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Cost to ratepayers
2. Future-proofing the library service
3. Making the building resilient
4. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
5. Heritage

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? We can pay tribute to Ath with a new building! Don't tie us up in knots and uncertainty we don't need when money is so tight.

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Somewhat appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Once every few months

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Te Aro

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

55 to 59

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 988

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 08:55:58 am

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 20:43:01 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

Mike Revell

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

I am reasonably happy with what the existing library provided

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Timeframe
3. Heritage
4. Future-proofing the library service
5. Cost to ratepayers

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Te Awe has an adjoining cafe

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Wellington Central

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

65 to 69

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 989

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 08:56:05 am

Last Seen: Sep 29, 2020 01:06:50 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

Aashif

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

The library should be modelled from Tūranga in Christchurch. Have multi purpose spaces and a large space for kids to get creative and have fun on rainy days - eg like the lego pits for various ages, slides, kids books, games and dancing. We would love to see a prayer space in there again as this was utilized by many muslims working in the city and was a great service for us. Also the space in the previous library kids area was quite dark and cold, some use of natural lighting to brighten the place up would be great as well as some rooms for large workshops (50 people) that could be used as a multipurpose space.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

A new build on the same site would be great, and preferably with an added floor

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Accessibility
3. Timeframe
4. Sustainability
5. Opportunities for partnership
6. Future-proofing the library service
7. Making the building resilient
8. Cost to ratepayers
9. Climate change
10. Heritage
11. Te Ngākau Civic Square connections

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level.

Somewhat appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets

Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

Make it a fun and vibrant space for children like Tūranga library in Christchurch

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

I like the various spaces and how it has a good cafe inside

Q16. Where do you currently live? Miramar

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 30 to 34

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 990

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 08:56:06 am

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 20:43:07 pm

IP Address: [redacted]

Q1. Your name\* Magnus Hjert

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

The most valuable aspect of a library is its original purpose - providing equal and equitable access to books. Yes - by all means surround it with reasons to make the trip - cafes, social areas, etc but any City, not just a Capital city, would be sending a terrible message if it didn't have a central library. The local libraries are great for accessibility but they're a reflection of the area they're in and can in no way replace a comprehensive central library.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option C - High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building? Parking must be considered.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Future-proofing the library service
2. Making the building resilient
3. Making the building safe
4. Accessibility
5. Cost to ratepayers

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Neutral

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Neutral

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

It is a terribly cold, windy and uninviting area. It needs serious softening-up so it doesn't feel like a 1980s skate park.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Once or twice a year

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Melrose

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

50 to 54

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 991

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]@m

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 08:57:19 am

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 20:31:29 pm

IP Address: [redacted]

Q1. Your name\* Corrina Connor

Q2. Your email or postal address

[redacted]

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

The first priority of the Central Library should remain as a repository of knowledge, primarily through books (physical books, e-books, DVDs, audiobooks etc, as well as magazines and other reading material. The Central Library has long been a place where people find respite from the pressures of their lives, and this aspect must be preserved. While there should also be spaces for community activities, the sense of the Library being a peaceful haven for people needing to read, do research, homework, etc, must remain a priority. While the library has the potential to be a great resource for community groups and programmes, services etc, these should not interrupt or interfere with the role of a library as a place where people can find quiet spaces to read/watch/listen/study/think.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

What I, and many other people want, is to have the Central Library open again. Many people have felt lost and bereft without the Library over the last year, because of losing access to its books and audio-visual resources, losing access to its facilities, and losing a vital centre for connecting with other people. The value that the Central Library has long held in the lives of many Wellington people has been emphasised by its closure. We didn't really know what a wonderful place we had until it was no longer there for us. While the remediated Central Library may have improved facilities, it is crucial that its role as a place to engage in peaceful activities - reading, studying, using computers, listening to music or watching films, should be preserved. Shelf-space should also not be reduced or compromised.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Future-proofing the library service
3. Heritage
4. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
5. Making the building resilient

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? This scale was very difficult to rank, because accessibility should really be a given - there shouldn't really need to be a question about this, because accessibility must be a priority.

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngakau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Unappealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Unappealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

This space has suffered a lot in the last couple of years, and now seems like a very barren and windswept wasteland. The closed civic administration building is not in keeping with the other structures in Te Ngaakau, and looks very disreputable. Its ramshackle, abandoned appearance really lowers the mood of the whole space. I hope that once the Town Hall is again functional and the Library's remediation is complete, the area will regain its former liveliness.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Weekly

Q14. There are Interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
He Matapihi Molesworth Library  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the Interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

I really appreciate the efforts that WCC and the library staff have made to ensure that the interim CBD branches can operate during Level 2. My only criticism of Arapaki and Te Awe is that both branches are extremely warm and quite airless. I appreciate that ventilation and heating in these spaces must have some challenges, but turning down the heating a couple of notches would be appreciated.

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Kilbirnie

Q17. Which of the following age groups do you belong to?

35 to 39

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 992

LogIn:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 08:59:24 am

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 20:56:45 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

Kenny Leung

Q2. Your email or postal address

[Redacted]

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Less books, more community based spaces. Facilities to support low socio-economical demographics and under privileged populations.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Cost to ratepayers
2. Timeframe
3. Sustainability
4. Heritage
5. Future-proofing the library service
6. Opportunities for partnership
7. Making the building safe
8. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
9. Accessibility
10. Making the building resilient
11. Climate change

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngakau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets    Appealing

Q12. Te Ngakau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngakau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Te Aro

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

25 to 29

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 993

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 08:59:48 am

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 20:39:05 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

Sukanya Mohan Das

Q2. Your email or postal address

[Redacted]

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

not answered

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

The building is a national icon and the cost for the repairs should be partly subsidised by central Government. Wellington rate-payers should not have to foot the full cost of the up-grade.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Heritage
3. Future-proofing the library service
4. Cost to ratepayers
5. Climate change

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

The precinct currently has little greenery, it would be nice if some large tubs of greenery could be placed in the precinct.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (In person or online)?

Once or twice a year

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of  
the following have you visited in the past 6  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?  
I don't like the interim arrangements

Q16. Where do you currently live? Aro Valley

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you 45 to 49  
belong to?

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies Female  
you



Respondent No.: 994

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 09:00:13 am

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 20:50:26 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name'

Trish

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Rebuild a new library but keeping and incorporating the lovely Nikau Pillars

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

Get on with this ASAP As you said Get Wellington Moving

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Accessibility
3. Making the building resilient
4. Timeframe

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level.

Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets

Somewhat appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

That's fine

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets  
He Matapihi Molesworth Library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

I have had to use a local Wadestown Library in the meantime but it lacks the variety

Q16. Where do you currently live? Thorndon

Q17. Which of the following age groups do you belong to? 70 to 74

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 995

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 09:02:24 am

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 20:51:27 pm

IP Address: [redacted]

- Q1. Your name\* David Klein
- Q2. Your email or postal address  
[redacted]
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option C – High-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Future-proofing the library service  
2. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections  
3. Sustainability  
4. Making the building resilient  
5. Making the building safe
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Somewhat appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
I've loved it's 'Civic' nature in the past and strongly want this to continue in the future
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
He Matapihi Molesworth Library  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

I think they're great! Could they remain regardless of future outcomes?

Q16. Where do you currently live? Brooklyn

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 35 to 39

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 996

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 09:02:50 am

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 20:56:55 pm

IP Address: [redacted]

Q1. Your name\* Maxine Glogau

Q2. Your email or postal address

[redacted]

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Create a dining precinct hub in civic square to create life and atmosphere in our inner city.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option E – New build on another Te Ngākau Civic Precinct site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

Civic square has huge potential for hospitality in Wellington. Move the library to create space for this.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Climate change
2. Accessibility
3. Sustainability
4. Te Ngākau Civic Square connections
5. Timeframe
6. Cost to ratepayers
7. Making the building safe
8. Heritage
9. Making the building resilient
10. Future-proofing the library service
11. Opportunities for partnership

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? It is a wasted space currently. Create a new library hub from scratch and transform the potential of civic square

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Neutral

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Neutral

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

No one utilises the space - Civic Square has the potential to be a thriving European square

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Less than once a year

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Wellington Central

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

25 to 29

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 997

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 09:07:39 am

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 20:53:04 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

Gaeline Phipps

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

what we had was fine plus more rooms where can convene great quality zoom community meetings

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option A - Low-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

get us a library back asap choose the cheapest quickest option that delivers a beautiful space. The CHCh library is a great example

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Cost to ratepayers
3. Other (please specify)
4. Timeframe
5. Making the building resilient

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

a space that feels good to be in

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level.      Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets      Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Once or twice a year

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Its awful we went from visiting the library at least once a fortnight to never. The one we went to smelt and was transactional not a place to be and browse

Q16. Where do you currently live? Mount Victoria

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? not answered

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you not answered



Respondent No: 998

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 09:14:20 am

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 21:09:58 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

Sam Tidey

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

not answered

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Future-proofing the library service
2. Sustainability
3. Making the building safe
4. Making the building resilient
5. Timeframe

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level.      Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets      Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Weekly

Q14. There are Interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

- He Matapihi Molesworth Library  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Berhampore

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

35 to 39

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 999

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 09:17:41 am

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 20:30:43 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Nicholas Parker

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

There are very few indoor spaces in the city that someone can visit without being expected to spend money. I personally used the library as a quiet place to do work for a couple hours while also being around other people, along with accessing reference books on amateur radio.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

Among the provided options and the estimated costs and timelines, C feels like the best tradeoff. D and E risk an extended process for designing a new building and/or finding a new site. I'm not especially attached to the current building and in particular do not think its design would merit heritage status, but I do think there is a lot of uncertainty in starting over with a new building or new location. Meanwhile A and B introduce significant risk of additional extended closures and repairs being needed following future earthquakes, while simultaneously not being significantly faster or cheaper than just going with C. If I were driving the budget for this, I would rather just pay for the repair once up-front rather than pay for it multiple times, and likely end up spending more overall in the process. I also would not feel safe in a building that I knew was at 40% NBS (option A) and would personally avoid spending significant time there. In my opinion an unsafe building is worse than no building at all.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Making the building resilient
3. Future-proofing the library service
4. Accessibility
5. Cost to ratepayers
6. Sustainability
7. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
8. Timeframe
9. Climate change
10. Opportunities for partnership
11. Other (please specify)
12. Heritage

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? I think all other considerations should come before any potential heritage status of the building, because I do not believe the building as a whole warrants heritage status. However certain design elements could warrant this status.

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Neutral

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

I'm surprised that the open civic square space isn't used for events and demonstrations. I normally just see a few people sitting on the benches or strolling through on the way to somewhere else. It feels like the square could be more of a destination, but maybe that will happen once it's no longer surrounded by buildings in various stages of being closed and rebuilt. I hope that option C reduces the risk of future extended closures being necessary.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Once or twice a year

Q14. There are Interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

I have visited the Manners St service centre for city business (dog licences, rates payments, etc). However I have not visited the library portion. This is primarily because covid 19 has put a damper on visiting enclosed public spaces in general, and secondly because I'm normally looking for specific reference books that they don't generally shelve. If it weren't for covid 19 I would likely be visiting them to browse and check out DVD movies.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Te Aro

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 35 to 39

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 1000

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 09:21:19 am

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 21:13:03 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Lauren

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

not answered

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one None of the above, I prefer an alternative

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. Relocate the Central Library to a non Te Ngākau Civic Precinct site

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

With climate change, it would be better in the long-term to have this essential service on land that is not reclaimed. As has been demonstrated with the Town Hall remediation, reclaimed land brings forth additional issues. Keeping the library in Civic Square is shortsighted.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1. Future-proofing the library service 2. Climate change 3. Making the building resilient 4. Accessibility 5. Timeframe

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Neutral

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Neutral

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

With the number of buildings requiring extensive strengthening in the square, it is obvious that this piece of land is insufficient for the buildings the council's approach wants there. It is a sea level site on reclaimed land. Between earthquakes and sea level rise, this would be a stupid place to put essential services like the library and council. With landlords failing to remediate buildings around the city as the quake strengthening deadline approaching, there are plenty of sites in town where a library could be that are less risky

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
He Matapihi Molesworth Library  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

They're good spaces but not a replacement for central. I like that Te Awe is open in the evening. The He Matapihi opening hours serve very few people

Q16. Where do you currently live? not answered

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 30 to 34

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Prefer not to say



Respondent No: 1001

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 09:29:25 am

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 21:25:03 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Beth

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

not answered

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
3. Heritage
4. Accessibility
5. Sustainability
6. Timeframe
7. Cost to ratepayers

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Newtown

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

35 to 39

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 1002

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 09:32:38 am

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 21:27:26 pm

IP Address: [redacted]

- Q1. Your name\* Brett Johansen
- Q2. Your email or postal address  
[redacted]
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
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|-----------------------------|
| 1. Making the building safe |
| 2. Sustainability           |
| 3. Timeframe                |
| 4. Cost to ratepayers       |
| 5. Climate change           |
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
- |  |                    |
|--|--------------------|
| Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. | Appealing          |
| More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets                                      | Somewhat appealing |
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Monthly
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply
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| Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre |
| Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets  |

**Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?**

They've met my needs really well. And it is great that there is one near the lambton quay area now. Te Awe's cubby holes for kids to read in is a great idea which should be present in all future libraries.

**Q16. Where do you currently live?** Kingston

**Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?** 40 to 44

**Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you** Male



Respondent No: 1003

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- Q1. Your name\* Stephanie Rodgers
- Q2. Your email or postal address  
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- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
Libraries should be a central point of the community offering information, meeting space, cultural events and critical resources like internet access and research resources.
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option C – High-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Making the building resilient  
2. Making the building safe  
3. Future-proofing the library service  
4. Timeframe  
5. Climate change
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Once or twice a year

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Newlands

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

35 to 39

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 1004

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 09:33:22 am

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 21:27:51 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

Bex French

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

The central library should be a welcoming hub of activity for the central city. I believe it should have a similar style to the Johnsonville or Christchurch libraries with cutting edge technology, function spaces, reading spaces and computer hubs. The central library should be a landmark people want to use.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

You could easily keep aspects of the heritage facade when rebuilding but repurpose the space to become more modern and user friendly.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building resilient
2. Making the building safe
3. Future-proofing the library service
4. Accessibility
5. Climate change
6. Sustainability
7. Opportunities for partnership
8. Te Ngākau Civic Square connections
9. Timeframe
10. Cost to ratepayers
11. Heritage

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Less than once a year

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?  
not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?  
Newlands

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?  
25 to 29

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you  
Female



Respondent No: 1005

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 09:33:36 am

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 21:18:17 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Chris

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

I support the ideas outlined in the consultation statement about the evolving role of libraries in 'The role of modern libraries in cities' section. The role of libraries will become less about physical books and more about community connection, critical thinking and civic engagement. However, I would caution against the over-investment in technology like 3d printers. Evidence would seem to point towards these investments becoming quickly obsolete and under-utilised. Instead a partnership with an educational institution or tech company would be a better approach.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

In an age where we have significant issues with inequality and poverty, it is unconscionable to spend tens of millions of dollars on retaining a building just because it has the potential to have heritage status.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
1. Accessibility
2. Future-proofing the library service
3. Making the building safe
4. Making the building resilient
5. Sustainability
6. Climate change
7. Cost to ratepayers
8. Opportunities for partnership
9. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
10. Timeframe
11. Heritage

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change? not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live? Vogeltown

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 35 to 39

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 1006

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 09:33:53 am

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 21:25:01 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Sophie

Q2. Your email or postal address

[Redacted]

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

We love the library! We really want a library reinstated on the same location. I grew up in Wellington and have visited the library as a child, a student, a young professional, and now as a mother of small children. For me, the library is a community place, a place where people from across the city representing all its cultures and demographics can share a space and community. I would love to see the library continue to extend its offerings of speakers, art and culture exhibits, and programmes for children.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

As a family with young children (including twins), the library was one of the only places we could go that held all our needs in one place - we could find an area for the kids to run about, and then an area to read quietly, grab new books for our insatiable small readers, grab a coffee for a tired Mum and Dad. We would see other families and enjoy a feeling of being part of our Wellington community. We are grateful for the small library hubs and have been using them since the main central library closed and hope they continue in some form - but we definitely want our central library back. Thank you.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1. Making the building safe 2. Accessibility 3. Making the building resilient 4. Future-proofing the library service 5. Sustainability

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

Love Civic Square - more shade to provide even more comfortable seating/lounging areas would be great.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

They are great little hubs - good range of books available and conveniently located.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Kingston

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 45 to 49

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 1007

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 09:33:56 am

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IP Address: [redacted]

Q1. Your name\* Julie Estrada

Q2. Your email or postal address

[redacted]

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

1) Offer greater support/resources to the homeschooling community (WHEN or others): -Private multipurpose space for booking (for educational workshops, demo, classes) -Curriculum support like a "Homeschooling Corner" where subject driven non-fiction books and resources are featured by grade levels. -Offer community events "DURING school hours" (Not just "afterschool") as homeschoolers have the time to attend functions during THEIR school hours (D&D Club, Legos, Author storytime, sewing class...but before 3pm!) 2) Cafe with more meal options (like Johnsonville) to encourage staying longer with more revenue to support library operations. 3) Aquatic or sports/skate facilities (Like Johnsonville) 4) MakerSpace with sewing, 3D printers, and such (Like Johnsonville) 5) Outdoor play space/structure and garden for younger patrons to get some air as well as host garden/outdoor education workshops when appropriate. (Like Johnsonville being next to a park) 6) Small performance venue/stage/gallery for local artists or community educators. 7) PLEASE offer dedicated "Free Library Parking" either in an underground parking level or designated spaces (like Johnsonville but with MORE spaces). It deters access to pay \$5-15 parking each time we visit the CBD libraries. At time, we choose the smaller local branches just to save on parking but would rather go to a larger facility with more resources depending on the subject needed. THANK YOU for considering public comments and working towards a long term plan for an invaluable community learning resource! We appreciate your hard work!!

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one Option E – New build on another Te Ngākau Civic Precinct site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

We prefer "Option E" as it costs similarly to Option B Mid-Level remediation while delivering the following: 1) COSTS LESS than the preferred Option C. 2) FASTEST completion time with new build (Nov 2023 given no additional issues) 3) SAFEST approach as all guidelines are met in the process of new constructions. 4) MOST flexibility in creating a forward thinking community space (from scratch!) - including dedicated free parking, more community educational spaces, Cafe etc. 5) NO Conflict with "Heritage Status" on a new site (adding to completion time) 6) Scouting for a new site can consider traffic patterns so we are not in congested CBD streets with old existing site. EASY ACCESS with FREE PARKING please. If a new site is not possible - we would still prefer a new building "Option D" to any extra work on the old building. Easier to control outcome when doing a new build, time, money, and benefit of creative new planning.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1. Timeframe 2. Making the building safe 3. Accessibility 4. Cost to ratepayers 5. Making the building resilient 6. Future-proofing the library service 7. Sustainability 8. Climate change 9. Opportunities for partnership 10. Heritage 11. Te Ngākau Civic Square connections

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level.      Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets      Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

We would actually prefer to have the City Library to be developed as "Community Building" facility such as the Johnsonville Library where it offers a pool/sport, cafe, and art gallery, and close to an outdoor park INSTEAD of attached to government city works. We see the library as a place where kids/students/educator gather and enjoy the city space together - separate from the "business" aspects of the Civic Precinct and not competing with parking and access to the site.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?      Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets  
He Matapihi Molesworth Library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Love the Cafe in the new Te Awa branch. Love how the books/records/dvd's are all so fresh and new, not worn out. Love the clean new children's areas. Just need easier parking (preferred free) to have better access to all CBD libraries.

Q16. Where do you currently live?      Karaka Bays

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?      40 to 44

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you      Female



Respondent No: 1008

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 09:35:13 am

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 21:29:58 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

James Hardy

Q2. Your email or postal address



Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Add other community spaces, eg tai chi for elderly

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option B - Mid-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

More natural light. The old cafe was like a cavern.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
2. Cost to ratepayers
3. Timeframe
4. Sustainability
5. Climate change
6. Future-proofing the library service
7. Making the building safe
8. Making the building resilient
9. Accessibility
10. Heritage
11. Opportunities for partnership

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat unappealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Somewhat appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

I haven't used them but have accessed my local community library more.

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Miramar

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

40 to 44

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 1009

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 09:36:42 am

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 21:31:23 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* William Townsend

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Making the library serve as a better community central hub with other council services offered at the same building for ease and connectivity. And offer spaces for other Wellington arts and culture opportunities in the library e.g. exhibitions, small performances, gallery items, cafes.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building resilient  
2. Sustainability  
3. Cost to ratepayers  
4. Future-proofing the library service  
5. Accessibility

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Once every few months

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets  
the following have you visited in the past 6  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?  
not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live? Mount Cook

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you 19 to 24  
belong to?

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies Male  
you



Respondent No: 1010

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 09:40:18 am

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 21:27:01 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Ruby Joy Eade

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

I'd love to see a central library with spaces for author and writer's events and artist workshops. Working closely with artists and writers, and organisations that work with them will help connect visitors with culture and support the creative people in our city. Improved accessibility: Including spaces that serve visitors with different and/or additional needs. Accessibility to technology and assistance with accessing the collection in digital and physical forms. I'd like to see the central library building kept, as an important piece of our architectural history. Updating spaces and facilities to serve the public for the coming years - but keeping the internal and external feel of the building.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

The Athfield designed building is an important piece of our architectural history. We are at real risk of losing a huge part of our history if we demolish this building. I hope that the council will choose to keep the feeling of the building, both the internal and external features that are so iconic.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1. Heritage 2. Making the building safe 3. Future-proofing the library service 4. Sustainability 5. Timeframe

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Somewhat appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
He Matapihi Molesworth Library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

More of the collection available, more event spaces.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Berhampore

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 25 to 29

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 1011

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 09:40:45 am

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- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option C – High-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Making the building safe
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Neutral
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Newtown

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

65 to 69

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 1012

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 09:42:57 am

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IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

Anne Donnell

Q2. Your email or postal address

[Redacted]

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

The Central Library could provide space for the Citizens Advice Bureau and a Cafe as well as normal library services.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option A - Low-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

I would like the Library reopened as soon as possible.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Timeframe
2. Making the building safe
3. Future-proofing the library service
4. Heritage
5. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level.

Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets

Somewhat appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

Wellington needs to retain this as a Central Hub.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
He Matapihi Molesworth Library

**Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?**

I need them to be open for longer hours, to have a slot for out of hours returns and to have more books available.

**Q16. Where do you currently live?**

Kelburn

**Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?**

70 to 74

**Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you**

Female



Respondent No: 1013

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 09:43:24 am

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 21:23:56 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* E. D. Lawrence

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

No private partnerships

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one Option E – New build on another Te Ngākau Civic Precinct site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

Option D equally preferable.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
1. Climate change
2. Making the building safe
3. Accessibility
4. Sustainability
5. Making the building resilient
6. Future-proofing the library service
7. Te Ngākau Civic Square connections
8. Cost to ratepayers
9. Timeframe
10. Heritage
11. Opportunities for partnership

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Somewhat appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

All buildings should be accessible to residents and visitors. Learning and recreation opportunities free of charge. Living room, easy access to all WCC Services. Staff to be well trained and well recompensed.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of He Matapihi Molesworth Library  
the following have you visited in the past 6  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

At Arapaki a library Enquiries desk would be very useful for visitors, especially when filling out the form to join the library.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Karori

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 70 to 74

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 1014

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 09:43:55 am

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 21:22:49 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

Maria Gobbi

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

I think that the central library should include both community spaces, and spaces for individuals to spend time at the library. But I think that it is important the central library should also continue to have lots of material such as books, and other resources such as magazines, cds, and dvds on wide range of subjects. One of the significant benefits of the central library is that it has always been an amazing source of information and you can get this information at one library. It has many books and resources on every topic so it is very useful for research purposes, and for finding out information on any topic you may be interested in. For example, you can find lots of books on all sorts of different topics on mathematics, history etc. The suburban libraries have traditionally not have had the breath and depth of information that central has had and we have really missed being able to access these resources.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

I am concerned that if we move to build a new library that it will take a really long time for us to get a central library.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Making the building resilient
3. Timeframe
4. Cost to ratepayers
5. Accessibility
6. Heritage
7. Climate change

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level.

Neutral

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets

Somewhat appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

It is great to have libraries in the central city area again. My family and I have enjoyed taking out books and other resources, and also having an indoor space where we can spend time in the middle of the city. My teenagers have really missed having an indoor city space that they go to after school and use for homework, study or looking for books and graphic novels to read. We really like that Te Awe has lots of seating and great opening hours. While we really like Te Awe, its library collection is fairly limited and does not compare with what the central library used to have.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Kelburn

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 50 to 54

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 1015

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 09:47:37 am

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IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Steven Robinson
- Q2. Your email or postal address  
[Redacted]
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option C – High-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
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| 1. Making the building safe            |
| 2. Accessibility                       |
| 3. Future-proofing the library service |
| 4. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections  |
| 5. Heritage                            |
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
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| Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. | Appealing |
| More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets                                      | Appealing |
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
Much valued community, multi-ethnic and cultural space
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Monthly
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
He Matapihi Molesworth Library

**Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?**

they are interim options; looking forward to the re-opening of our Wellington Central Library (upon completion of required repair work and renovations)

**Q16. Where do you currently live?**

Outside Wellington City

**Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?**

60 to 64

**Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you**

Male



Respondent No: 1016

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 09:48:11 am

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 20:26:54 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Naomi Walker

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

A space which houses the largest collection of books in the region, if not the country. A large space, filled with as many books as possible to allow people the space to spend time browsing in her shelves, rummaging and fossicking to find whatever books they need for this moment. Libraries are magical places, and no library has been as magical as our central library. The lack of a library with such a vast collection and such accomodating open hours has left a huge hole in our city and community. Any future libraries will continue to need breakout spaces, where people can find the quiet to study or attend to their business uninterrupted, rooms for community groups to host their events at low cost (venue hire is a challenge for most community groups in wellington), going forward into the future it would be good to have a large computer/internet area, possibly with 3d printing. maybe some special book collection display areas - remembering this is a library and we already have art galleries and museums for other exhibitions. Ultimately, this is a central library, and first and foremost the most important thing should be carrying large quantities of books.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

Please keep first and foremost in your minds that this is a library and it is about books. The interim libraries and the new johnsonville library have been incredibly disappointing, while they are beautiful spaces, any one who actually uses the libraries have been very disappointed in how few books there are available. The johnsonville library in particular is very disappointing, such a big space but so few books to browse. I know architects like to make their mark, but the users of the library want books. The interim libraries have been utter disappointments, the council money would have been better spent just finding empty buildings and filling them with basic shelves with lots of books instead of wasting so much on fancy fitouts with limited access to books. Additionally, i have concerns over the sharing of the space with capital e, this will only work if there is some form of separation. Part of the magic of the libraries is in the silence, the reverence, if you remove this aspect you risk ruining magic. Captial e is a noisy place, and while they could be joined, are they really compatible?

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Other (please specify)
2. Timeframe
3. Accessibility
4. Future-proofing the library service
5. Making the building resilient

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? The thing that is most important to me is that the central library is built to house as many books as possible. We need to make books accessible to everyone on a large scale, so there is something for everyone.

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level.      Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets      Somewhat unappealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?      Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

He Matapihi Molesworth Library  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

More books. I would prefer the council spent less money on fancy fitout and branding, and spent more on finding large spaces with lots of books on display. The current quantity of books is absolutely woeful, and while i order books online, it is absolutely nothing like browsing. I used to go weekly or fortnightly to the library, now i barely go. These libraries are absolute disappointments. Please just find a big hall and fill it with books.

Q16. Where do you currently live?      Ngaio

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?      35 to 39

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you      Female



Respondent No: 1017

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 09:49:26 am

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 21:32:14 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

Louise

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Love the range of spaces and opportunities for community use in the new Christchurch library. Sewing machine rooms, use of 3D printers etc. central library was very much used by people who either have no home or need to be out of home all day, so need to retain that sense of 'haven' as well as a Repository of resources. Need collections together too, so families can visit and all get needs met at same time.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option E – New build on another Te Ngākau Civic Precinct site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

I don't mind which option, but think a rebuild is the way to go. Would love to see the Nikau palms incorporated into any new design 😊

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building resilient
2. Future-proofing the library service
3. Making the building safe
4. Sustainability
5. Climate change
6. Accessibility
7. Opportunities for partnership
8. Cost to ratepayers
9. Timeframe
10. Te Ngākau Civic Square connections
11. Heritage

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Somewhat appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

A central location is important, but if an alternative to Civic Square could get started earlier, don't think it's as important now the Council has moved.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Was great to have parking under the central library.

Q16. Where do you currently live?

not answered

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

55 to 59

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 1018

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 09:49:29 am

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 20:28:18 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

James

Q2. Your email or postal address

[Redacted]

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Make the convention centre a library.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

None of the above, I prefer an alternative

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

Relocate the Central Library to the Convention and Exhibition Centre

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

Remove the building entirely and create garden landscaping and learning spaces for families, and small events.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building resilient
2. Making the building safe
3. Accessibility
4. Future-proofing the library service
5. Climate change
6. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
7. Cost to ratepayers
8. Sustainability
9. Opportunities for partnership
10. Timeframe
11. Heritage

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

I think we need to think smarter as a city and look at what value it brings to rate payers.

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level.

Don't know

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets

Don't know

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

Increase the size of the Precinct and move the library to the convention centre

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Less than once a year

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Very good modern environments, softer surfaces to improve acoustic performance.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Newlands

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 40 to 44

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No:- 1019

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 09:53:38 am

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 21:32:53 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Colette Mullin

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Better access for disabled users- visual connections through to waterfront and Te Ngakau through building- encourage passing through as well as stopping in to use.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

It is crucial that we retain this vital piece of wellington architectural history- additions and alterations should be an extension of the principles Ath first applied when he shook up how we think of what a public library can deliver. He talked extensively of European piazzas, and how public space created around the building was as important as the building and it's contents. This is not just a functioning library, it is a civic space, and for many the passageway to our connection through the city to the harbour beyond. It's a focal point for visitors, and we should be looking at kicking council chambers somewhere new, and keeping this place for library , art , performance and learning. Bring the exciting partnerships not only to the library, but to multiple, smaller varied use spaces in the old civic chambers. Let's populate Te Ngakau with vibrancy once more. .

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1. Making the building resilient 2. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections 3. Accessibility 4. Sustainability 5. Future-proofing the library service

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

Get rid of the council chambers and put vibrant business and learning spaces in place of them. The council chambers are in a faceless horrific building with no scale that relates to pedestrians or users of the square. Break down the facade and provide access through to the square. Move council chambers to another site(s) Lambton Quay, the Terrace, or Tory street

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change? not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live? Newtown

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 45 to 49

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 1020

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 09:54:09 am

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 21:37:01 pm

IP Address: [redacted]

Q1. Your name\* Mary Curry

Q2. Your email or postal address

[redacted]

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

A welcoming community space, integrated with the CAB and with spaces for other organisations to have pop-up counters or permanent space. Wellington City Libraries were an absolute LIFESAVER when I had small children; having capacity for existing programmes is key. I'd love to see "life skills" classes taught at the library. "The role of modern libraries" section of the consultation statement was excellent - we need all these things!

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building? not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Accessibility
3. Sustainability
4. Future-proofing the library service
5. Opportunities for partnership

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Neutral

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Somewhat appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of He Matapihi Molesworth Library  
the following have you visited in the past 6  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

I just love that you did this! Thank you!

Q16. Where do you currently live? Thorndon

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you 40 to 44  
belong to?

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies Female  
you



Respondent No: 1021

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 10:00:27 am

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 21:54:33 pm

IP Address: [redacted]

- Q1. Your name\* sally myles
- Q2. Your email or postal address  
[redacted]
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
1. Making the building resilient
  2. Future-proofing the library service
  3. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
  4. Timeframe
  5. Accessibility
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
- Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing
- More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Monthly
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

**Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?**

I haven't liked them that much and I have been visiting a branch. In the past I have only used the Central Library.

**Q16. Where do you currently live?**

Karori

**Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?**

60 to 64

**Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you**

Female



Respondent No: 1022

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 10:04:35 am

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 21:58:49 pm

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Grace Xu
- Q2. Your email or postal address  
[Redacted]
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
I'd like to be functional at the earliest possible time. The closure has caused major disruption and loss of value of Wellington as a cultural capital.
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
Needs to be functional at the earliest possible time. Project delivery is key for a new build.
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Timeframe  
2. Cost to ratepayers  
3. Making the building safe  
4. Accessibility  
5. Future-proofing the library service
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Neutral  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Neutral
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

**Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?**

I don't like the current ones. They are only providing transitional services in my opinion. The options are too limited.

**Q16. Where do you currently live?** Te Aro

**Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?** 45 to 49

**Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you** Female



Respondent No: 1023

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 10:07:40 am

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 21:36:38 pm

IP Address: [redacted]

Q1. Your name? Tam Webster

Q2. Your email or postal address

[redacted]

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Challenges for future Libraries must be around function as they transition from print to digital, especially online delivery. However, as well as providing dedicated processes for archiving and retrieving information, their function as physical meeting points around information and knowledge are understated. As a free service this goes further to democratize knowledge. I think this philosophy could be extended so as to adapt to future challenges. There is potential to consider increasing inclusiveness for homeless people and facilitating existing support services to be even more effective. Other possibilities could include curated gallery space in addition to bookable spaces so as to provide additional community peer reviewed exhibition space.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

While Option C is an expensive option, it's impossible to evaluate Options D without more consultation and there is heritage value in the existing building. I don't consider Option E as ideal because the current site is seems ideal.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Future-proofing the library service
3. Accessibility
4. Heritage
5. Making the building resilient
6. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
7. Opportunities for partnership
8. Cost to ratepayers
9. Climate change
10. Sustainability
11. Timeframe

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngakau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Don't know

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Don't know

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

I agree with the above.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Once every few months

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Newtown

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

45 to 49

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 1024

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 10:09:45 am

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 21:18:40 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Jamal

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Comfortable seating in a space for youth within the library

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Accessibility
3. Future-proofing the library service
4. Opportunities for partnership
5. Climate change
6. Sustainability
7. Timeframe
8. Cost to ratepayers
9. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
10. Heritage
11. Making the building resilient

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Once every few months

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Miramar

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

Under 18

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 1025

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 10:10:01 am

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 21:48:24 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Jule Einhorn

Q2. Your email or postal address

[Redacted]

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

The Central Library was already functioning as community hub for Wellingtonians, visitors and for people of all ages and from all walks of life. The city needs this as an essential community feature. A resilient library structure will re-establish the premises as part of a vibrant city heart and 'plaza' that was a part of the city's cultural centre. Libraries environments should reflect ever changing uses of library lending, technology, networking, meetings, for all the arts for children and adults, for all the diverse cultures that make up our New Zealand society. The current design forms part of a vibrant whole that makes up the precinct designed and realised with old and new buildings to form the Civic Centre - an architectural masterpiece in landscape and townscape design by Ian Athfield. We must maintain this in our architectural heritage.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option C - High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building? not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1. Heritage 2. Making the building resilient 3. Making the building safe 4. Future-proofing the library service 5. Climate change

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

Continue to enhance the precinct to provide connections to the buildings and to allow for open air visual and performing arts, networking, resting, food and coffee sales etc

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change? the service is very good, the selection is however limited at Manners St. - because of the size of the premises which I understand.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Khandallah

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 75 to 79

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 1026

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 10:11:52 am

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 21:57:32 pm

IP Address: [redacted]

Q1. Your name\* MaryAnne Liddington

Q2. Your email or postal address

[redacted]

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Must have all existing library sections, with children's library, also cafe. Be really good to have a little (12-20 seat) theatre for art films, documentaries. Craft rooms for the community to use with tutors (partner with Wellington College night classes).

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

New building should include at least reference to existing building, integrated into design - should have a similar feel. Athfield wasn't precious about re-purposing and evolving his own work, we should respect his ethos by evolving the library too instead of trying to preserve it.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Future-proofing the library service
2. Timeframe
3. Cost to ratepayers
4. Making the building resilient
5. Accessibility

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Neutral

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Once every few months

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Good availability of staff to help find books (smaller floor area = more librarians to the square metre). Council info desk in Arapaki is misleadingly situated - looks like part of the library. Better if it was moved to the east wall.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Miramar

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 60 to 64

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 1027

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 10:12:10 am

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 22:04:07 pm

IP Address: [redacted]

- Q1. Your name\* Carolyn Mills
- Q2. Your email or postal address  
[redacted]
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.
- It was the living room of Wellington, and can be that again -- but improved. More spaces for public use, various purposes. Keep the open plan and look to some spaces in Europe for beautiful, light, human designs. All books should be very readily accessible as they are the backbone of civilisation.
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?
- The aesthetic design has always been beautiful and distinctive, and we should keep the Athfield sensibility by using this option. The building should be robust so that we don't have to keep doing this over and over.
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
1. Making the building resilient
  2. Future-proofing the library service
  3. Making the building safe
  4. Heritage
  5. Accessibility
  6. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
  7. Climate change
  8. Cost to ratepayers
  9. Opportunities for partnership
  10. Sustainability
  11. Timeframe
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
- Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing
- More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?
- It is the heart of Wellington. It feels very sad and broken right now. We can't have a vibrant and forward looking city with nowhere to "be". We need this space desperately.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

I like nothing about this branch. It is small and depressing and has hardly anything of interest. I realise it may be the best space available currently but it's terrible. If there is a bigger and nicer space ANYWHERE in the central city please use it!!

Q16. Where do you currently live? Southgate

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 55 to 59

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 1028

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 10:13:18 am

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Sandra McCallum

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ChageMakers Resettlement Forum

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

[Redacted]

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Kiwis from Refugee Backgrounds, have every right in the world to flourish here in Wellington, Aotearoa, in every context. With a population that will continue to become increasingly diverse over the next 10 - 50 years the reimagining of the Central Library is an opportunity for bold leadership with vision and intention. Our refugee background communities talk about: • The importance of belonging in the Central Library – feeling welcome and included and connected • Resourcing being the key – our community members want the Central Library to be a place where they feel they have every right to be – they can see themselves in it - members of their own communities work there; the languages represented reflect the mother tongues of their communities; the resources that are available reflect the many identities of our different cultures • Working in partnership with communities to increase accessibility and availability • participating and contributing and learning Newtown Library provides a great model for our communities – it is welcoming, is about connection and is an excuse to go and meet people from many different communities What are the key components of a reimagined Wellington Central Library? • It creates opportunities for Equitable Access to Life - Long Learning • a trusted hub • it's a place that nurtures new thinking and new relationships • it's about People, Place and Platforms coming together as a Knowledge Institution • A library inspires learning and grows social capital as well as strengthening the human capital of community However, the first step for the community members of ChangeMakers is feeling welcome, valued and respected. It is vital that the kaupapa of the Central Library is a welcoming place for everyone from the time they walk in the door.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Sustainability
2. Future-proofing the library service
3. Opportunities for partnership
4. Making the building resilient
5. Other (please specify)

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

A welcoming kaupapa for everyone in the city

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level.     Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets     Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Miramar

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

65 to 69

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 1029

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 10:17:47 am

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IP Address: [redacted]

Q1. Your name\* Ronel

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Modern, forward looking building meeting the needs of the future peoples. Physical spaces for cultural events, open and protected outdoor spaces. With the weather we have it would be good if the open outdoor spaces can become protected as part of the facilities setup (retracting roof option) Accessible to any person (disable and abled).

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

It would be worth waiting longer for something that is better fitting the city's need. Rather than rush it. If we are making extensive changes to this building, build one that is worth of becoming a heritage site in the future.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Future-proofing the library service
2. Making the building safe
3. Making the building resilient
4. Accessibility
5. Sustainability

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

This is a safe place to work and study in a public space, this is also a space to allow those who don't have sufficient spaces at home (or work) to get things done.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Tawa

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

45 to 49

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 1030

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 10:23:39 am

Last Seen: Sep 21, 2020 04:01:10 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

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Q2. Your email or postal address

[Redacted]

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

I would like a central modern fit for purpose facility.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option E – New build on another Te Ngākau Civic Precinct site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Future-proofing the library service
2. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
3. Making the building resilient
4. Timeframe
5. Cost to ratepayers
6. Opportunities for partnership
7. Other (please specify)
8. Heritage

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

1) Too much weight is given to the availability of Library services after a 'Significant' earthquake. 2) Option 3 project risk of a 'significant' quake damaging existing building in remedial works even further..with \$\$ blowout.

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level.

Somewhat appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets

Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

more community activities n focus.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets  
the following have you visited in the past 6  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

I would like to have more light.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Karori

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 65 to 69

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 1031

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 10:27:56 am

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 22:16:28 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Aimee

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

A great community space with different zones for different uses. Libraries aren't (and shouldn't be) quiet places anymore, but there should be quiet areas for study and reading etc. Really important to have spaces for community to enjoy and host a variety of events. Partnerships also very important - allow other community organisations some visibility they might not have otherwise had.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Future-proofing the library service
3. Climate change
4. Accessibility
5. Sustainability
6. Opportunities for partnership
7. Making the building resilient
8. Cost to ratepayers
9. Timeframe
10. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
11. Heritage

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Never

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Outside Wellington City

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

35 to 39

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 1032

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 10:28:00 am

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 22:18:23 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Rachael Drummond

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Spaces for collaboration, meetings, book launches, research, kids story times and poetry readings.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

A new build of some kind would deliver a cost-effective solution, purpose designed for the future.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Future-proofing the library service
3. Climate change
4. Cost to ratepayers
5. Accessibility

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

A library is more about what the building can do for the community than the building itself. A safe, accessible, future-focused space is far more important to me than any perceived heritage value. A new build would meet those needs better.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets  
the following have you visited in the past 6  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?  
Kids spaces, computers and printers to use, and having the cafe at Te Awe library is excellent.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Paparangi

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 30 to 34

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 1033

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 10:28:02 am

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 21:56:03 pm

IP Address: [redacted]

- Q1. Your name\* Iona Wassilieff
- Q2. Your email or postal address  
[redacted]
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
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| 1. Sustainability                      |
| 2. Future-proofing the library service |
| 3. Making the building safe            |
| 4. Making the building resilient       |
| 5. Accessibility                       |
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
- Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Neutral
- More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
Te Ngākau needs to be an inviting fully accessible place. This means taking into account Wellington's weather and ensuring adequate rain shelter and mitigating against wind tunnels
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Mount Victoria

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

35 to 39

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 1034

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 10:29:14 am

Last Seen: Sep.06.2020.22:24:52 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

Kate Searle

Q2. Your email or postal address

[Redacted]

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

not answered

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building resilient
2. Timeframe
3. Future-proofing the library service
4. Te Ngākau Civic Square connections
5. Sustainability

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level.

Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets

Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

**Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?**

The Arapaki library is not particularly child-friendly, and the location of Te Awe (in the business district) is just not appealing with kids - it's too far away from any other appealing public spaces.

**Q16. Where do you currently live?** Berhampore

**Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?** 35 to 39

**Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you** Female



Respondent No: 1035

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 10:31:16 am

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 22:26:05 pm

IP Address: [redacted]

Q1. Your name\* Ash

Q2. Your email or postal address

[redacted]

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

not answered

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

Current building does not make good use of internal space, high ceilings etc.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building resilient
2. Making the building safe
3. Timeframe
4. Other (please specify)
5. Cost to ratepayers

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? Make it modern, like the Johnsonville one

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Make it modern, more places for meeting, coffee, food

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Crofton Downs

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

30 to 34

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 1036

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 10:32:01 am

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 22:21:10 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

Rae Mazengarb

Q2. Your email or postal address

[Redacted]

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Multi-use educational centre - need to think about future functions of libraries

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

Incorporate the Athfield Palm features into the design

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Cost to ratepayers
2. Timeframe
3. Future-proofing the library service
4. Sustainability
5. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

n/a It goes without saying that a new build would be state of the art, resilient and safe. Hence not included in my rating of reasons to choose new build!

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level.      Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets      Neutral

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Once or twice a year

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?  
not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live? Te Aro

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 50 to 54

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Prefer not to say



Respondent No: 1037

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 10:38:47 am

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 22:32:58 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Janet Tyson

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

A central focus for city activities and people as described the city living room.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

Important it is proof against water level rise due to climate change

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1. Heritage 2. Climate change 3. Timeframe 4. Cost to ratepayers 5. Sustainability

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

enhance it as performance space eg more vantage points

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Johnsonville

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

75 to 79

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 1038

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 10:39:17 am

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 22:16:52 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* patrick jones

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Wellington was a leading destination city in NZ 30 years ago. However other cities are overtaking us quickly. Wellington needs to progress with the modern times. As an architect that has worked around the world, and in cities around NZ, and recently visited the CHCH library and other library/community centres around the world, I see a massive opportunity in retaining the site for the library but designing and building a modern day library that connects the city centre with civic square and through to the waterfront. This should be a place for all community members to go to, essentially a modern day community hub. This will attract people to the city centre and bring tourists to the city. We have missed our opportunities in the past such as Te Papa, and the lack of progressive development in the city in the last 20 years. Once you have visited the CHCH library and others around the world, there is no question about what to do. As an architect, and long time Wellingtonian, the existing building was ok in its time, however I don't believe this is worth saving for the sake of saving. I think save the iconic trees and integrate them as a sculptural item within the new building. The civic square has the potential to be the heart of Wellington again, however it needs a heartbeat and a reason for the public to come to. This will benefit both the civic square but also the surrounding local business and particularly if the surrounding streets are going to be pedestrianized. If done right this new library can also be used as a community center, place for business meetings and a multi functional space for events that open out to the civic square, for graduations, light shows etc

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D - New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

As an architect, and long time Wellingtonian, the existing building was ok in its time, however I don't believe this is worth saving for the sake of saving. I think save the iconic trees and integrate them as a sculptural item within the new building.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
2. Opportunities for partnership
3. Making the building resilient
4. Timeframe
5. Making the building safe
6. Climate change
7. Future-proofing the library service
8. Accessibility
9. Heritage
10. Sustainability
11. Other (please specify)
12. Cost to ratepayers

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? I think what's missing here is the intangible items that a new building will bring such as a feeling of progression, the opportunities a modern new build will bring.

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level.      Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets      Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

The was a thriving space 20 years ago, but now it has been left behind through the lack of transparency and connection to the square through the library - many examples on how this is done better around the world. If done right in a new and open way this will create the civic square as a thriving place once again. Having recently lived in Auckland, much feedback around wellington is that it no longer is the place it was 15 years ago due to lack of progression and moving with the times. This is our opportunity with a new build to not only effect the opportunity with the library but the central city, civic square etc as a whole.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?      Once every few months

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply      I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?      Thorndon

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?      35 to 39

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you      Male



Respondent No: 1039

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 10:39:30 am

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 21:59:36 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

Areti

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Supportive, cultural heart of the city, accessible to all. The quality of our central library - the physical space, location, accessibility, the library service, and the range and availability of books and other library products - was one of the great things about our city. When we had a central library I visited weekly to fortnightly - whether it was to use the space or the library services. The library provided a democratic central space, available to all - the generous size of the library, the types of spaces/seating/desks available, the absence of fees to access, and availability of basics such as power, wifi, bathrooms, water were all key to this. The library should serve the greatest range of people possible - the children's area was excellent, reference/general/fiction/non-fiction/poetry/central stack, the inclusion of cafe space/ space where people can gather and be a bit noisier. The library had a feeling of truly belonging to Wellingtonians and existing to support them.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

As a Wellingtonian I have used the central library since I was a child. While I am very attached to its current form, I trust that Wellington's architects are capable of doing justice to the legacy of our central library, while capitalising on the opportunity to provide a truly resilient building and spaces for all the services valued by the city, for the same or less cost compared to strengthening the current.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Future-proofing the library service
2. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
3. Making the building resilient
4. Cost to ratepayers
5. Climate change

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level.      Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets      Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Once or twice a year

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Interim pop up branches are fine, but are not a replacement for a central library.

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Northland

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

30 to 34

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 1040

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 10:40:45 am

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 22:23:24 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

Kateyq

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

not answered

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

Heritage preservation should not be a barrier to building a resilient and functional library which can be used and enjoyed by current and future Wellingtonians

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Making the building resilient
3. Future-proofing the library service
4. Cost to ratepayers
5. Accessibility
6. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
7. Opportunities for partnership
8. Heritage
9. Sustainability
10. Climate change
11. Timeframe

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Once or twice a year

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply . I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?  
not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live? Wellington Central

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? not answered

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you not answered



Respondent No: 1041

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 10:41:34 am

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 22:37:15 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

Kristine

Q2. Your email or postal address

[Redacted]

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

not answered

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Sustainability
3. Timeframe
4. Opportunities for partnership
5. Accessibility

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

No

Q16. Where do you currently live? Woodridge

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 19 to 24

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 1042

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 10:42:57 am

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 22:25:44 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Anna Pendergrast

Q2. Your email or postal address

[Redacted]

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

[Redacted]

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

It's impossible to know what our city will be like in 50 years time, or what libraries will look like -- technological change will likely see us moving away from physical books in some capacity. I think it the library space to be a place that people can come to sit, read, congregate, learn, grow. The design needs to be adaptable, as it's likely the needs of the community will change significantly in the next 50 years -- programmes and partnerships and community needs will not be the same now as they are in 10, 20, 50 years. Any design should be accessible and for everyone -- we all benefit when spaces are designed for accessibility.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building? not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1. Making the building resilient 2. Accessibility 3. Other (please specify) 4. Future-proofing the library service 5. Heritage 6. Making the building safe 7. Sustainability

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? Climate change and sustainability (together)

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
He Matapihi Molesworth Library  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Brooklyn

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

35 to 39

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 1043

Login

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 10:44:22 am

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 22:39:44 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Tamsyn Clemerson

Q2. Your email or postal address

[Redacted]

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

- meeting rooms for community groups
- Community services like Community Law and CAB
- Children's activities

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

I love the Nikau palms

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Timeframe
2. Making the building safe
3. Future-proofing the library service
4. Accessibility
5. Making the building resilient

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

Do something with the underground space where Capital E was in the 90s.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Clean warm lovely spaces, and the staff are very attentive.

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Khandallah

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

35 to 39

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Gender diverse/gender non-binary



Respondent No: 1044

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 10:44:23 am

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 22:37:20 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Caitlin

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Bigger spaces for people to be able to study, relax, read, perhaps even enjoy more sunshine. I would love to see the library more connected to Civic Square, with plenty of room for people to hang out.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

There's no places to really relax publically. The library was such a great place to read and hang out in the quiet.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Making the building resilient
3. Future-proofing the library service
4. Sustainability
5. Timeframe

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Once every few months

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Not a big enough space

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Island Bay

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

25 to 29

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 1045

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 10:45:12 am

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 22:08:10 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

Daniel Coffey

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Nobody wants to see the Central Library demolished but the costs specified (preferred Option \$200M) simply can't be justified. So: Do we still need a Central Library? People increasingly obtain information on line? My kids have only ever used it as a convenient place to study. Indeed, many of the arguments in support talk of retaining a community hub. There are much cheaper ways to achieve this. People wanting books still have access to community libraries.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

None of the above, I prefer an alternative

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

Relocating to the Convention and Exhibition Centre seems sensible - and should cost <10% of the Library repair. Like I said, do we really need a Central Library? Its significant that you don't include this in your list of options. Will future generations thank us for the debt we have incurred on their behalf? What is the opportunity cost of the \$200M WCC is keen to spend?

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1.

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

Cost - its just way too expensive

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

As stated, a multi-story apartment block with the Library on the first 2 levels.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Less than once a year

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Crofton Downs

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

Prefer not to say

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Prefer not to say



Respondent No: 1046

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Q1. Your name\*

Rosemary Bradford

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Existing services but some better community meeting rooms Lavatories on ground floor Cafe which opens to sunny outside area Civic square should become a place for meeting, having lunch etc. Current space configuration not ideal.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option E – New build on another Te Ngākau Civic Precinct site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Cost to ratepayers
2. Making the building safe
3. Making the building resilient
4. Future-proofing the library service
5. Timeframe

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

The Library is the heart of the community so need to get going quickly. She be the heart of civic facilities and a place to meet, in cafe, sit in sun and chat etc

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level.      Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets      Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

Civic precinct should be the heart of the civic community. Offices, Council Chambers, Library etc should all be there and public loos on ground floor

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Oriental Bay

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

70 to 74

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 1047

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Q1. Your name\* Anne Goulding

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: Information Studies Programme Team, Victoria University of Wellington

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

We support option D – a new build on the same site. While the preferred option (C – high level remediation) proposes a substantial remodelling and refurbishment of the interior and exterior of the existing library, and is our second preferred option, there is a possibility that this will not meet the future needs of users and the city. We have a concern that the Council is not planning for the predicted future growth of Wellington city. None of the options make provision for room for growth; all (except for option E which is our least preferred option) are on the same footprint as the existing central library and it is not clear how this will accommodate the predicted increase in Wellington's population. Keeping the existing shell especially limits the degree of creativity for the use of space and its flexibility to meet future and changing needs. The original central library building was opened in 1991 and ideas about the role a library can play in the life of the city and community have moved on substantially, as has the use people make of libraries. Libraries need to be increasingly flexible to incorporate opportunities for collaboration, small group work and quiet space with substantial access to supporting technology. Importantly, libraries have shifted from a transactional to programmatic, experiential model of provision. There is now less focus on the physical book collection (although this remains a significant draw for many) and more on the programmes, facilities and assistance offered. Technology has been a major disruptor of library services, as for most industries and sectors, and libraries have evolved to make spaces for the whole community and the different uses people make of their services now. It is also essential to develop digital services further, and let the digital services be clearly reflected in the physical library, creating intelligent library spaces. This would be more straightforward in a new central library than in the redesigned and refurbished existing library space. Public libraries are community spaces where people come together to share and discuss ideas. They are one of the few public spaces available to all, and support social connections, leisure activities, problem solving, and education. This means that the physical library space is assuming a more important role as people turn to the library to continue their learning, develop their skills and make social contact in an increasingly fragmented society, highlighting the dialogic potential and nature of the modern public library. This must be accommodated and prioritised in any new library space as should access and inclusion. Central libraries play an essential role in this respect as they are often easier to reach on public transport than suburban or community libraries and provide inclusive and accessible services in one location, reducing barriers for both community members and library staff. A new central library has the potential to play a significant role in Wellington's urban identity. Cultural institutions have always been part of the construction of an attractive and vibrant city and successful central public libraries are iconic buildings that act as placemakers, supporting civic and community innovation and creativity. Studies have demonstrated that exciting central library spaces support cultural tourism as well as drawing local people into the city centre and, for Wellington, a new central library will be an essential part of a revitalized civic square. Research into Return on Investment (ROI) of new library buildings invariably report a positive return, usually somewhere between 400 – 600 per cent, from both direct and indirect stimulation of economic activity in the local area. A new central library building (option D) is not the most expensive option and while it does have the longest time scale, it is not significantly longer than preferred option C while having several advantages in terms of future-proofing. The existing building is collection-oriented rather than dialogue-based and responsive to people's needs. The development of blended space where people can move seamlessly between the physical and digital would be far easier to achieve in a new rather than refurbished space which has issues (e.g. with the roof) that may continue to impact on its usability and flexibility. In addition, a new building is likely to be more heat and light efficient, saving funds in the long term. The city has the opportunity to take a lead in constructing a cutting-edge "green building" including more efficient use of energy, water and other resources as well incorporating renewable energy, such as solar power, green roofs etc. Retrofitted buildings are often not as strong as new buildings in the event of a disaster and new builds also have the advantage of being able to incorporate the latest knowledge, conditions and technology for the preservation of valuable collections, making the building, its collections and services sustainable. The central library should support Wellington city's identity, functionality, flexibility, sustainability, diversity, public space and serendipity. We suggest that this would be easier to achieve in a new building, rather than through remediation of the current building. While we appreciate the desire to protect a recognised and much-loved building within Wellington, the extent of the proposed remediations in the Council's preferred option would remove much of the architect's original vision for the building as a whole. A new build presents the city with the opportunity to design a very special building that is green, inclusive, flexible to changing needs and one that captures the essence of Wellington as the capital city of Aotearoa New Zealand.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1.

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

not answered

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

not answered

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

Prefer not to say

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

not answered



Respondent No: 1048

Login:

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Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 10:46:40 am

Last Seen: Sep 07, 2020 03:20:45 am

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- Q1. Your name\* Justin Thirkell
- Q2. Your email or postal address  
[Redacted]
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Making the building safe  
2. Making the building resilient  
3. Cost to ratepayers
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat appealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Island Bay

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

40 to 44

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 1049

Login: [redacted]

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Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 10:47:16 am

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 22:42:32 pm

IP Address: [redacted]

Q1. Your name\* harold courts

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

It needs to have physical spaces where people can spend time, services for the community to enjoy, and a similar warm atmosphere that the last central library had before it unfortunately had to close

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

It is SO important to have a central library, especially in a city of this size. I could not tell you the countless hours I spent at the last central library before it was unfortunately closed. It is a space that is sorely missed. Wellington needs its library back

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Making the building resilient
3. Accessibility
4. Sustainability
5. Future-proofing the library service
6. Climate change
7. Cost to ratepayers
8. Heritage
9. Opportunities for partnership
10. Te Ngākau Civic Square connections
11. Timeframe

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

I like that they're there and they provide the service I need

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Mount Cook

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

25 to 29

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Gender diverse/gender non-binary



Respondent No: 1050

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 10:49:01 am

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Q1. Your name\*

A Ballance

Q2. Your email or postal address

[redacted]

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Open warm welcoming place, with a variety of quiet spaces for people to sit / read / work, as well as meeting spaces of different sizes. Flexible so it can change and adapt. A building that flows well out to Civic Square and also towards Victoria Street and town. The ramp that flows down the north side is a well-used thoroughfare. Keep/add iconic features such as the nikau palms. Green sustainable low-energy use build.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

I don't actually mind option C or D, but I'm not really sure from the discussion document why - apart from timeframe - the most expensive option is the preferred one. I was a frequent user of the existing space and think it has a great feel, so perhaps keeping it is the most sensible option. But I think option D also has merit and there is no reason why a new build couldn't be made to blend with and enhance the Civic precinct, and it would enable a very seismically strong, very sustainable / low energy building to be built., hopefully reusing components such as the nikau palms.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Future-proofing the library service
2. Making the building resilient
3. Accessibility
4. Sustainability
5. Climate change

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

The precinct has to balance 2 roles: a thoroughfare that people can move through easily between city and waterfront, also a gathering and meeting place. I think more seats would help with casual meetings.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change? not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live? Hataitai

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 55 to 59

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 1051

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Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 10:51:22 am

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 22:39:35 pm

IP Address: [redacted]

Q1. Your name\* Roger Tweedy

Q2. Your email or postal address  
[redacted]

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Favour the concept of a 'partnership space' - a place for WCC to engage with the citizens of Wellington. An idea many years back of converting the room on the mezzanine floor to an 'engagement space' was lost when WCC took over the space for internals meetings. A

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option A - Low-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

We need to get it up and running asap at the lowest cost option

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Making the building safe  
2. Opportunities for partnership  
3. Making the building resilient  
4. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections  
5. Heritage

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? Revitalisation of Civic Square and surrounding area critical to the city

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

Should be seen as Wellington Town Square for events, celebrations, protests etc

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Once every few months

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of He Matapihi Molesworth Library  
the following have you visited in the past 6  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Still prefer the central model

Q16. Where do you currently live? Hataitai

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you 70 to 74  
belong to?

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies Male  
you



Respondent No: 1052

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 10:51:49 am

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 22:45:15 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

Daniel Wrench

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

not answered

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1.

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

I like the modern design and seating areas, particularly at Te Awe

Q16. Where do you currently live? Aro Valley

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 19 to 24

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 1053

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 10:52:04 am

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 22:40:21 pm

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Q1. Your name\* Yvonne Weeber

Q2. Your email or postal address

[Redacted email or postal address]

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Wellington Central Library needs a new building and definitely needs to be strengthened to the maximum earthquake amount. The present Central Library is not fit for purpose. Keep the Nikau sculptures but give Wellington a new sustainable building with green walls, roof, solar power, water capture and so much more.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
1. Making the building safe
2. Accessibility
3. Making the building resilient
4. Future-proofing the library service
5. Sustainability
6. Climate change
7. Opportunities for partnership
8. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
9. Timeframe
10. Cost to ratepayers
11. Heritage

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

At the moment the present building design cuts off Te Ngakau Civic Precinct. A new building is required that makes an open connection. Te Ngakau Civic Precinct should have a main entrance to the library. Victoria Street should have shops and cafe's with many entrances including one into the library.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
He Matapihi Molesworth Library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

They are small and have a rapid turn over of books. But they don't allow browsing of a large number of books. Many books are missing from the old collection.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Lyall Bay

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 55 to 59

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 1054

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 10:52:58 am

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 22:42:48 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

Brent Anderson

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Multi purpose, fit for purpose functional attractive amenity

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

It primary function would be to add value to increased literacy programmes across the broader Wellington community.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Future-proofing the library service
2. Timeframe
3. Cost to ratepayers
4. Opportunities for partnership
5. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

Of course it will be resilient and safe - dumb options

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Neutral

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Neutral

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

Utterly imaginary and fanciful. The Town hall has been closed for years and the whole square is derelict. The state of Civic Square is a WCC disgrace.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Once every few months

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets  
the following have you visited in the past 6  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Yes improve the attitude of the officious people who staff the locations.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Te Aro

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you 50 to 54  
belong to?

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies Male  
you



Respondent No: 1055

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 10:54:14 am

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 22:40:42 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Charlotte Page

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

The central library needs to provide the same services it did before - obviously. I would like to see more of a focus on providing computer and internet access to the community. I would like to see more support on offer for vulnerable people such as those who are homeless, migrants, refugees, those living in poverty, and the disabled.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building? not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1. Accessibility 2. Making the building safe 3. Making the building resilient 4. Future-proofing the library service 5. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Unappealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

Retaining the site and central location is necessary to make the services available and accessible to all. The surrounding facilities and services (ISITE, WCC, NZ Police etc) are integral to the library.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of He Matapihi Molesworth Library  
the following have you visited in the past 6  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

The buildings they are located in means there is not much room for changes to be made.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Hataitai

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you 25 to 29  
belong to?

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies Female  
you



Respondent No: 1056

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 10:54:25 am

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 22:49:49 pm

IP Address: [redacted]

Q1. Your name\* Amy

Q2. Your email or postal address

[redacted]

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Physical spaces for community groups, internet access, meetings, book borrowing

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one Option B - Mid-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

The library is the cornerstone of the community!

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1. Cost to ratepayers 2. Timeframe 3. Making the building safe 4. Making the building resilient 5. Heritage 6. Accessibility 7. Future-proofing the library service 8. Climate change

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets  
the following have you visited in the past 6 He Matapihi Molesworth Library  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Manners opening hours - more on Weekends

Q16. Where do you currently live? Mount Victoria

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you 30 to 34  
belong to?

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies Female  
you



Respondent No: 1057

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 11:00:52 am

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 22:55:49 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

Aaron Baker

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

not answered

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building resilient
2. Sustainability
3. Climate change
4. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
5. Timeframe

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Neutral

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Once every few months

Q14. There are Interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Mount Victoria

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

35 to 39

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 1058

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 11:01:48 am

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 22:57:06 pm

IP Address: [redacted]

- Q1. Your name\* Karl Scally
- Q2. Your email or postal address  
[redacted]
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option C – High-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
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| 1. Sustainability                      |
| 2. Making the building safe            |
| 3. Future-proofing the library service |
| 4. Making the building resilient       |
| 5. Heritage                            |
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
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| Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. | Somewhat appealing |
| More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets                                      | Appealing          |
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Once or twice a year
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply
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| Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre |
| Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets  |

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Thorndon

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

30 to 34

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 1059

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 11:02:07 am

Last Seen: Sep 15, 2020 22:37:30 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

Louise Day

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Must have more books

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

Mr Foster must stand down as not capable as mayor

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Cost to ratepayers

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level.

Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

Its the crown jewel please get a new one to polish

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Books

Q16. Where do you currently live?

not answered

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

75 to 79

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

not answered



Respondent No: 1060

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 11:06:17 am

Last Seen: Sep 15, 2020 22:37:30 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Shamiran Ishak

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Place for Students

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

Need Wifi

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1. Cost to ratepayers 2. Climate change 3. Timeframe 4. Future-proofing the library service 5. Making the building resilient

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

A Very safe place to study

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? not answered

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Warm

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Miramar

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

Under 18

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 1061

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 11:06:19 am

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 22:58:53 pm

IP Address: [redacted]

Q1. Your name\* Daniel Clendon

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

It should be updated to be a modern library with flexible spaces, cafe's, areas to study and relax, areas to access books and technology, workshops for kids learning. Social areas are important.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

It is a wonderful iconic building, and a huge asset to Wellington. I think by far the best option is to retain and improve the existing building.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Timeframe
2. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
3. Cost to ratepayers
4. Making the building resilient
5. Making the building safe
6. Heritage
7. Opportunities for partnership
8. Climate change
9. Sustainability
10. Future-proofing the library service
11. Accessibility

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Neutral

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

The civic square is one of the best public spaces in Wellington, and should be retained and enhanced with more cafes etc around the perimeter.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

I have been using the Brooklyn library, which is good, but would be great if it could be increased in size.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Brooklyn

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 40 to 44

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 1062

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 11:07:49 am

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 23:01:51 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

Jeff

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

It needs to be easier to negotiate. The current library was unappealing to use.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Cost to ratepayers
3. Sustainability
4. Accessibility
5. Future-proofing the library service

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level.

Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets

Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Less than once a year

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Berhampore

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

30 to 34

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 1063

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 11:11:52 am

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 22:52:24 pm

IP Address: [redacted]

Q1. Your name\* Jeff Flavell

Q2. Your email or postal address

[redacted]

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

A way to access published documents in the collection. A series of collaboration/meeting spaces for the City and residents to connect, or for community groups to meet, research and study or reading space for people. Place to do Council business (pay/lodge papers etc)

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one None of the above, I prefer an alternative

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. Replace with a localised model of smaller branches in the CBD

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

I love the palm trees and liked the way they had views to the harbour, a cafe and some meeting facilities. Also loved the legal/civic advice volunteer office when it was located there

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Climate change
2. Sustainability
3. Future-proofing the library service
4. Accessibility
5. Opportunities for partnership
6. Cost to ratepayers
7. Making the building safe
8. Timeframe
9. Heritage
10. Making the building resilient
11. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
12. Other (please specify)

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? Te Ngakau Civic Square is going to be vulnerable to rising sea level, and I do not support long-term investment at that site for a new build, and consider it is a chance to relocate Council to a more resilient location - to create a new Civic Square.

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngakau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

**Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?**

I do not see it having a 50 yr future - I support Council reorientation to a new site with greater resilience from c-level rise/flooding. I love what it has been, and the connection to the waterfront, but totally consider it time to move. Council Services, staff, library, Open space/square.

**Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?** Once or twice a year

**Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply** Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

**Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?**

The service centre and library combo at Manners. The friendly security personnel and library/service centre staff - very helpful and welcoming. Multiple locations - there is one close to my bus stop and one close to work.

**Q16. Where do you currently live?** Ngaio

**Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?** 55 to 59

**Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you** Male



Respondent No: 1064

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 11:13:15 am

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 22:56:19 pm

IP Address: [redacted]

Q1. Your name\* Patrick Geddes

Q2. Your email or postal address

[redacted]

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

I agree that a Central Library is an essential public service for the city and the wider community. I think the issues have been suitably framed and evaluated in the consultation document.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

I really like the concept designs done by Athfield Architects. I think this would be a huge improvement on the current library arrangement and together with the redeveloped Town Hall/NZSM and CityGallery has the capacity to really engage with the Civic Square and make it a much more vibrant space that all Wellingtonians could be proud of.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Climate change
3. Future-proofing the library service
4. Cost to ratepayers
5. Accessibility
6. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
7. Opportunities for partnership
8. Making the building resilient
9. Timeframe
10. Heritage

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

With the redeveloped Town Hall/NZSM, City Gallery and library, and potential return of Council administration, Te Ngakau has the potential to once again become 'the' place where people and civic ideas meet. It has taken a hit recently with the earthquakes and various delayed construction projects making it a less than effective congregation point (I've also felt that it was sad that CapitalE had to vacate Civic Square - I still feel that having a youth voice at Civic Square is important)

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

I think they have been a really effective and necessary interim measure, but I don't think they are in any way a suitable replacement for the Central Library

Q16. Where do you currently live? Karori

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 40 to 44

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 1065

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 11:13:26 am

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 23:06:20 pm

IP Address: [redacted]

- Q1. Your name\* Chad Oliver
- Q2. Your email or postal address  
[redacted]
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.
- I would like a library that is integrated with the streets around it, rather than just presenting a blank face to the street. There could be shops, cafes, or just the library itself. Anything other than a bare wall.
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
1. Making the building safe
  2. Making the building resilient
  3. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
  4. Future-proofing the library service
  5. Opportunities for partnership
  6. Cost to ratepayers
  7. Accessibility
  8. Climate change
  9. Timeframe
  10. Sustainability
  11. Heritage
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngakau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
- Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing
- More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngakau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngakau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
He Matapihi Molesworth Library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Vogeltown

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

25 to 29

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 1066

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 11:16:50 am

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 23:13:17 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

Grace Windley

Q2. Your email or postal address

[Redacted]

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Do what the christchurch central library has done, more open space and better study capacity

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Future-proofing the library service
3. Climate change
4. Making the building resilient
5. Timeframe

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level.

Somewhat appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets

Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Ngaio

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

19 to 24

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 1067

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 11:17:17 am

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 23:11:53 pm

IP Address: [redacted]

- Q1. Your name\* Ben Hewitt
- Q2. Your email or postal address  
[redacted]
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
Hurry up.
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
1. Timeframe
  2. Cost to ratepayers
  3. Making the building safe
  4. Making the building resilient
  5. Future-proofing the library service
  6. Sustainability
  7. Accessibility
  8. Other (please specify)
  9. Climate change
  10. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
  11. Opportunities for partnership
  12. Heritage
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
Timeframe. Stop wasting time.
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets  
Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Wadestown

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

35 to 39

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 1068

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 11:25:31 am

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 23:04:55 pm

IP Address: [redacted]

Q1. Your name\* Janet

Q2. Your email or postal address

[redacted]

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

not answered

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1. Making the building resilient 2. Accessibility 3. Opportunities for partnership 4. Climate change 5. Cost to ratepayers

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

The central civic precinct can be very windy and needs more sheltered spots for small and large gatherings. The connection to the harbour is good as are the connections to main transport arteries but the connection to Council chambers is not so important. However a citizens connection to a well planned, modern library offering a wide range of activities and services both commercial and civic including space for democratic demonstrations is vital.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Melrose

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

Prefer not to say

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 1069

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 11:36:55 am

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 23:14:38 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

Clare Bush

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

The existing library has proved itself to be a well functioning building which should be left largely as is. There is plenty of flexibility within the existing layout to accommodate changing uses. A more important issue for the future is acknowledging that resources are scarce and we should not be considering rebuilding an existing, well loved, architecturally significant building.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option A - Low-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

I understand that structurally it would be very easy to fix the library quickly and cost effectively. Wellington rate payers do not want to be burdened with the unnecessary additional costs of strengthening or developing the building beyond what is needed. And Wellington needs its library ASAP. The city is already struggling with the loss of the Town hall and the St. James, it shouldn't have to wait until 2025 to get its library back.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Cost to ratepayers
2. Timeframe
3. Heritage
4. Sustainability
5. Making the building safe

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

not answered

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of  
the following have you visited in the past 6  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

I don't. They are a poor substitute for the Civic Centre.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Mount Victoria

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you Prefer not to say  
belong to?

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies Female  
you



Respondent No: 1070

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 11:39:46 am

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 23:26:21 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Nick Cottrell

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Areas for Community group gatherings. Areas to rent for meetings. Also quiet areas for study - pods are good.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

I was somewhat concerned that option E suggests leasing the building. Surely if it is unfit for public use then passing the risk onto a tenant looks irresponsible. I'm also not in favour of an option that creates excessive demolition waste. This is counter to Wellington's waste minimisation priorities which must be an important consideration. While initially I favoured option A to get this done, I feel it's worth doing properly to protect against any future risk. If only this had been considered when it was built not too long ago. C'est la vie. I have spent many a time enjoying the library - I'm glad to see consideration given to flow and connection with the square which are not ideal presently.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1. Future-proofing the library service 2. Climate change 3. Sustainability 4. Making the building safe 5. Making the building resilient

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

Nice open space. Would be nice to see the water features that are never on actually working. Glowing water brings a lovely calming ambience. Maybe learn from Japanese gardens. I'm a fan of the city to sea bridge. Consider the 'journey' from Victoria St to Frank Kitts and how that can be shaped/influenced.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Once or twice a year

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

For me it's not just about borrowing books. It used to be about enjoying a calming and positive ambience to help break away from work during the day. This is not achieved through interim measures.

Q16. Where do you currently live?  
Outside Wellington City

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?  
40 to 44

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you  
Male



Respondent No: 1071

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 11:39:54 am

Last Seen: Sep 15, 2020 22:37:30 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

Lynda Koekender

Q2. Your email or postal address

[Redacted]

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

not answered

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Future-proofing the library service
2. Making the building safe
3. Cost to ratepayers
4. Sustainability
5. Accessibility

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Neutral

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Somewhat appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Cafe Updated Decor / modern fitout light & layout Facilities Location

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Glenside

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

45 to 49

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 1072

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 11:46:25 am

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 23:38:54 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Martin Shearman

Q2. Your email or postal address

[Redacted email address]

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

In conjunction with a 'new' building on the current site, I believe the foot print could be less, and access to a more 'virtual' library with pick up points throughout the city or a mail out/in option. This would reduce vehicles on the road and give better access to the elderly, sick and disabled.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

In conjunction with a 'new' building on the current site, I believe the foot print could be less, and access to a more 'virtual' library with pick up points throughout the city or a mail out/in option. This would reduce vehicles on the road and give better access to the elderly, sick and disabled.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1. Making the building resilient 2. Cost to ratepayers 3. Future-proofing the library service 4. Making the building safe 5. Opportunities for partnership

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

The precinct is a valuable asset, but the current library and adjacent offices obscure the view of and access to the waterfront.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets  
the following have you visited in the past 6  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

I like these a lot and in some ways these work better than the central library as they are easily accessible

Q16. Where do you currently live? Kelburn

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 45 to 49

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 1073

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 11:53:52 am

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 23:47:10 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

Christina

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

not answered

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Making the building resilient
3. Sustainability
4. Accessibility
5. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngakau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Appealing

Q12. Te Ngakau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngakau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

He Matapihi Molesworth Library  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Mount Victoria

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

30 to 34

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 1074

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 11:54:28 am

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 23:38:38 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Igor Albornett

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

An example of how to shift public investment into building a sustainable, democratic, and exemplary urban place to host knowledge discovery and exchange (beyond the concept of a library). Don't think just about a building, the opportunity is bigger than that. Think a place of Identity for Wellingtonians, think climate change, think local economy, think financial sustainability, think urban streetscape, think human interactions.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

I need to be thought of as an opportunity to help reshape how we discover and exchange knowledge, a place that looks out to the city, to the water, to the streets, to each other as Wellingtonians, a place for identity and outlook.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Climate change
2. Sustainability
3. Cost to ratepayers
4. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
5. Future-proofing the library service
6. Timeframe

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

The new building should be built around the idea of connecting the square to the surrounding streets and making it a liveable place, with commerce, public offices, and places for contemplation.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Once every few months

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

He Matapihi Molesworth Library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

spacious

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Karori

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

50 to 54

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 1075

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 11:55:39 am

Last Seen: Sep 15, 2020 22:37:30 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Mary-anne Borrowdale

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

The Library should principally house - in a way the public can view - books - other texts. Any other functions are ancillary to this primary objective.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option A - Low-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

There are innumerable spaces accessible to the public to meet/ drink coffee / arrange a kids playdate. The Library should be a library first and foremost, meaning The holdings are available to view & borrow

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1. Timeframe 2. Cost to ratepayers 3. Heritage 4. Making the building safe 5. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngakau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngakau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngakau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

Be repaired and open to use - it is a dead heart of our city. Apart from the gallery all is shuttered or in doubt. This is unacceptable, as is further delay for remediation.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

They're fine as small off-shoots - but have tiny collections so are not remotely a substitute for the Central Library. Annoying noise from lego playtime more texts should be available.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Kelburn

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 45 to 49

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 1076

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 11:57:03 am

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 23:47:30 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Kearin

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Multi-use learning spaces, access to digital learning, services to support remote use and the ways changing technology is changing access

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

The new library needs to be future-proofed in a multitude of ways with a clear vision of a more densely populated CBD and the changing impacts of climate and technology. Being able to realise this (and other forward looking measures currently considered in council) is restricted by an obsession with heritage (in this case for a building barely older than me) over the needs of the community. Homage could be paid to the original structure in the new design - for example the striking and recognisable palms could be reflected in design choices.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1. Future-proofing the library service 2. Making the building safe 3. Accessibility 4. Sustainability 5. Climate change

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?  
They're doing the best they can in small spaces to meet the needs of the community

Q16. Where do you currently live? Kelburn

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 35 to 39

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 1077

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 11:57:17 am

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 23:41:02 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* John McCash

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

The new Johnsonville Library, not to mention the new Christchurch Central Library, show what can be done when starting with a clean slate. I am at a loss to understand why a new building is not the preferred option.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

The Library is not a Library, not a multi purpose swiss knife. Trying to do too much is likely to lead to nothing being done successfully!

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Cost to ratepayers
2. Making the building safe
3. Making the building resilient
4. Accessibility
5. Future-proofing the library service

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat unappealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Neutral

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Stock very limited. I seldom go, preferring the Branch Libraries because of proximity.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Tawa

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 65 to 69

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 1078

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 11:57:51 am

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 23:47:22 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

Gail Duncan

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

not answered

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

I hope the building will be as innovative as Christchurch's new one

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1.

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level.

Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets

Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

This is a good centrally located space

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Once or twice a year

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Not good. Too small

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Khandallah

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

60 to 64

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 1079

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 12:01:20 pm

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 23:58:07 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Conrad Johnston

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

not answered

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Timeframe
2. Making the building safe
3. Making the building resilient
4. Accessibility
5. Future-proofing the library service
6. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
7. Cost to ratepayers
8. Climate change
9. Sustainability
10. Opportunities for partnership
11. Heritage

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Once every few months

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets  
the following have you visited in the past 6  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?  
not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live? Te Aro

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you 40 to 44  
belong to?

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies Male  
you



Respondent No: 1080

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 12:03:36 pm

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 23:57:25 pm

IP Address: [redacted]

Q1. Your name\* Fleur Watson

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

I dont think additional services need to be included in the project.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one Option A - Low-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building? not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1. Cost to ratepayers 2. Timeframe 3. Heritage 4. Accessibility

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level: Neutral

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Neutral

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

I think the precinct worked well prior to the library closing. I would like to see the library operational as soon as possible. I don't want to wait 10 years.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre He Matapihi Molesworth Library Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Mount Cook

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

45 to 49

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 1081

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 12:04:31 pm

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 23:51:05 pm

IP Address: [redacted]

Q1. Your name\* Julie Benseman

Q2. Your email or postal address

[redacted]

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Johnsonville storage facility should be kept as a backup in case of Civic square flooding. Should be built in a flexible way to allow for changes in use due to unforeseen future societal developments.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option E – New build on another Te Ngākau Civic Precinct site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

Would really prefer more time was taken to plan for the longer term, else your new building work in Civic Square could be under water by 2100.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Climate change
2. Future-proofing the library service
3. Making the building safe
4. Cost to ratepayers
5. Accessibility

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

Should still have a big open space for gatherings, etc. Perhaps could have a roof covering the open space.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of  
the following have you visited in the past 6  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Would like access to the main holdings.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Karori

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 70 to 74

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 1082

Login:

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Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 12:05:22 pm

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Q1. Your name\* Oscar Damerham

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Cheaper option, with the addition of smaller libraries throughout the city

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

The current building is not worth saving, we could have a brand new library for less

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Future-proofing the library service
2. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
3. Timeframe
4. Sustainability

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Somewhat appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Love the, would be good to have this in addition to the central library

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Mount Victoria

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

25 to 29

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 1083

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 12:05:55 pm

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IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Greta

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

not answered

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Making the building resilient
3. Heritage
4. Future-proofing the library service
5. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Somewhat appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Once every few months

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

not answered

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

19 to 24

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 1084

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 12:06:40 pm

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 23:54:58 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Kerryn Pollock

Q2. Your email or postal address

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Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

It should maintain and build upon its existing function as Wellington's living room. The diversity of visitors and their reasons for coming are one of the building's most valuable assets. So building on what's there already, while allowing space for innovation. The current building should also should be recognised for its immense architectural value and contribution to the city's culture and identity.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

I'm not sure if there's a space for this later the survey, but I need to declare that I am an employee of Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga and the author of a proposal report to add Wellington Central Library to the New Zealand Heritage List/Rārangi Kōrero. I am making this submission on a personal basis and it should in no way be taken to represent my workplace. Kia ora.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
1. Making the building resilient
2. Heritage
3. Making the building safe
4. Accessibility
5. Future-proofing the library service
6. Sustainability
7. Climate change
8. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
9. Timeframe
10. Cost to ratepayers
11. Opportunities for partnership

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Somewhat appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

It was designed to be and should be the city's leading public space. The impact that seismic concerns have had on the space has been immense and detrimental to this function, though they may be justified.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

He Matapihi Molesworth Library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

That they exist! Arapaki Manners feels very small and is sometimes uncomfortably full, but I have appreciated its presence.

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Berhampore

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

40 to 44

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 1085

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 12:07:19 pm

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 23:53:36 pm

IP Address: [redacted]

Q1. Your name\* Eamonn Marra

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

non commercial meeting space, lots of desk space mixed of quiet study space and communal space, event space (like the events at Verb Festival, but more often), fast reliable internet

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

It should be a priority to do this quickly. The city has already been too long without a central library, the alternatives are okay but they are not available to sit and work from which means there is no place in the cbd where you can stay for hours without the pressure to spend money.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Timeframe
2. Making the building safe
3. Accessibility
4. Future-proofing the library service
5. Climate change
6. Sustainability
7. Making the building resilient
8. Opportunities for partnership
9. Heritage
10. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
11. Cost to ratepayers

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Somewhat appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

It does not fulfil these functions at all any more as it is not accessible from many options and most of the surrounding buildings are closed. It could be more vibrant with more events, maybe a rotating food truck or something. Evening concerts, similar to the botanic gardens, and more space for actual community engagement with our counsellors

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
He Matapihi Molesworth Library  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

More desk space to work from

Q16. Where do you currently live? Berhampore

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 30 to 34

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 1086

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 12:09:32 pm

Last Seen: Sep 07, 2020 00:04:43 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Mayur

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

not answered

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Climate change
2. Sustainability
3. Making the building safe
4. Making the building resilient
5. Accessibility
6. Future-proofing the library service
7. Opportunities for partnership
8. Te Ngākau Civic Square connections
9. Heritage
10. Timeframe
11. Cost to ratepayers

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets  
the following have you visited in the past 6  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Arapaki Manners is closest to my home while Te Awe is closest to my work. I like the Te Awe as there is more space and book collections. Also love that there is a cafe within Te Awe.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Wellington Central

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 35 to 39

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 1087

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 12:10:15 pm

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 23:27:00 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* ScreenName01

Q2. Your email or postal address

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Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Agree with "The role of modern libraries in cities" as outlined in the Consultation paper.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one None of the above, I prefer an alternative

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. I think WCC may be missing an opportunity to reimagine Te Ngākau Civic Precinct. The closure of Mercer Street and, previous to that, Cuba Street left the Civic Precinct looking inward and with weakened connections to the surrounding urban context. Making an investment of this scale is an opportunity to reconsider those decisions, address the vulnerability of the site and recreate a building that is more responsive to the city's future needs.

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

Regarding predicted population growth, what is the anticipated service life of a building of the same size as the existing Central Library? All options presented in the Statement of Proposal are based on a building of the same size as the current Central Library but it isn't clear that the building size is adequate for the city's growth. Nevertheless, the localised / devolved model is partially being discounted because it would not support the city's population growth.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1. Cost to ratepayers 2. Making the building resilient 3. Making the building safe 4. Future-proofing the library service 5. Accessibility

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

Connections of the precinct to the surrounds and the massing of the buildings at the perimeter should be reviewed (Library, CAB, MOB) to improve on what is a series of interventions that are disjointed and out of harmony with one another and the urban context. Examples include the side entrances of Town Hall, MOB and the closure of Mercer Street. Improvements can be made to restore or introduce these connections to the centre of the precinct, reinforcing the values of accessibility, democracy and more tangibly increasing its vibrancy.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Accessible as in there is a sense that you are always near one or one is never too far away. They are also well designed and nice places to be in.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Kelburn

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 35 to 39

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you not answered



Respondent No: 1088

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 12:13:16 pm

Last Seen: Sep 07, 2020 00:05:48 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

Beth

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Although I predominantly used the library for reading books, a library that has accessibility for all people as a space to simply exist in is ideal. Community services are good - I'd like to see the Citizens Advice Bureau moved back in when it reopens, and I like the idea of a closer link to civic square, which seems to have been thoroughly abandoned.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

I'd rather have something that lasts longer for future generations, even if it means I have to wait a long time to have a useable library back.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building resilient
2. Making the building safe
3. Accessibility
4. Future-proofing the library service
5. Sustainability
6. Timeframe
7. Heritage
8. Opportunities for partnership
9. Te Ngākau Civic Square connections
10. Climate change
11. Cost to ratepayers

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level.      Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets      Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

It feels like Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has been shelved and abandoned with all the closed buildings and lack of accessibility in the last few years. I just want the space to be opened up and useable again.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Once every few months

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
He Matapihi Molesworth Library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?  
I wish they had more books, but there really is no replacing the central library so they're as good as they probably can be.

Q16. Where do you currently live?  
Kelburn

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?  
19 to 24

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you  
Female



Respondent No: 1089

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 12:16:51 pm

Last Seen: Sep 07, 2020 00:04:02 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Jacqueline Kean

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

It should be like Tūranga, which is a beautiful, functional, modern and welcoming space.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

It does not matter to me that a new build will take longer than remediation. I think it is important to take a long view, not settle for a short-term fix. This is a legacy issue for this council.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Future-proofing the library service
2. Heritage
3. Making the building safe
4. Making the building resilient
5. Sustainability

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Neutral

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Neutral

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

I don't pretend to have the skills to have input on the design. But please consult with those who do, especially the Tūranga designers! It's hard to feel wedded to the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct as a site at the moment (other than the Town Hall). I don't know if there is a vision for that space. So it's not of vital importance to me that a new library is built there. The important thing to me is that we start from scratch, not try to remediate.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

The reason I haven't visited an interim library is that I don't perceive there to be enough there to draw my family away from our local library. That would change if there was a Tūranga-type library in the CBD.

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Karori

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

45 to 49

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 1090

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 12:17:34 pm

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 22:58:51 pm

IP Address: [redacted]

Q1. Your name\* Sonia Coles

Q2. Your email or postal address

[redacted]

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

not answered

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option E – New build on another Te Ngākau Civic Precinct site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

The best option for Wellington City is to have a new build Central City Library. Whether this is on the existing site or a new Te Ngākau site only matters in relation to concern about the heritage status of the current building. This building could be retained and repurposed for other public/council use that doesn't have as specific requirement as a new and sustainable library does. Unfortunately the current building, though suitable at the time, was built just prior to the development of modern library service. The existing building cannot be redeveloped to be as suitable for future library use as a new building could be. Attempts to retain the current building will always fall short as it is not purpose-built for a modern, sustainable library. Historically the best way to provide an accessible library service was largely focused on providing a collection of books. In 2020 library services encompass far more than that. A library offers opportunities for learning, growing, exploring, developing, enabling people to step outside of limits placed on them and being the best they can be. The WCC should be making a decision that opens up these opportunities to as many people as possible in as many different ways as possible. Re-purposing a building that is from a different era would mean there are compromises made and some parts of our community will not benefit as easily or as fully as they could if a purpose-built library is invested in for the future of Wellington and its people. The communities that miss out the most will be the ones that have missed out historically. This is a chance to build a facility that will make Wellington's library service as vibrant, appealing, accessible and sustainable as possible - it would be a shame if the WCC chose anything less.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building resilient
2. Accessibility
3. Future-proofing the library service
4. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
5. Sustainability

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Although they are good temporary measures each of them cannot fully provide the essentials that a library is composed of. These things need to be available under one roof to provide maximum benefit and discoverability for people who don't know what they not able to access otherwise.

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Outside Wellington City

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

45 to 49

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 1091

Login: [redacted]

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Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 12:19:50 pm

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IP Address: [redacted]

Q1. Your name\* Vaughan Maybury

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

A place for Wellingtonians to meet

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Making the building resilient
3. Accessibility
4. Future-proofing the library service
5. Cost to ratepayers
6. Sustainability
7. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
8. Climate change
9. Timeframe
10. Heritage
11. Opportunities for partnership

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Somewhat appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

The Michael Fowler Centre (MFC) design was based on the understanding that the former Town Hall would be demolished. Unjustified claims that the old Town Hall has architectural merit and outstanding acoustics derailed the MFC concept and undermined the value of the spaces around it. The Te Ngakau Civic Precinct is the most valuable civic space in Wellington.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Less than once a year

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?  
I'm not qualified to comment

Q16. Where do you currently live?  
Outside Wellington City

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?  
75 to 79

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you  
Male



Respondent No: 1092

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 12:20:58 pm

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 23:50:32 pm

IP Address: [redacted]

Q1. Your name\* Craig Palmer

Q2. Your email or postal address

[redacted]

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

1. I support Option C, with qualifications. Much of the Victoria St frontage of the building and the dramatic pathway along Harris St with the nikau sculptures and the rising pedestrian promenade must be retained. The sculptures and the rising pedestrian promenade form a unique architectural feature, especially so when the distant vista captures Mount Victoria western slopes and Saint Gerard's Monastery. 2. I am in complete agreement with the necessity of having the building raised on base isolators (preferably triple pendulum, as adopted for the Children's Hospital). I also accept the necessity of raising the ground floor to above projected increases in sea-level rises. Improving Modifications 3. Rather than entirely replicating the existing structure, I favour the main entrance being completely changed to face the Civic Square. 4. Another modification to animate the Civic Square would be to have a ground floor café stepped down to the floor of the Square and enclosed in sheltering glass. Rooftop Garden and Sheltered Viewing Spaces 5. The Christchurch library in Cathedral Square could be used as a model for creating rooftop sheltered viewing spaces. This would highlight the vistas looking east, capturing Saint Gerard's Monastery, the slopes of Mount Victoria, and the Rimutaka Range silhouetting the far-eastern horizon. Intergenerational Priorities 6. Books should be the core feature of the library. , encouraging chance discoveries and permanent access to classical works of philosophy and literature. Cyber facilities could be given secondary prominence, along with meeting rooms and children's playing areas. Over time, some of these secondary amenities could be located in other building throughout the inner city.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building? not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1. Making the building resilient 2. Heritage 3. Accessibility 4. Making the building safe 5. Future-proofing the library service

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

No comment

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

No comment

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Mount Victoria

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

75 to 79

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 1093

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 12:23:54 pm

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 06:25:48 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Amelia East

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

not answered

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one None of the above, I prefer an alternative

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. I support demolition and rebuild as we are then creating exactly what we need at likely a lesser cost than refurb. However, I do not have enough information to comment on where the new library should be relocated. My views on this depend on 1) The broader plan for civic square 2) Whether the pop up localised model is to be continued and thus what the need for the central library should be (which may dictate preferred location) 3). Assessment of future services 4). Cost

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

The pop up libraries have proved extremely popular and want to ensure we think about how library use may change over the next 30 years before we spend such a large amount of money recreating what we have. The existing building and heritage issues, for me, is not the driver. Items such as the trees can be saved. We need to prioritise cost and future needs, not maintaining the status quo.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1. Cost to ratepayers 2. Timeframe 3. Future-proofing the library service 4. Opportunities for partnership 5. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections 6. Sustainability

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Somewhat appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

They are easier to pop into during the commute. Feels easier having something more informal that forms part of my day to day journey, as opposed to a large destination library that I have to make a conscious effort to visit. I also use my local library weekly for my daughter as we make it an event. 10 min bus journey is far more likely than travelling into town at over 30 mins each way. I think libraries are community hubs and my view on the CBD is that is also needs to serve that purpose

Q16. Where do you currently live? Miramar

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 35 to 39

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 1094

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 12:27:17 pm

Last Seen: Sep 07, 2020 00:22:37 am

IP Address: [redacted]

- Q1. Your name\* Marty Pirott
- Q2. Your email or postal address [redacted]
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
The current building has no aesthetic or cultural value. I would like a new library built to the highest earthquake standards.
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Future-proofing the library service  
2. Timeframe  
3. Cost to ratepayers  
4. Making the building resilient  
5. Climate change
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Neutral  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Neutral
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
Have a look at Spanish or South American plazas. They know how to build a public space. Our (including the Civic Square) are pointless empty spaces which don't encourage people to stay in them or use them.
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Good that they are there to continue service. Their content is too small for my purposes.

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Johnsonville

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

65 to 69

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 1095

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 12:27:30 pm

Last Seen: Sep 07, 2020 00:25:29 am

IP Address: [redacted]

Q1. Your name\* Sally Wilkinson

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

not answered

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

We should rebuild the best library we can however does it need to be as big as the current library or should we have two CBD libraries to meet future demands.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Future-proofing the library service
2. Cost to ratepayers
3. Timeframe
4. Accessibility
5. Making the building resilient
6. Making the building safe
7. Opportunities for partnership
8. Climate change
9. Te Ngākau Civic Square connections
10. Heritage
11. Sustainability

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Once every few months

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Brandon street nice layout good cafe

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Oriental Bay

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

45 to 49

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 1096

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 12:28:25 pm

Last Seen: Sep 07, 2020 00:17:18 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Owen Watson

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

It would be just great to have the library back in its present form, with perhaps more space for non-book activities

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option A - Low-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

Keep the Athfield design. Any spending should be minimal because existing water/sewerage projects should be prioritised, and rising sea levels may put the library under water in the next 30 years. And we should be skeptical of earthquake ratings as well: how do we know requirements may change in the next few decades?

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1. Cost to ratepayers 2. Climate change 3. Sustainability 4. Timeframe 5. Heritage

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Neutral

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Neutral

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets  
the following have you visited in the past 6  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

The lack of natural light in Te Awe is a turn-off. Otherwise they are a bit poky

Q16. Where do you currently live? Mount Victoria

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 70 to 74

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 1097

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 12:28:29 pm

Last Seen: Sep 07, 2020 00:16:16 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Erni

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Addition of bookable workspaces, tool library, bike workshop space

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1. Making the building safe 2. Accessibility 3. Opportunities for partnership 4. Making the building resilient 5. Future-proofing the library service 6. Sustainability 7. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

Upgrading/building more recreational space in civic square - the astroturf was a great move, perhaps include features for skateboarders/scooters. The area with the rugby statue/leading to it from the main square is a little odd and could be made more conducive to recreation perhaps. Could consider building/planting to shelter from traffic noise/pollution on the quay.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Note that for question 12 I would typically use central library over once a week in person if it were open. I can appreciate the location of Arapaki, but long for open space, plenty of natural light away from traffic.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Mount Victoria

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 25 to 29

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 1098

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 12:31:18 pm

Last Seen: Sep 07, 2020 00:17:09 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

Alison Kuiper

Q2. Your email or postal address

[Redacted]

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

It needs to provide traditional and expanding library services but also act as a welcoming central city space

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

The library site is ideal as it is central. an imaginative building can add immensely to the nature of the city and its use by citizens. On recent visits to Stockholm and Christchurch in each place the new library was something locals were keen for us to visit. In each case the library remains one of the key features that I remember of the city. The current Wellington City library even if remediated and improved will never have the impact of these buildings and will not be loved by the citizens in the same way. Let's have a building we can be proud of!

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Other (please specify)
3. Future-proofing the library service
4. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
5. Making the building resilient

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

A building that is modern well-designed and welcoming

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Somewhat appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

A raised space in front of the library could provide a platform for civic activities

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

He Matapihi Molesworth Library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Thorndon

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

Prefer not to say

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 1099

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Q1. Your name\* Charlotte Frater

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

The library should be a space for community connections, for family playtime (eg story time, rock n time), a love of learning (books and new media, free wifi, English lessons for migrants). It should be a space where people can be safe and warm, can work and study (esp as office space lost after covid) and engage with others (needs quiet and talkative zones). Important to have public toilets, parking and accessibility for all, including families and disabled. And a reasonably priced cafe We use our local library every week and have active reserve lists. My children attend activities, and love playing with the rockets and blocks, and we find out what is going on in our community. If the central library was open we'd use it too, and my son's creche used to visit all the time

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

It is important to have a strong community discs in Civic square. I'd like to keep Nikau palms but could love a new building too. I have fond memories of old library (rainbow Room etc) and still loved the new library when it was built

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Accessibility
3. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
4. Timeframe
5. Cost to ratepayers

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

The closure of the library has made it difficult to get from one side of civic square to the other with a pram or wheelchair. If build new, should be iconic brave architecture. Please bring back the fern ball sculpture!

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
He Matapihi Molesworth Library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Having free transfers has been wonderful. This service minimises browsing and touching books so has been great during covid. I loved the brightness of new spaces.

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Newtown

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

40 to 44

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 1100

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Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 12:36:14 pm

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 22:28:29 pm

IP Address: [redacted]

Q1. Your name\* Charlotte Doyle

Q2. Your email or postal address

[redacted]

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

I have really loved the hub libraries throughout the city, the Brandon Street library in particular offers a much needed space in the heart of Lambton Quay. It has highlighted the importance of the library offering a space of shelter and community in the CBD that feels accessible to everyone.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

This seems to be an important opportunity to advance a long term and bold vision for the library that accords with the needs of the Wellington community and environment.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1. Future-proofing the library service 2. Sustainability 3. Accessibility 4. Climate change 5. Making the building resilient

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

The Civic Precinct can currently feel relatively insular due to the narrow entry points - it would be fantastic to have the library feel more like an open space that connects and facilitates engagement between the precinct and it's surrounding streets.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets  
the following have you visited in the past 6  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

They make the library and it's services feel infinitely more accessible. The Brandon St interim library in particular feels like a very valuable space in the CBD especially if working in that part of the city and I know many people who are really enjoying it.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Te Aro

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 25 to 29

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 1101

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 12:36:17 pm

Last Seen: Sep 07, 2020 01:44:00 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

Alick Wilson

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

not answered

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building resilient  
2. Making the building safe

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level.      Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets      Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

**Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?**

Manners St collection is so small that after one visit we would not bother going back. (We have used Kilbirnie Library instead.)

**Q16. Where do you currently live?**

Wellington Central

**Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?**

70 to 74

**Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you**

Male



Respondent No: 1102

Login: [redacted]

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Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 12:37:43 pm

Last Seen: Sep 07, 2020 00:31:12 am

IP Address: [redacted]

- Q1. Your name\* Danette
- Q2. Your email or postal address [redacted]
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.
- I would like the library to have spaces for groups to collaborate and work together, small rooms to book out/break out as well as spaces for individuals to study/research.
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building? not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
1. Making the building safe
  2. Cost to ratepayers
  3. Future-proofing the library service
  4. Timeframe
  5. Sustainability
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
- Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Don't know
- More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city? not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Once every few months
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Tawa

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

45 to 49

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Prefer not to say



Respondent No: 1103

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 12:44:21 pm

Last Seen: Sep 07, 2020 00:34:44 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Alana Hudson

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

The library should have the access to reading material as it's primary function (NB this is not exclusively paper based material). Other services should be ancillary (e.g. meeting rooms) as these are not core business. If the Council wants to provide community facilities these do not necessarily have to be at the Library building.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

I am aware that many argue that the building has heritage value - while I admit that the pillars are unique I personally have always found them ugly and the building very difficult to navigate and strangely laid out - for example why was there a pillar in the middle of the escalators). It is an inappropriate use of ratepayers money to remediate the building on the grounds of its heritage status. Has any research been done into what specific features were seen as valued by the public? For example, if it is the pillars, then they could easily be recycled in the context of an entirely new building that could be built to code at LOWER COST. I have actually really liked the accessibility of the 'pop up' libraries in the community - for example I now have a small branch right across the road from my office, rather than a 10-15 minute walk to the central library which I often didn't have time to do. Thought should therefore be given about whether a large central library is the best option, or whether better resourcing to community libraries is better for society - we use the Johnsonville one a lot but never got to the Ngaio branch as it is so tiny to be largely pointless for our needs.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1. Cost to ratepayers 2. Making the building safe 3. Future-proofing the library service 4. Timeframe 5. Accessibility

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

Community space is important but it doesn't have to be in the LIBRARY - perhaps more purpose built community facilities are what is required

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

nothing - I believe that these are more accessible.

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Ngaio

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

40 to 44

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 1104

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 12:44:32 pm

Last Seen: Sep 07, 2020 00:17:38 am

IP Address: [redacted]

Q1. Your name\* William2

Q2. Your email or postal address

[redacted]

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

A library should primarily continue to be an information source and research facility. Other uses listed above are more suited to be provided in a community centre. Those could share the the building but should be separated to avoid conflict with the primary use.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building? not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1. Future-proofing the library service 2. Accessibility 3. Making the building safe 4. Cost to ratepayers 5. Making the building resilient

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Neutral

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Somewhat appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

The description above " Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington" uses a short term definition of tradition. I think back to before the Civic building was built, when Mercer Street continued through to lower Cuba Street, and there were garden areas, and the old library had lawn in front. That area attracted far more use from residents than the present Civic Square, which is walled off from the nearby streets by Council buildings. Open the area again and include real grass & planting. With that section of Mercer Street now closed it could be even better than before.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Once or twice a year

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of  
the following have you visited in the past 6  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Arapaki has so little library content I consider it really only a service centre.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Island Bay

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 65 to 69

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 1105

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 12:50:58 pm

Last Seen: Sep 07, 2020 00:48:08 am

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Q1. Your name\*

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Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

not answered

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

Honouring the old library is important to the heritage of our city

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building resilient
2. Heritage
3. Making the building safe
4. Accessibility
5. Future-proofing the library service
6. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level.

Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets

Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

He Matapihi Molesworth Library  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

not answered

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

45 to 49

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 1106

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 12:55:41 pm

Last Seen: Sep 15, 2020 22:37:30 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

SG Lawson

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

It is important for it to be a library - that is the provision of reading material. While technology is important, so is the books, newspapers etc still necessary because not everyone is computer savvy. \* Care must be taken if any partnerships are contemplated, council must keep control.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

It is important to make a decision and get on and do it. There has already been considerable delay and the library is one of the most important functions the council has to provide for the citizens of Wellington.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Making the building resilient
3. Timeframe
4. Future-proofing the library service
5. Cost to ratepayers

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level.

Unappealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets

Neutral

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

Keep it as it is Concentrate on the main project - that is reinstating the library - dont try to do a lot of fringe projects at the same time - all that will do is take more time and increase costs.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets  
the following have you visited in the past 6  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Because they are small they don't have the quantity and thus the variety of books to borrow - e.g. only two or three books  
by a popular author - usually only the more recent issues. The reference collection is not available to browse through

Q16. Where do you currently live? Wilton

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 75 to 79

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 1107

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 12:56:08 pm

Last Seen: Sep 07, 2020 00:45:30 am

IP Address: [redacted]

Q1. Your name\* Sarah Silvester

Q2. Your email or postal address

[redacted]

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

My opinion is based on a frequent visitor to the city of wellington. As a child, my grandparents lived in Island bay and our holidays each year were spent with them. The Library was always a destination for us, I have so many happy memories of eating in the cafe with my grandmother, and later on of taking my own children to the library when we visited wellington. The location is superb - you can park in the library carpark and access both the library itself as well as Frank Kitts park and the art gallery. As a parent this is wonderful. The central city is incredibly difficult to navigate as a visitor, and having this "hub", with the library at it's heart, is both helpful and gives us a sense of place and a much appreciated familiarity. The comfortable seating, the ease (which most libraries possess) of stopping, resting, taking a break from the elements, and the selection of books to peruse while doing so, are things that matter to me about this building. The cafe, being "friendly" to all ages, from the elderly to the very young, has always been a highlight of my visits to the city. I do believe keeping the nostalgia alive for those of us who have so many fond memories there is important when considering whether to save the current building or not. Buildings are more than just structures, they embody a lifetime's worth of happy memories for so many of us who love Wellington.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

- Option A - Full rebuild
- Option B - Partial rebuild
- Option C - High-level remediation
- Option D - Low-level remediation
- Option E - Other

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building? not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Heritage
2. Making the building safe
3. Making the building resilient
4. Future-proofing the library service
5. Accessibility
6. Sustainability
7. Timeframe
8. Cost to ratepayers
9. Climate change
10. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
11. Opportunities for partnership

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngakau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat unappealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Neutral

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Once or twice a year

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Outside Wellington City

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

35 to 39

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 1108

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 12:59:32 pm

Last Seen: Sep 07, 2020 00:03:39 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Christine Vivian

Q2. Your email or postal address

[Redacted]

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Please refer to the Christchurch Public Library which has now reinstated its place as an integral part of the Christchurch landscape. Partnering with selected local and international organizations such as Google, IBM, Oracle etc.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

You must consider the role of the modern library in cities. What people want; the way they learn; their role as social equalizer; and provide spaces for a wide range of people.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1. Making the building resilient 2. Making the building safe 3. Future-proofing the library service 4. Opportunities for partnership 5. Timeframe

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

The Central library has forever been valued for its role in our city's social, physical and civic heart - as shown in the fact that over 3,000 people visit it daily, either as a destination or to work through. More people are coming to live in the city each year as the apartment demand increases. A fresh, modern and future proofed library which meets citizens' current and future needs contributes towards the vibrancy of the city .

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of He Matapihi Molesworth Library  
the following have you visited in the past 6  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?  
They are ok - they are just not a City library.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Brooklyn

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 70 to 74

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 1109

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 13:03:34 pm

Last Seen: Sep 07, 2020 00:15:35 am

IP Address: [redacted]

Q1. Your name\*

Browser

Q2. Your email or postal address

[redacted]

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Ian Athfield's vision transformed a bland sterile street and created the heart of Wellington City with a wonderful Civic Square reminiscent of Europe. The Public buildings on three sides are dominated by the iconic Central library and the curved, colonnaded Council building, surely these are the most attractive and imaginative in the city. As part of Civic Square the library is a social space where we access books, valuable reference material and advice as well as meet friends and colleagues over coffee and cake - how I miss it all!

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

I want to see Civic Square come back to life and the Central Library is the key to this. Wellington has known about earthquake risk since the 1850's - it is a joke that base isolators are not compulsory in Wellington.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building resilient
2. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
3. Timeframe
4. Heritage
5. Climate change

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level.

Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets

Somewhat appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

People will come to Civic Square again when the buildings are fixed so they can be used!

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

I think they are all small and not places to linger. Although the books are new, they are few and here is no access to reference books from the Central library. Note that we have no suburban library and the mobile library was taken away from us.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Northland

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 70 to 74

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 1110

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 13:04:47 pm

Last Seen: Sep 07, 2020 00:57:45 am

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Kieran Giles
- Q2. Your email or postal address  
[Redacted]
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
Plenty of spaces for people of all generations to access information. A space for significant information to be stored for and cared with learning areas for younger generations.
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
A new fit for purpose build would be a great way to revitalize this part of town and a way to welcome in a new era of large scale design into the capital
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Making the building safe  
2. Future-proofing the library service  
3. Making the building resilient  
4. Other (please specify)  
5. Accessibility  
6. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections  
7. Sustainability  
8. Climate change  
9. Cost to ratepayers  
10. Timeframe  
11. Opportunities for partnership  
12. Heritage
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
Please code your surveys right, you said 1-5 and then gave 1-12 available.
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Never

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Lyllall Bay

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

25 to 29

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 1111

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 13:08:25 pm

Last Seen: Sep 07, 2020 00:43:48 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

Andrew

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

A reorientation away from traditional library services (books) and toward broader community services, particularly those that target more vulnerable members of the community. This should include a focus on supporting and sustaining civic life, such as creating spaces for community groups and clubs to utilize.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

I fail to see what heritage there is that is worthwhile protecting. The building is neither particularly old, and to be honest it is quite ugly. I cannot see how it would be worthwhile spending an extra \$25m to conduct a high level remediation rather than knocking it down and starting again. Judging by the progress of the earthquake strengthening of the town hall, I would have assumed that the council would have learned that remedial projects are considerably more complex, and therefore risky, and therefore prone to cost escalations. I cannot see how the councilors would believe the high-level remediation to be the best option. Any of the remedial options are likely to result in large cost escalations, so knocking it down and starting over would likely be far more cost effective than even a low level remediation, given the earthquake resilience and reset lifespan one would expect from a new build. This is likely to hold true even when taking into account the likely desire of Councillors to use the opportunity to erect a monument to themselves and their "foresight" at considerable cost to the ratepayer and at the neglect of essential services, such as the homeless shelter, three waters, and transport.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Accessibility
2. Sustainability
3. Other (please specify)
4. Making the building resilient
5. Future-proofing the library service

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

An emphasis on cost efficiency, not simply the nominal cost. A higher cost is fine, if this delivers a proportionally greater benefit to the city.

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

I think the emphasis on Civic square is overdone. It's not a bad patch by any means, but it can hardly be considered the heart of the city. As long as there are no cafe's within the precinct, particularly one's able to take advantage of sunny outdoor seating, the square will never really be more than a city backwater and a starting point for protests.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Never

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

No Comment

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Mount Cook

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

25 to 29

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 1112

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 13:11:19 pm

Last Seen: Sep 07, 2020 01:02:42 am

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Joanna Barnes-Wylie
- Q2. Your email or postal address  
[Redacted]
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.
- Improved parent and child facilities, of which there is a real dearth in Wellington city now. I always used to know I could rely on the library when in town with my baby/toddler but feel there is definitely scope for improving family space and facilities within the library
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building? not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
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| 1. Making the building safe            |
| 2. Making the building resilient       |
| 3. Heritage                            |
| 4. Future-proofing the library service |
| 5. Sustainability                      |
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
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|--|--------------------|
| Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. | Appealing          |
| More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets                                      | Somewhat appealing |
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city? not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, He Matapihi Molesworth Library  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of  
the following have you visited in the past 6  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?  
not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live? Tawa

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 40 to 44

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 1113

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 13:13:58 pm

Last Seen: Sep 07, 2020 00:59:25 am

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Stephanie Revell
- Q2. Your email or postal address  
[Redacted]
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option C – High-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
1. Making the building safe
  2. Heritage
  3. Making the building resilient
  4. Future-proofing the library service
  5. Sustainability
  6. Climate change
  7. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
  8. Accessibility
  9. Opportunities for partnership
  10. Cost to ratepayers
  11. Timeframe
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
- Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing
- More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
The role of Te Ngākau as a unifying public space and link to the waterfront is vital to our shared sense of being Wellingtonians and needs to be restored and developed to improve its ability to function in this role.
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets  
the following have you visited in the past 6  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

There's a certain charm about an accessible small collection - makes selection easier! But they withhold from users the experience of strength, significance and shared values conveyed by a beautiful, purpose-designed building with interesting spaces that contain the full range of the collection and opportunities for varied interactions.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Wellington Central

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 65 to 69

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 1114

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 13:16:24 pm

Last Seen: Sep 07, 2020 01:09:35 am

IP Address: [redacted]

Q1. Your name\* Janet Martin

Q2. Your email or postal address

[redacted]

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

not answered

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1. Future-proofing the library service 2. Making the building safe 3. Making the building resilient 4. Accessibility 5. Opportunities for partnership

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

It should be an attractive space that lends itself to being used by and for the community

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

**Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?**

Arapaki is crowded and poorly laid out. Not an attractive space. I have only walked through Te Awe, but it appears more simply laid out and more welcoming.

**Q16. Where do you currently live?** Khandallah

**Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?** 75 to 79

**Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you** Female



Respondent No: 1115

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 13:17:25 pm

Last Seen: Sep 15, 2020 22:37:30 pm

IP Address: [redacted]

Q1. Your name\* Virginia Callanan

Q2. Your email or postal address

[redacted]

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

not answered

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one None of the above, I prefer an alternative

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. Relocate the Central Library to the Convention and Exhibition Centre

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1. Timeframe 2. Cost to ratepayers 3. Future-proofing the library service

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre He Matapihi Molesworth Library Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

**Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?**

Arapaki is too small and limited book selection. Te Awe is good for personal, comfortable reading & study spaces Still desperately waiting on access to the non fiction collection.

**Q16. Where do you currently live?** Mount Victoria

**Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?** 60 to 64

**Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you** Female



Respondent No: 1116

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 13:19:16 pm

Last Seen: Sep 07, 2020 00:31:57 am

IP Address: [redacted]

Q1. Your name\* V Dunn

Q2. Your email or postal address

[redacted]

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

I think the days of a centralised library service are gone, and are not sustainable in the future. Therefore, I utterly oppose the financial investment of ratepayer funds into a Central Library building. Considering the decrepit state of ESSENTIAL water infrastructure in Wellington, and the WCC (non-existent?) contingency funds for potential earthquake damage to Wellington City in the future, there are more critical places to spend millions of ratepayer funds. I question whether the Council members would choose one of these proposed options if the money was coming from their personal pocket.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one None of the above, I prefer an alternative

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. Replace with a localised model of smaller branches in the CBD

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

I would like to see a reconsideration of the presumption that one Central Library building is the best option for Wellington's future - it is utterly fiscally irresponsible, and I will be making a complaint to the Auditor-General if it is pursued by the Council. Adopting what the WCC calls the devolved model of library services has a number of advantages. It prevents the spend of an obscene amount of ratepayer money in a time when Councils should be taking a fiscally modest approach, especially considering the unknown financial risk factors of: aging critical infrastructure, Covid-19, climate change (for example, potential sea level rise), and the implications of earthquakes in Wellington. It spreads the risk of making one particular building safe, and also better future-proofs the services by making them accessible across a range of sites. This could be good for commercial tenancies - giving some certainty to revenue streams into the Council from commercial landlords.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
1. Cost to ratepayers
2. Future-proofing the library service
3. Accessibility
4. Climate change
5. Opportunities for partnership
6. Heritage
7. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? I didn't rate "making the building safe" more highly because this option inherently supposes a "one building" approach.

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Unappealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Unappealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

I don't think the future library needs to have a connection to the precinct.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets  
He Matapihi Molesworth Library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

I think it's an advantage to have services spread throughout the CBD.

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Ngaio

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

55 to 59

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 1117

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 13:20:26 pm

Last Seen: Sep 07, 2020 01:17:42 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

Vedika

Q2. Your email or postal address

[Redacted]

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Quiet break out spaces.. more green building, brighter spaces

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Cost to ratepayers
2. Future-proofing the library service
3. Making the building safe
4. Making the building resilient
5. Sustainability

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level.

Somewhat appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets

Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Wellington Central

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

35 to 39

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 1118

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 13:22:22 pm

Last Seen: Sep 07, 2020 01:00:50 am

IP Address: [redacted]

Q1. Your name\* Robyn Tiller

Q2. Your email or postal address

[redacted]

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

[redacted]

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Corners/spaces for study quiet reading.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

Keep it on the present central site v accessible to all.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

- 1. Future-proofing the library service
- 2. Cost to ratepayers
- 3. Making the building safe
- 4. Making the building resilient
- 5. Accessibility

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

I'd love to see photo exhibit s showing the history of that part of our city, the previous library our gorgeous Town Hall and the Michael Fowler Center plus the events that have happened there.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

- Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre
- He Matapihi Molesworth Library
- Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

**Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?**

I LOVE these interim libraries. Congratulations . I like how they are part of the city and how I can return books easily as there seems to be one nearby. Dare I suggest that some might remain even when the main library is reinstated!! I would like to think that the Council is mindful to keep rates at a reasonable level.

**Q16. Where do you currently live?** Thorndon

**Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?** 65 to 69

**Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you** Female



Respondent No: 1119

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 13:23:21 pm

Last Seen: Sep 05, 2020 00:51:45 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

Christina Mackay

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission:

Historic Places Wellington (around 130 members)

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Historic Places Wellington is a non-for-profit organization whose principal aims are to • promote the identification, protection and conservation of historic places in the Wellington region, for the benefit of communities and the general public; and • inform, advise and educate the public on the significance of historic heritage. A partnership with Wellington Central Library is important in providing public access to historical and technical information relevant to local heritage. This includes a shelf of key reference books for browsing as well as on-line resources. HPW and WCL could collaborate in programmes to support investigation and learning by children and young adults.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

Option C – This selection acknowledges the high level of cultural heritage value of the existing library. In 1992, the building design was • innovative in transforming the concept of a public library from a formal, serious, quiet, environment into a welcoming, informal, 'living room' for Wellington citizens. • a signature building of renowned Wellington architect Ian Athfield and the Athfield Architects' team • recognised as a significant post-modern building in New Zealand architectural history (NZIA National Award 1992). • creative in reflecting the vibrant spirit of 1990's Wellington. The interiors include work of prominent New Zealand designers and artists. Ideally, 30 years later, the building should be restored and adapted to suit 21st Century library needs and be structurally resilient. However, building alterations to create resilience against earthquakes, reclaimed land, predicted storm surges and sea level rise are complex and expensive. Also, in 2020, urban densification and changing living/ work/ retail patterns in the age of the internet question how the city will be used in the future and the role and location(s) of the public library services. WCC budget priorities are also a critical factor. At the public meeting (Public Trust Hall – 1 Sep 2020) speakers suggested that further testing of options, scenarios and costings is needed. In this time of uncertainty, maybe pop-up libraries (and remotely accessible library collections services) will suffice until decisions can be confidently made.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Heritage
2. Making the building resilient
3. Sustainability
4. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
5. Cost to ratepayers

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level.      Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets      Somewhat appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

During the past 30 years, this civic square has been successful attracting the public and visitors to the Library, City Art Gallery, Capital E, tourist INFO centre, WCC service centre, public gatherings and university graduations. The suspended 'Ferns' sphere by Neil Dawson introduced a sense of wonder and delight. The space is now vacant surrounded by empty buildings and a construction site. In consideration of WCC's commitment to City Art Gallery, MFC, Town Hall restoration and proposed VUW Music School, it makes sense to revive the square as the Arts and Cultural precinct of Wellington. It is presently a Heritage Precinct including the listed buildings of Town Hall and City Art Gallery. Historical and new buildings are an eclectic mix and tell the story of the city. The post-modern Library design fits in and adds a significant chapter. A redevelopment of the vacant buildings and the former Capital E and Circa sites is needed. Active edges (especially the north-facing) would enliven the square. The introduction of public scale shelter (from wind, rain and summer sun) would invite the public to enjoy the quiet public realm.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?      not answered

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?      not answered

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?      not answered

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you      not answered



Respondent No: 1120

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 13:27:40 pm

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 23:40:08 pm

IP Address: [redacted]

Q1. Your name\* Ray Deacon

Q2. Your email or postal address

[redacted]

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

not answered

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option E – New build on another Te Ngākau Civic Precinct site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

Given the Council's professed concern with climate change and sea-level rise it beggars belief that the Council would even consider an investment so close to the sea! That said, on the basis of the costings provided, a new build is likely to be the most dynamically efficient investment as it provides an appropriate level of safety and resilience at the least cost. Options A and B are arguably inadequate, whilst Option C is surprisingly estimated to be significantly more expensive than a new build. I have confidence in the new build estimates as this is a relatively straightforward exercise based on known construction costs. I am not confident about the costings for Option C and have a concern that the budget may blow out with unforeseen problems that are highly likely with such an extensive and invasive remediation. In my view, proceeding with Option C would be an irresponsible use of ratepayers funds, given its estimated cost compared to a new build and the complete freedom that a new build provides. Heritage issues are frequently used to advance (or halt) a particular project. I am much less concerned with heritage but do want a new build to be sympathetic to its surroundings. If the Council proceeds with a new build on the existing site and wishes to preserve the heritage character of the existing building, then why not duplicate the current exterior design? As a final point, Wellington ratepayers are facing substantial costs from much needed infrastructure expenditure that has been deferred for far too long. It behooves the Council to trim its expenditures elsewhere to that which is strictly necessary. Now is not the time to spend ratepayers funds on nice-to-haves and Option C looks like an imprudent expenditure.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1. Cost to ratepayers 2. Making the building resilient 3. Making the building safe 4. Future-proofing the library service 5. Accessibility

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Neutral

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Never

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Miramar

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

55 to 59

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 1121

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 13:28:06 pm

Last Seen: Sep 07, 2020 01:09:54 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* warren Lancaster

Q2. Your email or postal address

[Redacted]

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

While it may be an opportunity to re think the way the building operates as a library the idea that it should be pulled down and start over implies the building is uneconomic to strengthen , which i do not believe .

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one Option B - Mid-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

i am a wellington structural engineer and have designed numerous high profile public buildings around the city , in that time . The costings quoted for the options outlined above are unbelievably high . I believe option B is probably all that is required to provide the right mix between realistic upgrade and cost. I believe it could be achieved for a fraction of the cost quoted .

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Cost to ratepayers
3. Heritage
4. Making the building resilient
5. Timeframe

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Neutral

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Neutral

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

i do not see anything wrong with the current spaces and links.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Less than once a year

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

I haven't visited them

Q16. Where do you currently live? Miramar

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 55 to 59

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 1122

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 13:29:20 pm

Last Seen: Sep 07, 2020 01:12:32 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Nick du Bern

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

The Library should be a public space for learning, researching, and discovery. Libraries can be more of a community centre or hub (Although books are massively important).

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building? not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1. Making the building resilient 2. Future-proofing the library service 3. Making the building safe 4. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections 5. Opportunities for partnership

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

Te Ngākau needs to be more connected to the city with the ability to more easily pass through the surrounding buildings to connect the city to the water.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Once every few months

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of  
the following have you visited in the past 6  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?  
They are not really conducive to sitting around and enjoying a good book. They feel like the take-away version.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Brooklyn

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 30 to 34

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 1123

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 13:29:46 pm

Last Seen: Sep 07, 2020 01:07:34 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

Sophia

Q2. Your email or postal address

[Redacted]

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Spaces to study, with places to accommodate groups

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Future-proofing the library service
2. Making the building resilient
3. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
4. Heritage
5. Sustainability

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level.

Somewhat appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets

Somewhat appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

That the library, an accessible site of information, education, and community, is vital to the concept of a democratic space and upholding a public sphere

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Once or twice a year

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

**Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?**

The tight quarters means you are constantly reminded of others there. It is harder to carve out a personal space for yourself or your group, without feeling like you are bothering other people, unlike in the original Central Library, where the large building allowed for you to be respectful of other people's personal space.

**Q16. Where do you currently live?** Mount Cook

**Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?** 19 to 24

**Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you** Female



Respondent No: 1124

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 13:31:11 pm

Last Seen: Sep 07, 2020 01:21:47 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

David

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

A safer internal space is needed, where parents don't have to worry about children climbing over unsafe rails on the 1st and 2nd floors. More room for computers and meeting spaces as well as the collection.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

The current building was designed for a library service of the 90's. This is a good chance to rebuild with a more modern focus.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Accessibility
3. Future-proofing the library service
4. Climate change
5. Sustainability
6. Making the building resilient
7. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
8. Timeframe
9. Heritage
10. Opportunities for partnership

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level.

Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets

Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

It's really nice to have a space in the central city that is free for everyone to enjoy.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
He Matapihi Molesworth Library  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?  
not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live? Northland

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 40 to 44

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 1125

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 13:31:28 pm

Last Seen: Sep 07, 2020 01:28:21 am

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* James Bowers
- Q2. Your email or postal address  
[Redacted]
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1.
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Once or twice a year
- Q14. There are Interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Mount Victoria

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

25 to 29

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you.

Prefer not to say



Respondent No: 1126

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 13:31:36 pm

Last Seen: Sep 07, 2020 01:21:44 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

G Barrington

Q2. Your email or postal address

[Redacted]

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Books, music, visual media, work spaces apart from the library but within the walls. Cafes, meeting areas, public information areas.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option E – New build on another Te Ngākau Civic Precinct site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

Getting the central library up and running as soon as possible is of prime concern. Until then, the civic area is wasted.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Accessibility
3. Timeframe
4. Sustainability
5. Future-proofing the library service

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

Civic chambers do not need to be a part of the library.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Improving the surrounding parking would be useful but that's not an option I'm sure.

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Wilton

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

60 to 64

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 1127

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 13:36:37 pm

Last Seen: Sep 07, 2020 01:25:39 am

IP Address: [redacted]

Q1. Your name\* Sam Donald

Q2. Your email or postal address

[redacted]

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

The existing central library was great, we need to get on and open it back up soon.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

WCC can't make a declaration of climate and ecological emergency and then demolish a (much loved and architecturally significant) building that can be readily saved, when there is such a huge carbon cost in doing so. The embodied energy in the existing building is enormous and can't possibly be sent to landfill if there are ways to retain it in-situ.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Sustainability
2. Making the building resilient
3. Heritage
4. Making the building safe
5. Future-proofing the library service

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

While WCC offices are on The Terrace, publicly accessible council meetings should be held in or around Te Ngākau Civic Precinct and the Central Library would be ideal for this temporarily and on an ongoing basis as well. This would make them more inclusive and accessible than having public meetings at council offices. GWRC's publicly accessible meetings could be held at the Central Library too.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Once every few months

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

N/A

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Brooklyn

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

40 to 44

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 1128

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 13:39:42 pm

Last Seen: Sep 07, 2020 01:37:35 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

Joanne Prince

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

not answered

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Making the building resilient
3. Heritage
4. Future-proofing the library service
5. Cost to ratepayers

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level.

Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets

Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Good CBD location

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Khandallah

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

45 to 49

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 1129

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 13:40:51 pm

Last Seen: Sep 07, 2020 01:23:52 am

IP Address: [redacted]

Q1. Your name\* Lauryn

Q2. Your email or postal address

[redacted]

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Any future designs / layout etc - consideration of Te Ao Māori - how the spaces and services can facilitate different ways of thinking / learning / engaging Break-out rooms Flexibility and options with library furniture and spaces - needs are bound to change with the decades so go for options that allow max flexibility (eg library spaces now that have shelving that can't be moved, or powerpoints in certain areas and not others) Independent small-scale publishing/printing Workshops / info sessions on research skills and education on information literacy Spaces to exhibit community art (ever-changing) Promoted access to rare and special items & education around these pathways to literacy for all ages and English learners Promotion of specialist staff and the collections they work with Thorough range of e-library support (for people to learn how to use any device from PCs to the latest gadgets) Cafe

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building? Green! Solar panels / sustainable etc. In regards to cost - there isn't a huge increase from options A or B to option C. Let's pay the money and do the very best that we can. We could be paying the price for a lesser option in the future - what's the point? Don't compromise on safety or go for the sad middle-ground - we'll hopefully be enjoying this building and the services for

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1. Making the building safe 2. Accessibility 3. Sustainability 4. Opportunities for partnership 5. Future-proofing the library service

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Neutral

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Neutral

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

The square of astro-turf is not amazing. More trees would be better. And more seating.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live? Lyall Bay

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 30 to 34

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 1130

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 13:46:49 pm

Last Seen: Sep 07, 2020 01:20:31 am

IP Address: [redacted]

- Q1. Your name\* Naomi Tocher
- Q2. Your email or postal address  
[redacted]
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option A - Low-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Other (please specify)  
2. Timeframe  
3. Cost to ratepayers  
4. Making the building safe  
5. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
Get it back up and running asap. There's no guarantee any building is safe in an earthquake.
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Somewhat unappealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
I definitely want to retain that public space, and the range of uses it is put to. It has a great advantage in being largely sheltered from prevailing winds.
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Monthly
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

**Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?**

I like having physical access to libraries without having to drive to the suburbs. The Arapaki branch, my nearest branch, is not a very appealing space. It's like being in an overstuffed shop. It's very hard to work out where things are, and even harder to find someone to help, though when a staff member is located they are generally very helpful. I was blown away by the sense of space when I went to the Brandon St one, and the change of atmosphere by having a cafe there too. I'm not a big cafe user, but it changed the feeling of welcome and ability to linger in the space which is completely missing at Arapaki. There the security guard is the most prominent feature - though he tries hard to minimise any perception of a negative aspect to his role. Second feature is the vast amount of empty and unused space by the payment desks while the library side is so packed.

**Q16. Where do you currently live?** Te Aro

**Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?** 65 to 69

**Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you** Male



Respondent No: 1131

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 13:49:13 pm

Last Seen: Sep 07, 2020 01:41:42 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

Maddy Bush

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

The library needs to be a free, community space that provides education and accessibility for our entire community, both present and future.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

I cannot understand why a decision has not already been made on this. It is so clear that any of these options are going to take significant time, and it has also been publicly made clear that the majority of the city is in favour of renovating the existing building, so why are we still doing consultation? I do not understand why this process is taking so long. The council are our voted representatives. They should represent us.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Heritage
3. Accessibility
4. Making the building resilient
5. Sustainability
6. Climate change
7. Future-proofing the library service
8. Timeframe
9. Te Ngākau Civic Square connections
10. Cost to ratepayers

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. **Appealing**

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets **Somewhat appealing**

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Once every few months

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

More of them! More space! More facilities! I also think the small, interim branch model needs to be embraced and there should be thought into how that could work - could the spaces be split by genre? Have a kids library, and a fiction library and a poetry library?

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Northland

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

19 to 24

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 1132

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 13:49:32 pm

Last Seen: Sep 15, 2020 22:37:30 pm

IP Address: [redacted]

Q1. Your name\* Delma Harper

Q2. Your email or postal address [redacted]

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations. not answered

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one Option B - Mid-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building? not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1. Cost to ratepayers 2. Timeframe 3. Making the building safe 4. Accessibility 5. Heritage

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Neutral

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

Dont know what 'Te Ngakau" is

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

**Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?**

Spacious welcoming helpful librarian Signage is absurd with Maori terms in bold print at top of signs with English below in smaller print. One assumes from this that the collection must be in Maori. The city council needs to stop patronising Maoris. I wanted to borrow piano music but the only scores available were popular music and jazz

**Q16. Where do you currently live?**

Wadestown

**Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?**

not answered

**Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you**

not answered



Respondent No: 1133

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 13:52:13 pm

Last Seen: Sep 07, 2020 01:48:09 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

Nicole Green

Q2. Your email or postal address

[Redacted]

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

not answered

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Other (please specify)
3. Cost to ratepayers
4. Timeframe
5. Future-proofing the library service

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

Location

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Once or twice a year

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Miramar

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

35 to 39

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 1134

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 13:52:49 pm

Last Seen: Sep 07, 2020 01:46:47 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Simone

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Obviously a great collection, but also study nooks, bookable rooms, workshops, places for Tamariki, internet access and a cafe would be great.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

Freshening up the exterior would be great - and any sustainable upgrades would be good! Plenty of accessible features so it can be used safely by the whole community.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1. Making the building resilient 2. Making the building safe 3. Future-proofing the library service 4. Accessibility 5. Sustainability

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

It's a place for public participation and protest!

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Less than once a year

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets  
the following have you visited in the past 6  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?  
not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live? Mount Victoria

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 19 to 24

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No.: 1135

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 13:54:28 pm

Last Seen: Sep 07, 2020 01:49:07 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Jeremy Taylor

Q2. Your email or postal address

[Redacted]

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

not answered

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1. Making the building safe 2. Cost to ratepayers 3. Timeframe 4. Future-proofing the library service 5. Accessibility

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Somewhat appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Once every few months

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Outside Wellington City

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

65 to 69

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 1136

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 13:56:02 pm

Last Seen: Sep 07, 2020 01:46:24 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

Anna Mann

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

not answered

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

Option C, but with a softer, friendlier Victoria St frontage.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Accessibility
2. Sustainability
3. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
4. Making the building resilient
5. Making the building safe

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level.      Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets      Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

I would like to see the use as less formal and civil. More of a community gathering place like how the Europeans use their plaza's. I would like to see the cafe have indoor/outdoor link, flat access to the plaza. Plaza use to include more vendors, chairs, tables, children, buskers, so that there is a hive of activity. Chess, boules, toddler space, installations and small events.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

I visit Johnsonville more often since Central is closed. The children like the variety of different places to choose from to sit and lie to read...the bean bags are good. The creative hub at Johnsonville is great. We like how Brandon St has a cafe that is very connected to the library space so you get the hum and energy. I like that books can be ordered and returned to any branch without fees.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Kelburn

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 40 to 44

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 1137

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 13:56:27 pm

Last Seen: Sep 07, 2020 01:50:45 am

IP Address: [redacted]

- Q1. Your name\* Irene
- Q2. Your email or postal address  
[redacted]
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
-New physical purpose-built spaces -Makerspace -Children Young Adult Programmes -Programmes and services for Adults
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Making the building safe  
2. Making the building resilient  
3. Future-proofing the library service  
4. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections  
5. Accessibility
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat appealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Johnsonville

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

35 to 39

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 1138

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 13:57:15 pm

Last Seen: Sep 07, 2020 01:47:52 am

IP Address: [redacted]

Q1. Your name\* James Sergeant

Q2. Your email or postal address

[redacted]

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

I use libraries for reference and for borrowing books (frequently) and DVDs (less often). I have also been to the occasional event at the Central Library. In thinking about future use, the Council should not just assume that all events that happen at the library need to continue at the library. Meeting rooms and other events could take place at a range of locations.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one Option A - Low-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

My main concern is getting the central library functioning again in the best value way. The materials provided for consultation made it hard to make an informed choice. My first preference would be just 'getting it strengthened.' If more needs to be done (for regulatory /safety reasons, not just because the Council wants a prestige project) I am relaxed whether it is a remediation of the current building or a complete new build on same or different site. The choice should be made on cost and predictability of the project. The only 'iconic' feature of the existing building that needs saving are the palm trees.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1. Making the building safe 2. Cost to ratepayers 3. Timeframe 4. Making the building resilient 5. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Unappealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

The sooner all routes through the square are reopened, the more lively it will be. There should be more active facades at ground level (cafes, shops, drop in council kiosks, ground level entrance to library).

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change? Good location. Friendly staff. Reasonable book collection. Could develop more browsable catalogues (by category etc) so it was easier to access the collection that is not on display.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Oriental Bay

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 50 to 54

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 1139

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 13:57:34 pm

Last Seen: Sep 07, 2020 01:32:45 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Tom Anderson

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

I really like the J'ville space, it's modern, welcoming and fun. When I moved to Wellington I was in awe of the library, the scale of it is nothing like the small town where I'm from. However it did look of it's time and wasn't very welcoming. I think we could use this opportunity to have a fresh start and to be mindful of technology changes.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

I think it's really important and worth a small increase in rates.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1. Climate change 2. Sustainability 3. Timeframe 4. Accessibility 5. Making the building safe

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Neutral

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Somewhat appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

I have enjoyed some of the many events held here. Yoga was a highlight!

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Once or twice a year

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

I have been to Manners and it was great.

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Khandallah

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

35 to 39

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 1140

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 13:57:48 pm

Last Seen: Sep 07, 2020 01:43:10 am

IP Address: [redacted]

Q1. Your name\* Tim Jones

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

This is a tough decision. In my view Options C-E are those worth considering further. Each has benefits. Without the risks of climate change and sea level rise, I would prefer Option C, but I'm not convinced Option C adequately assesses this. Therefore, I'd like the Council to carefully consider how not just median but high-end estimates of sea level rise over the new or refurbished library's lifetime would affect the viability of the project before making a decision.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one None of the above, I prefer an alternative

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. As noted above, my preferred option is C \*but only if it is possible to protect the project against high-end sea level rise estimates over the project lifetime\*. If that is not possible, my preferred option is E - since the whole of Civic Square may be rendered unviable by sea level rise.

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

I've been impressed by the new, smaller libraries - but both as libraries and as community facilities, they don't serve the same role for the community as a large central library does. So I'm keen to see a central library developed in a location that meets resilience requirements, not just in the next few years but throughout the project lifetime.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Climate change
2. Sustainability
3. Making the building resilient
4. Accessibility
5. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Somewhat unappealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

A precinct such as Te Ngākau Civic Precinct is very important to the future of the city - as a democratic space, as a statement of WCC's partnership with mana whenua, and as a non-commercial space people can spend time in a pleasant environment (more shelter from the wind would be welcome!) But the library location isn't the only part of Te Ngākau Civic Precinct that's vulnerable to climate change and possibly also liquefaction in the event of an earthquake. So I think the library debate also provides an opportunity to evaluate the Precinct's long-term future and what sea level rise & flooding mitigation options are available & affordable.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change? not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live? Mount Victoria

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 60 to 64

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 1141

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 14:01:07 pm

Last Seen: Sep 07, 2020 01:49:54 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

Maria

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Libraries are a pillar of the community and help us from feeling isolated and uninformed. Our library must be welcoming, reflect Wellington's communities and be a stimulating and happy space to be in.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

It's such a vital asset to the city, please don't procrastinate!

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Making the building resilient
3. Climate change
4. Sustainability
5. Future-proofing the library service

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level.      Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets      Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

Should be further developed and enhanced as a welcoming, safe and sheltered public space. Would be great to add more connectedness with the waterfront

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre
He Matapihi Molesworth Library
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Great effort by the WCC to get these places up and running. Te Awe is particularly useful as a public space. The branch libraries also get a big tick including Johnsonville Library.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Northland

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 65 to 69

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 1142

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 14:01:19 pm

Last Seen: Sep 07, 2020 01:56:40 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

Hilary Stace

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

It has to be a safe and accessible, free civic space for everyone, for all the diversity of Wellingtonians.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

If the building is demolished, please keep and reuse the ni hau palms.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Accessibility
2. Future-proofing the library service
3. Climate change
4. Making the building resilient
5. Sustainability

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level.

Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets

Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

Would be good if all buildings faced or more obviously opened towards Te Ngākau as the Art Gallery (the old library building) does, so it becomes a real public space. Entrances on ground level and more accessibility from all square facing buildings is important. The whole area and buildings are currently quite hard to navigate spaces and buildings if use wheelchair or have mobility issues.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

- Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre
- He Matapihi Molesworth Library
- Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

I like that they are reasonably central. But locations, eg in National Library make shorter opening hours which are inconvenient.

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Wadestown

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

65 to 69

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 1143

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 14:04:20 pm

Last Seen: Sep 07, 2020 02:00:44 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

Caitlin

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

not answered

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

Having free to use community space is essential

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Making the building resilient
3. Accessibility
4. Future-proofing the library service
5. Opportunities for partnership
6. Climate change
7. Sustainability
8. Heritage
9. Te Ngākau Civic Square connections
10. Timeframe
11. Cost to ratepayers

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level.

Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets

Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Once every few months

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Johnsonville

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

25 to 29

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 1144

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 14:05:55 pm

Last Seen: Sep 07, 2020 01:52:38 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Cam

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

The library hubs that have opened up in Central City are fantastic, given the limited size. Te Awe in particular is great. My preference for any version of the new/ remediated library is that it is functional and accessible, I'm not too worried about partnerships etc. I think council should go for option D, New build on the same site. The current library and council space have been plagued with issues due to design faults etc. Option D offers ratepayers and users a specific purpose built facility rather than just taking the existing flawed facility and giving it a revamp. Costs are projected to be less, and delivery date will be faster.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option E – New build on another Te Ngākau Civic Precinct site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building? not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building resilient
2. Cost to ratepayers
3. Timeframe
4. Sustainability
5. Future-proofing the library service
6. Accessibility
7. Making the building safe
8. Climate change
9. Te Ngākau Civic Square connections
10. Heritage
11. Opportunities for partnership

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Neutral

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

No.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Both are really good useful spaces.

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Tawa

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

50 to 54

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 1145

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 14:06:47 pm

Last Seen: Sep 05, 2020 02:59:30 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

Hilary Eats

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

The current design of the library is ideal for moving on to the future. I moved back to Wellington after 30 years in the UK, watching libraries there suffer from lack of funding and use. I was so thrilled to see Wellington library thriving and being used by the full demographic range of Wellingtonians. I have been proud to show my favourite Wellington building to many visitors from overseas, who have all been enormously impressed by the design and popularity of the library. The open, welcoming spaces being enjoyed by toddlers, children, students, older people, accessing all the facilities easily and enthusiastically. The design is also classic and should be preserved as an architectural gem. The building is loved as it is and the Athfield design's integrity should not be compromised. We need to have this space back in use as soon as possible.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option B - Mid-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Heritage
3. Timeframe
4. Accessibility
5. Sustainability

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Somewhat unappealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

This is a space that has been enjoyed by Wellingtonians and tourists alike and should be treasured.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change? Nothing - I think they are absolutely no substitute for the Central Library

Q16. Where do you currently live? Mount Victoria

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 60 to 64

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 1146

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 14:08:12 pm

Last Seen: Sep 07, 2020 01:59:06 am

IP Address: [redacted]

Q1. Your name\* Nonnita Rees

Q2. Your email or postal address

[redacted]

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Central Library should provide services provided to date plus enhancements suited to future needs as part of city centre as a whole

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

Capital E inclusion and good links to other cultural facilities should be thoroughly explored. Some streamlining of services, staffing and communication?

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Future-proofing the library service
3. Accessibility
4. Sustainability
5. Climate change
6. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
7. Opportunities for partnership
8. Timeframe
9. Other (please specify)

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngakau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Unappealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngakau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngakau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?  
Great space in new one. Welcoming and very useful.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Brooklyn

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 75 to 79

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 1147

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 14:08:24 pm

Last Seen: Sep 07, 2020 02:04:31 am

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Stella
- Q2. Your email or postal address  
[Redacted]
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
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| 1. Timeframe                           |
| 2. Making the building resilient       |
| 3. Future-proofing the library service |
| 4. Sustainability                      |
| 5. Cost to ratepayers                  |
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
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| Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. | Appealing |
| More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets                                      | Appealing |
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Once or twice a year
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Karori

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

30 to 34

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 1148

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 14:11:15 pm

Last Seen: Sep 07, 2020 02:05:25 am

IP Address: [redacted]

Q1. Your name\* patty shannon

Q2. Your email or postal address

[redacted]

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Modernised like the library's found on Lambton quay and in Johnsonville, should be a space that people can find comfortable places to study, read and work.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building? not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Accessibility
2. Future-proofing the library service
3. Heritage
4. Making the building resilient
5. Making the building safe
6. Sustainability
7. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
8. Timeframe
9. Climate change
10. Opportunities for partnership
11. Cost to ratepayers

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets  
the following have you visited in the past 6  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?  
There size and accessibility.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Crofton Downs

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 25 to 29

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 1149

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 14:15:31 pm

Last Seen: Sep 07, 2020 01:52:28 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Marion McLeod

Q2. Your email or postal address

[Redacted email address]

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

I have used many libraries in my 70-plus years. There's not one which I have enjoyed as much as the Wellington Central library. Of course there will be possibilities for improvement - particularly perhaps in programmes and partnerships with other organisations. But the Athfield building is welcoming and friendly, like the staff within. Other architect might do almost as well to recreate its atmosphere but I doubt they could better. One of my reasons for moving from the suburbs to the inner-city was to be close to that library and I miss it enormously, much as I appreciate the smaller pop-up buildings.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections 2. Making the building safe 3. Making the building resilient 4. Heritage 5. Sustainability

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

I love Te Ngakau Civic Precinct and I'm sometimes surprised that it is used less than I thought it would be - perhaps the wind factor is involved. I enjoy seeing children playing there - perhaps more equipment for them would be good, perhaps small areas adjacent to building where people could sit more comfortably in groups rather than on benches all facing into the square?

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

In my view Arapaki Manners Library does very well. I pick up reserves there - the staff is friendly and helpful but there is simply not room enough to display many books. Since the Brandon and Panama St branch opened I've been very happy wandering between the stacks and enjoying being in a proper library. The service is excellent, it's great to have the cafe. I'm both grateful and sad as it makes me nostalgic for Wellington Public.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Te Aro

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 70 to 74

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 1150

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 14:16:37 pm

Last Seen: Sep 07, 2020 02:03:28 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Pauline

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

This is the opportunity to build something innovative and creative, drawing on experiences of some of the best modern libraries in the world. Something that works for all people of the community, whether a safe place for children to hang out and study away from home, to something to support the arts and small groups

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

The current building was not particularly impressive and was quite dark. A new library could be so much more. It needs to be practical and user friendly though, that has to be the focus, not looking for architectural awards

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1. Making the building safe 2. Making the building resilient 3. Future-proofing the library service 4. Sustainability 5. Other (please specify)

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? The opportunity to build a 21st century building, to build something amazing and user friendly, full of light and spaces. And to build to the highest specifications of safety

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

I think connecting the library with the Precinct is a good idea

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

can't say

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Lyall Bay

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

40 to 44

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 1151

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 14:17:14 pm

Last Seen: Sep 07, 2020 02:02:41 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

Keith Davies

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

The library needs to come back on the same site as as quickly as possible. It was a haven for those less well off in living conditions, parents, people who had to fill in a long wait in the cbd that required no additional cost. This has been lost with the pop ups not being able to resemble anything close to what the Central library provided. I think we should use the opportunity to make it the best we can while not holding it up work in constant consultation, costing and fact finding exercises. I would ideally like to see something similar to Christchurch new library.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one

Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

The existing building should be kept if only to prevent a long legal battle about the heritage issue. We can't sit around and wait for these legal bun fights to play out.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Timeframe
2. Accessibility
3. Future-proofing the library service
4. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
5. Climate change

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level.

Neutral

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets

Neutral

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

As long as there is at least one entrance/exit to civic Square like there currently is but with easier access for mobility users. I can't see how access or connectivity could be improved much more.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

I have avoid them as they always seem over crowded. I really use the library as somewhere quite to fill in time at the moment I feel like I am taking away space from someone who needs it more.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Brooklyn

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 30 to 34

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 1152

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 14:23:27 pm

Last Seen: Sep 07, 2020 01:27:30 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

Graydon Armstrong

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

I think the Citizens Advice Bureau definitely belongs in the library. I'd also be interested in whether a space for small exhibitions could be allocated; community stuff like the Mittens exhibition in the Wellington Museum seems like it would suit the library. Though in thinking of a library in a broader sense than just books and media, I might be going too broad and conflating the roles of libraries and museums. Food for thought, though, I guess.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option B - Mid-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

I'd like base isolation, but I'm concerned that the difference between Option B and Option C is more than just base isolation, and that that would push the reopening date out further, which is a significant factor in my choice. Is it possible to do Option B with base isolation, and reopen sooner than Option C? I think I heard it suggested at one of the public meetings last year that the parking garage level made it feasible to add base isolation separately from the other remediation work, and while the library could be partly or fully open. If that's true, do Option B, get the library open, and add base isolation after it's open.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Timeframe
2. Making the building resilient
3. Heritage
4. Cost to ratepayers
5. Climate change

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level.

Somewhat appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets

Somewhat appealing

**Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?**

Before I moved to Wellington, just visiting, it was one of the spots in the city I most remembered. I'd just like to see it revived; the biggest issue is with how much is closed, not that the stuff that's closed wasn't decent back when it was open. We can see this as an opportunity to make some adjustments and improvements, but let's not get bogged down by letting the scope expand too much. The library was already a good thing, we don't need to mess with it much, we need to get it open again.

**Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?** Once every few months

**Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply** Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

**Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?**

Good locations. I'd keep Arapaki open weekends, though; feels like there are more people around Arapaki than Te Awe on weekends. Haven't been to Te Awe yet, though; if it's bigger, I can understand why it'd be the one to keep open, if you can only justify keeping one open.

**Q16. Where do you currently live?** Wellington Central

**Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?** 35 to 39

**Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you** Male



Respondent No: 1153

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 14:24:57 pm

Last Seen: Sep 07, 2020 02:05:47 am

IP Address: [redacted]

Q1. Your name\* nick mouat

Q2. Your email or postal address

[redacted]

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

1. a place of discourse and debate 2. a place that promotes the city's shift to public and active transport with an uber bike park/workshop in the basement and direct connection to the Jervois Quay rapid transport station; 3. open long hours every day; 4. activate and connect to all its surrounds - Harris Street, Civic Gateway @ Mercer Street, Te Ngakau, and the City Gallery; 5. have a variety of cafe offerings; 6. plan for expansion now... can it extend up and out to the existing roof?

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

Noting that the costings and timelines for the options in the SOP are too high level to accurately inform a decision yet... we should be aiming to get both the existing building retained and the Library offering re-imagined to be a 21st C library. The existing building can hold onto its architectural values and accommodate significant changes/improvements. These should be achievable quicker and at a lower cost vs a new build option.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building resilient
2. Heritage
3. Timeframe
4. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
5. Sustainability
6. Other (please specify)

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? That the Library reflects Wellington and its people, ie working with the existing building but not being afraid of making changes to it so the Central Library evolves with the built and social fabric people city.

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

The library should be a place of discourse and debate, and thus needs to have spaces to support that and where Wellingtonians feel empowered and valued.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

I like the cozyness of Te Awe

Q16. Where do you currently live? Brooklyn

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 50 to 54

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 1154

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 14:25:00 pm

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 21:04:31 pm

IP Address: [redacted]

- Q1. Your name\* Bernice Williams
- Q2. Your email or postal address  
[redacted]
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
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| 1. Making the building safe            |
| 2. Making the building resilient       |
| 3. Future-proofing the library service |
| 4. Accessibility                       |
| 5. Timeframe                           |
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
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| Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. | Somewhat appealing |
| More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets                                      | Somewhat appealing |
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
Provision of rooms for use by community organisations to be incorporated into rebuild would be ideal.
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Ngaio

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

55 to 59

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 1155

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 14:25:41 pm

Last Seen: Sep 07, 2020 02:09:49 am

IP Address: [redacted]

Q1. Your name\* Paul Cumming

Q2. Your email or postal address

[redacted]

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

not answered

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option E – New build on another Te Ngākau Civic Precinct site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Future-proofing the library service
2. Making the building safe
3. Accessibility
4. Making the building resilient
5. Sustainability
6. Timeframe
7. Cost to ratepayers
8. Heritage
9. Opportunities for partnership
10. Climate change
11. Te Ngākau Civic Square connections

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Neutral

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Somewhat appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Once every few months

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of He Matapihi Molesworth Library  
the following have you visited in the past 6  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?  
not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live? Outside Wellington City

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you Prefer not to say  
belong to?

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies Male  
you



Respondent No: 1156

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 14:25:43 pm

Last Seen: Sep 07, 2020 02:21:44 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

Sandra Brown

Q2. Your email or postal address

[Redacted]

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

not answered

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Other (please specify)
2. Heritage
3. Te Ngākau Civic Square connections
4. Timeframe
5. Cost to ratepayers
6. Climate change
7. Sustainability
8. Opportunities for partnership
9. Accessibility
10. Making the building resilient
11. Making the building safe
12. Future-proofing the library service

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change? not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live? Island Bay

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 30 to 34

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 1157

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 14:28:27 pm

Last Seen: Sep 07, 2020 02:09:39 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

James Fraser

Q2. Your email or postal address

[Redacted]

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Let it evolve from what it does now for 3000 people a day by making it even more accessible digitally or to young people.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option A - Low-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

Lets get it reopened as soon as possible!

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Timeframe
2. Making the building resilient
3. Future-proofing the library service
4. Cost to ratepayers
5. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Neutral

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

It is one of, or possibly the most, important public space in the central city. With the Town Hall, Library, City Gallery, Council offices, and cafes all accessed from the Civic Precinct make it the obvious democratic meeting place.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of  
the following have you visited in the past 6  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Easy to access in Town

Q16. Where do you currently live? Newtown

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 65 to 69

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 1158

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 14:28:51 pm

Last Seen: Sep 07, 2020 02:21:15 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Hannah McCardle

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

The Library should be a community hub and provide services for all ages and cultures, the building should support a variety of activities and add to the culture, functionality and flow of the city. Public/noisy spaces should be on the bottom (i.e. the cafe and preschool/children's areas) and flow out into the street. The building should encourage pedestrian movement through the city (i.e. don't cut off the walkway from city to sea). There should be plenty of break-out spaces/meeting rooms available for public use and group hireage and listening/viewing of audio/visual material. Spaces for exhibitions/displays would also be great for supporting the arts and culture of the city.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option E – New build on another Te Ngākau Civic Precinct site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
3. Future-proofing the library service
4. Accessibility
5. Making the building resilient
6. Opportunities for partnership
7. Climate change
8. Sustainability

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Once every few months

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
He Matapihi Molesworth Library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?  
not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?  
Tawa

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?  
30 to 34

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you  
Female



Respondent No: 1159

Login: [redacted]

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Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 14:29:11 pm

Last Seen: Sep 07, 2020 02:05:37 am

IP Address: [redacted]

Q1. Your name\* Kay

Q2. Your email or postal address

[redacted]

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Wellington needs a large library and community resource space to support the many activities and uses provided by Wellington Central Library in the past. \* Borrowing and accessing books, magazines, DVDs, CDs and more. \* Space with Wifi, desks, seating, \* spaces for students and mentors engaging, \* spaces for families and individuals learning language and literacy, \* spaces for independent contractors and gig workers to check emails and apply for work, \* place for those in limited housing like older and disabled people and students to meet others and to get support from librarians and community navigators, \* resources for community and school research

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

If not C then repurpose the wasteful Convention Centre as a library with some housing. Whichever is quicker to rebuild the heart of the city. The library is a magnet and if WCC wants to restore economic vibrancy to our central getting the build done as soon as possible is important. To save Lambton Quay and Willis street businesses, Option C should be started and finished as soon as possible

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
1. Future-proofing the library service
2. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
3. Making the building safe
4. Making the building resilient
5. Accessibility
6. Climate change
7. Sustainability
8. Timeframe
9. Opportunities for partnership
10. Heritage
11. Cost to ratepayers
12. Other (please specify)

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? Economic future of library adjacent businesses e.g. Wills Street shops like supermarket. A trip to the library would usually include a visit to local businesses too.

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Neutral

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Neutral

**Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?**

Important to have a large sheltered space. Loved the pop up library stall and casual seating for summer. Would like to see more pop up food options like food trucks, coffee carts and ice cream stalls in summer. The square is great for music and gatherings. Enabling it to be another regular marketplace would be great too especially with the loss of the Underground market. Some work to create covered or partially covered space would be good too

**Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?**

Weekly

**Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply**

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
He Matapihi Molesworth Library  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

**Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?**

They have books and librarians - top of the list. Te Awe makes me feel claustrophobic so more natural type lighting and less congestion would help. If not real windows then a flatscreen display mimicking real world would help. Arapaki is noisy which is poor for my tinnitus - wooshing front entry door is annoying. Very limited space and competition for seated areas. Best spot - triangle corner to right of fiction - has been taken by display. Really annoying. He Mataphi is goodish, if a bit stuffy cos of humidity control for National Library. Very limited hours.

**Q16. Where do you currently live?**

Mount Victoria

**Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?**

60 to 64

**Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you**

Gender diverse/gender non-binary



Respondent No: 1160

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 14:31:23 pm

Last Seen: Sep 07, 2020 02:22:47 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

BP

Q2. Your email or postal address

[Redacted]

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

CAB on hand, quiet spaces as well as collaboration spaces. Space for children. Community rooms with kitchen.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Making the building resilient
3. Accessibility
4. Future-proofing the library service
5. Timeframe
6. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
7. Cost to ratepayers
8. Opportunities for partnership
9. Sustainability
10. Climate change
11. Heritage
12. Other (please specify)

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

Inclusive spaces

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level.      Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets      Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of  
the following have you visited in the past 6  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?  
It is too small for the amount of people who visit there. Hopefully this is only temporary

Q16. Where do you currently live? Miramar

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 40 to 44

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Prefer not to say



Respondent No: 1161

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 14:31:36 pm

Last Seen: Sep 07, 2020 02:08:46 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Dave Williams

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Purely from an aesthetic view, I favour demolishing the current building and rebuilding with a library that connects in a better way with Te Ngakau Civic Square. Currently, the building sits there like a monolith that doesn't belong. It shadows the entrance from Mercer Street and creates an uninviting and narrow space between it and the City Gallery. I would love to see a ground level entrance to the square which goes directly into the library space (rather than having to negotiate the likes of Clark's Cafe).

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building? not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections 2. Making the building safe 3. Making the building resilient 4. Climate change 5. Cost to ratepayers

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

Capital E should not be sitting there as dead space. Council should get on with fixing that up or demolishing it. The CAB building has also been empty for far too long and the fate of that should be sorted soon.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
He Matapihi Molesworth Library  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Outside Wellington City

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

50 to 54

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 1162

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 14:34:03 pm

Last Seen: Sep 07, 2020 02:25:16 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

Alick Wilson

Q2. Your email or postal address

[Redacted]

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

not answered

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

Option D, perhaps with many of the "heritage" features and design replicated, that can be built for \$20M less seems better use of money than Option C.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Making the building resilient
3. Cost to ratepayers
4. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
5. Future-proofing the library service

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level.      Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets      Somewhat appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

- Have been to Manners St only once. The collection was so small we won't bother going back.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Wellington Central

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 70 to 74

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 1163

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 14:35:28 pm

Last Seen: Sep 07, 2020 01:43:30 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

Chloe

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Physical space to be totally and easily accessible to all. Easy connectivity to the outdoors. Services within library to cater for the multi cultural community that makes up Wellington. Design with cultural awareness. Offer services which are welcoming to the many cultures of Wellington. Offer spaces which cater to different groups at different times. Activities based spaces. Broad use other than just access to books, magazines, etc. Provide opportunities for learning and belonging. Must be a WELCOMING space and reflect who we are. All of us. Inclusive. Once the building has been decided on, and at the beginning of the design process, talk to people of various cultures to find out what welcoming would look like to them. This current type of consultation will not draw input from many in our community who do not partake in surveys.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Future-proofing the library service
2. Sustainability
3. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
4. Accessibility
5. Opportunities for partnership
6. Making the building resilient
7. Climate change
8. Cost to ratepayers
9. Timeframe
10. Making the building safe
11. Heritage

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngakau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Appealing

**Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?**

Te Ngakau Civic Precinct is an important public space and important that the central library retain its place within it. Democratic accessibility to the library is paramount and continuing to have the library within the Te Ngakau Civic Precinct allows for this accessibility to continue. Designing the new library to have greater access to the Civic Precinct space will allow both the library and the Precinct to both be used more and in different ways.

**Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?** Monthly

**Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply** He Matapihi Molesworth Library

**Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?**  
not answered

**Q16. Where do you currently live?** Northland

**Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?** 60 to 64

**Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you** Female



Respondent No: 1164

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 14:36:45 pm

Last Seen: Sep 07, 2020 02:32:50 am

IP Address: [redacted]

- Q1. Your name\* Ben Cline
- Q2. Your email or postal address  
[redacted]
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option E – New build on another Te Ngākau Civic Precinct site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
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| 1. Making the building safe      |
| 2. Making the building resilient |
| 3. Climate change                |
| 4. Accessibility                 |
| 5. Sustainability                |
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
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| Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. | Appealing |
| More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets                                      | Appealing |
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Once every few months
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Te Aro

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

19 to 24

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 1165

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 14:41:13 pm

Last Seen: Sep 07, 2020 02:01:00 am

IP Address: [redacted]

Q1. Your name\* Matt Griffiths

Q2. Your email or postal address

[redacted]

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

I see the library as a vital place for the holding, sharing and development of knowledge, as well one of meeting and community between people regardless of age, ethnicity, position or any other identity marker. Another aspect that I had not considered before but was made clear in the consultation document was that the library was an important refuge for people living on the street. With these factors in mind, I think that is an excellent opportunity to enhance what made the library such an important place. Keeping the large children's area as well as the cafe helps make sure that the library is a central meeting point for many kinds of people, and not just for reading or studying but for family time and other socialisation. I also enjoyed the community projects that were displayed by the cafe, such as schoolchildren's thoughts and art relating to climate change. I see that as an important way to promote community cohesion, as well as to help kids become a part of the wider world. I think some improvements that could be possible include integrating more dedicated study rooms like the ones at Arapaki, as an alternative yet quiet place for group and individual study other than in universities or schools. This is more of a personal preference since I used to enjoy the atmosphere and proximity to the city from the library rather than having to be cooped in at university or at home. I think that it is possible to develop a dedicated shelter for people living on the street, and a place to provide a refuge during the day so that they do not have to spend their time on the streets, and instead somewhere with compassion and socialisation, so that they do not have to feel ostracised from the rest of the city. If it is projected to cost the same and take slightly more time than restrengthening the current building, I think it is wiser to remake the entire building to ensure it will be enhanced and capable for serving the 30-40% increase in population over the next few decades, and serve as a model of what a major piece of public infrastructure can and should be - bold, resilient and inspiring. The library served as a great place of knowledge, meeting and shelter, but that does not mean that we should spend \$200m and five years making it what it was. We have a chance to start afresh, to be forward-thinking and to set the bar for the next generation of public infrastructure.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1. Future-proofing the library service 2. Making the building resilient 3. Sustainability 4. Cost to ratepayers 5. Timeframe

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level.      Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets      Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

Civic Square has long acted as a great starting or ending point for marches to and from Parliament, with its proximity and size. The City Gallery is also a space for bold and thought provoking projects, challenging our status quo assumptions. The Library had been a meeting and knowledge space for a wide array of people, as well as place to help educate children. The combination of the three therefore present a vital place for the development of individuals, communities, the city and sometimes the country as a whole. Perhaps it could be further emboldened with more events both celebrating and challenging our times. Things like free performances or debates might help further enliven the Square.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?      Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
He Matapihi Molesworth Library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

I like their proximity to other major areas, as well as the comfortable spaces for studying. It would be beneficial if there was more room, especially at Arapaki, since it's often full, but that's likely the reality of fitting a temporary library in a central city space.

Q16. Where do you currently live?      Kelburn

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?      19 to 24

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you      Male



Respondent No: 1166

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 14:41:22 pm

Last Seen: Sep 07, 2020 02:29:47 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Sam Duff

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

The Central Library should be a massive community hub for the entire city. We should use the library as a meeting place for all, including community and social groups. It should provide wraparound services for our more vulnerable citizens, who we know are some of the biggest users of libraries. The library should be a centre for sharing information and learning. I would like to see lots of versatile spaces that can be hired out to different groups. It should be light, modern, welcoming. It should be designed using sustainable building practices and should be an example of a green building that we can all be proud of. Libraries are great levellers of social hierarchy. They bring people from all walks of life together. The physical library is just a building. But it should be designed in a way that facilitates so much more. It should be the soul of our city. It should symbolise what Wellington is - open, egalitarian, friendly, supportive, green.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

This is a once in a lifetime opportunity to reimagine a building that defines our city. Make it great, make it who we are, don't waste this opportunity.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Climate change
2. Sustainability
3. Heritage
4. Making the building safe
5. Making the building resilient
6. Opportunities for partnership

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change? not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live? not answered

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 25 to 29

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 1167

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 14:43:05 pm

Last Seen: Sep 07, 2020 02:23:12 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

Owen Hughes

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

The Central library should be accessible to all. It should embody best practice accessibility. This should be consistent with the "Framework to accelerate progress towards accessibility in Aotearoa New Zealand" as signed off by Cabinet on 22 July 2020. [See <https://www.msd.govt.nz/about-msd-and-our-work/publications-resources/information-releases/accelerate-accessibility/index.html> ] The accessibility concepts and specifications should be co-developed with the Access Alliance [See [accessalliance.org.nz](http://accessalliance.org.nz)].

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Climate change
3. Accessibility
4. Cost to ratepayers

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
He Matapihi Molesworth Library  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

That they exist at all. The staff are consistently friendly and helpful.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Newlands

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 65 to 69

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 1168

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 14:44:37 pm

Last Seen: Sep 07, 2020 02:16:52 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Nicky Boughtwood

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

an inspiring and inclusive space that all people of wellington feel welcome and comfortable using - to access books and other information, attend events and be educated, to relax, to feel connected to others. Spaces for different ages and needs - eg a safe but cool place for teenagers to hang out, a nourishing space for new parents and young families, relaxing places for unemployed or homeless....but also that there is the ability to mix generations and cultures - eg old people to see young people,etc A place that meets our needs as we evolve - eg grow up, become independent and hang out in the city without our parents, have children, age, lose our jobs, make friends/lose friends and need somewhere to hangout during the day...be stimulated...whatever.... A place that values and supports us as citizens :) Staff (who are awesome!) should represent all cultures so that people that might not normally feel comfortable going to the library see people like them working there.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

I'd love to see the current building repurposed, modernised and made future-proof. To be an example of how a building can evolve - that we don't have to knock it down and build something new and sparkly. Build on the cool and recent heritage of it. I think it's in a great location - a link between the CBD and the waterfront. Our decision about what to do should factor in the TRUE cost of knocking the current building down, transporting it all to the landfill (including the emissions of that), the cost of fighting any legal battles, the extra time it will take to hold the project up if that has to happen, etc.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections 2. Climate change 3. Sustainability 4. Heritage 5. Future-proofing the library service

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

**Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?**

I value the role that Te Ngākau serves in our city and would love to see it reinvigorated once the library and town hall are sorted out. I love that it's a gathering place for marches, a place of celebration and for holding awesome events, I like the football pitch, the fact it's a great thoroughfare, place to eat lunch....etc etc

**Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?** Weekly

**Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply** Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

**Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?**

They have been great to have but I don't actively seek to hang out there like I would do at the old Central Library.

**Q16. Where do you currently live?** Brooklyn

**Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?** 50 to 54

**Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you** Female



Respondent No: 1169

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 14:46:01 pm

Last Seen: Sep 07, 2020 02:38:56 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Tom King

Q2. Your email or postal address

[Redacted]

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

not answered

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option B - Mid-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building? Some risk management should be undertaken viz Option B. Cost to taxpayers should be reasonable and rational

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Cost to ratepayers
2. Making the building safe
3. Timeframe
4. Future-proofing the library service
5. Making the building resilient

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Tawa

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

75 to 79

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 1170

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 14:51:05 pm

Last Seen: Sep 07, 2020 02:42:34 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Aethellaed Rouse

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

The library is a centre of learning and an important community asset. The functionality needs to be restored as soon as practicable.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option B - Mid-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

The Central Library building is historic heritage and is an important contribution to the living space of Civic Square. Preserving the building "at all costs" needs to be balanced against the reasonableness of the cost and the timeliness of resuming operations. I am prepared to wait until 2024 for a robust solution. Not necessarily future-proofed, as none of us can predict the future requirements for libraries or the future threats to buildings.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Timeframe
3. Heritage
4. Cost to ratepayers
5. Making the building resilient
6. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

It would be great to see more use of this space, for community activities

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of  
the following have you visited in the past 6  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Access to full range of holdings is important, via reserves. The temporary spaces are not big enough to fulfil the community  
role of providing a safe, user-friendly space for library users - too open to the street

Q16. Where do you currently live? Mount Victoria

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? Prefer not to say

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Prefer not to say



Respondent No: 1171

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 14:53:21 pm

Last Seen: Sep 07, 2020 02:42:41 am

IP Address: [redacted]

Q1. Your name\* Hazel

Q2. Your email or postal address

[redacted]

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Would be good to retain books, make the space echo less so people can study. Would be good to see makerspaces like Waitohi

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one None of the above, I prefer an alternative

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. Relocate the Central Library to a non Te Ngākau Civic Precinct site

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

I'd like to see either high level remediation or a rebuild as this would set us up for the future. Very important to maintain accessibility. Would be sensible to take the opportunity to move the library to higher ground - sea level rises would impact that area

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Cost to ratepayers
2. Accessibility
3. Climate change
4. Making the building safe
5. Future-proofing the library service

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

It is a low lying area that is vulnerable to sea level rises. Investments in the area could be lost to a changing coastline

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of He Matapihi Molesworth Library  
the following have you visited in the past 6  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

The staff are great. Would be good if Arapaki books could be reserved

Q16. Where do you currently live? Tawa

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you 25 to 29  
belong to?

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies Female  
you



Respondent No: 1172

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 14:53:55 pm

Last Seen: Sep 07, 2020 01:36:09 am

IP Address: [redacted]

- Q1. Your name\* Rachel Hjert
- Q2. Your email or postal address  
[redacted]
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.
- Having a central library that has the capacity to house many different books and be a distribution hub for the library's in the suburbs is really important. I think it is essential that it has spaces for people to meet and relax and for students to study away from cramped apartments. I see the library as more of a safe haven rather than just a place that houses books. I used both the central library and my suburb library extensively when I had young children and it was a safe space to take them and let them experience books and reading.
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option B - Mid-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
I love the look of the nikau palms but understand the a functioning library is more important
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
1. Making the building safe
  2. Future-proofing the library service
  3. Heritage
  4. Accessibility
  5. Making the building resilient
  6. Climate change
  7. Sustainability
  8. Cost to ratepayers
  9. Timeframe
  10. Opportunities for partnership
  11. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
- Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Neutral
- More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Neutral
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Once or twice a year

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

I had to get someone else to get a book out from the Brandon St one as I didn't want to catch the bus in and parking is a nightmare.

Q16. Where do you currently live?  
Melrose

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?  
45 to 49

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you  
Female



Respondent No: 1173

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 14:54:52 pm

Last Seen: Sep 07, 2020 00:23:48 am

IP Address: [redacted]

- Q1. Your name\* Grace Hutton
- Q2. Your email or postal address  
[redacted]
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
A library is a place to gather information and a fantastic meeting place for all members of the community, and for all ages.
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
keep the cafe/coffee place and the CAB in there too
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
1. Future-proofing the library service
  2. Making the building safe
  3. Accessibility
  4. Heritage
  5. Opportunities for partnership
  6. Making the building resilient
  7. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
  8. Climate change
  9. Sustainability
  10. Timeframe
  11. Cost to ratepayers
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
- Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing
- More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Somewhat appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Once every few months

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Newlands

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

65 to 69

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 1174

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 14:56:44 pm

Last Seen: Sep 07, 2020 02:44:17 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

Andy

Q2. Your email or postal address

[Redacted]

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Demolish the building and make a park. Expand current new pop up premises with integrated tech.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

None of the above, I prefer an alternative

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

Demolish it and the Town hall. No longer for for purpose. Develop the pop up library premises to have more and local. Integrate with council and axillary serices., Such as wellington water etc. Have integrated technology and seating. Need to be thinking of our children's future no our own biased old school future. Ask youth what they want, as they will have to live with our bad decisions.

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

It's primary purpose was not books or literature, but a place for quiet and rest. Create a park that is literature based and get rid of the horrid astro turf and wasted money on the town hall.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Future-proofing the library service
2. Accessibility
3. Climate change
4. Cost to ratepayers
5. Other (please specify)

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

This library will probably be under water in 50 years. Most scientists agree on this. Has that been considered. No. Think ahead not in the past.

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Unappealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Unappealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

It could be a park, water link and a place of rest. At the moment it is a terrible design. Fake and tacky. Move forward.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets  
the following have you visited in the past 6  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

At least they are flexible and modern. Suitable for our new climate and pandemic world. Easily moved if needed. Usage of tech to source books is great. Need more chill spaces. Link with all local govt services, not just a library. Much better than the old town hall.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Wellington Central

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? Prefer not to say

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Gender diverse/gender non-binary



Respondent No: 1175

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 14:56:48 pm

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IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

Suzane Chua

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Do we really need a central library? Council must give priority to providing basic services to the community and do it well. Unnecessary "nice to have" projects must stop now. Ratepayers are subsidising projects that are costly and unaffordable to most of us. Not everyone uses the library and Council must spend ratepayers' money wisely.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

None of the above, I prefer an alternative

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

Library in the suburbs and smaller branches in the CBD

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Cost to ratepayers  
2. Accessibility

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level.

Don't know

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets

Don't know

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Once or twice a year

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Churton Park

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

60 to 64

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 1176

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 14:58:09 pm

Last Seen: Sep 07, 2020 02:54:04 am

IP Address: [redacted]

- Q1. Your name\* Daniel
- Q2. Your email or postal address  
[redacted]
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
Redevelop the current library
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
Keep the historic architecture of the building as well as adapting to new functions for the library
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Making the building safe  
2. Future-proofing the library service  
3. Heritage  
4. Making the building resilient  
5. Cost to ratepayers
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
Restore what Te Ngākau means to the city. Over the past 10 years it has degraded due to earthquakes and lack of public use. It is a well designed space and needs to be integrated back into the community, and respond to the needs of Wellingtonians.
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Less than once a year

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

It's been a great idea to keep the libraries going. But they should not be interim

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Outside Wellington City

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

30 to 34

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 1177

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 14:58:24 pm

Last Seen: Sep 07, 2020 02:43:42 am

IP Address: [redacted]

Q1. Your name\* Judith Harris

Q2. Your email or postal address

[redacted]

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

The present range of services is excellent. Starting again with a new building will give an opportunity to maximise library services and future proofing, plus avoiding some of the downsides of the present building. And the building will be available to be used immediately after an earthquake. As well as traditional (& new) library services, it should provide: A community hub focus, including the Citizens Advice Bureau, and access to other major wide-ranging non-profit social "help" services. (Many of us would not know about these because they are not centrally located and/or able to afford advertise their services.) Physical elements, to encourage and enable the widest possible use, like the bench seating and individual tables besides the windows and seating elsewhere, as in the old library -- always in use from students to seniors, and invaluable for visitors. A good café, and availability of meeting rooms, to encourage community use.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D -- New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

The services within the building are what make the library a community focus. I am a regular and frequent user of the old library and its pop-up replacements. These services are valued. I accept that the timeframe for a new building will take the longest to complete, but it will be worth the wait. The new library can provide new heritage values. The present building is not so valuable as to preclude its replacement with a new building. Architects may value the old library as an example of a particular building style, but as a Wellington resident and library user, the only particularly appealing external features are the colonnades and the nikau palms. These or a similar design may surely be echoed in any new design, if desired. A library, of all buildings, consists essentially of the services it encourages, enables, and provides, not its physical format. Internally, either a remediation or a re-build will obviously offer an opportunity for re-design. I have the following comments on a couple of lesser, but easily overlooked, elements of the present library, which don't help with its role in encouraging use as a community focus. • The entrance foyer is gloomy and uninviting, with a few isolated and disconnected "public service" units sprinkled through an empty area which somehow manages to feel both poky and a wasted space. (Yes, space is necessary in an entrance foyer, but does its design need to feel like a deserted barn?) • Access to the mezzanine floor public meeting room is confusing unless you are already familiar with the building. Any re-design should avoid at all costs the "Te Papa Labyrinth" complexity of access to its various public areas over all floors. (The small pool/water feature outside the ground floor has been dry for years, and is clearly unsuccessful and an eyesore.)

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Making the building resilient
3. Accessibility
4. Future-proofing the library service
5. Opportunities for partnership

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level.      Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets      Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?      Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Light, airy, inviting to enter. Ready access to staff who are placed in different areas, making it easy to offer and request help. Enough seating to allow use as "drop-in" spaces while temporarily in the CBD. Ability to return books borrowed from other branches without financial penalty – makes the library a real city-wide service. No suggestions for improvements -- they are great!

Q16. Where do you currently live?      Option 42

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?      75 to 79

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you      Female



Respondent No: 1178

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 14:59:14 pm

Last Seen: Sep 07, 2020 02:56:57 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Anna

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

not answered

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Heritage
2. Making the building safe
3. Sustainability
4. Making the building resilient
5. Future-proofing the library service

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Somewhat appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Never

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Kelburn

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

19 to 24

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 1179

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 15:02:47 pm

Last Seen: Sep 07, 2020 02:52:17 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

Zoe Heine

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

More accessible and full of spaces for all members of Wellington's community.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

I also am supportive of Option D but think it might take more time to this, hence Option C is my preferred option.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Future-proofing the library service
2. Accessibility
3. Climate change
4. Making the building safe
5. Making the building resilient
6. Opportunities for partnership
7. Te Ngākau Civic Square connections
8. Sustainability
9. Heritage
10. Cost to ratepayers
11. Timeframe

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level.

Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets

Somewhat appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

I agree it is an important public space in Wellington

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of  
the following have you visited in the past 6  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

I like Arapaki but it doesn't have the same calmness and space of the big library

Q16. Where do you currently live? Newtown

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 30 to 34

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 1180

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 15:05:25 pm

Last Seen: Sep 07, 2020 03:01:07 am

IP Address: [redacted]

- Q1. Your name\* Matt Lamont
- Q2. Your email or postal address [redacted]
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
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| 1. Cost to ratepayers                  |
| 2. Future-proofing the library service |
| 3. Making the building safe            |
| 4. Making the building resilient       |
| 5. Timeframe                           |
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
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|--|--------------------|
| Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. | Appealing          |
| More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets                                      | Somewhat appealing |
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Once every few months
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Newlands

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

40 to 44

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 1181

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 15:05:28 pm

Last Seen: Sep 07, 2020 02:59:42 am

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Claire Solon
- Q2. Your email or postal address  
[Redacted]
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option C – High-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
my children really miss going to the central library - the pop up libraries are good but the collection size is limited
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
1. Making the building safe
  2. Timeframe
  3. Cost to ratepayers
  4. Future-proofing the library service
  5. Making the building resilient
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
- Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing
- More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Somewhat appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Weekly
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply
- Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
He Matapihi Molesworth Library  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

**Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?**

limited collection size for older children and young adults, but great to have the interim sites and the locations and hours are convenient and staff are always helpful.

**Q16. Where do you currently live?**

Oriental Bay

**Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?**

45 to 49

**Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you**

Female



Respondent No: 1182

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 15:07:53 pm

Last Seen: Sep 07, 2020 03:02:21 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Sian Thompson

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Make sure there are still many books and places to sit for extended periods, quiet spaces, loud spaces, event spaces, computer and tech learning resources

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1. Making the building resilient  
2. Heritage  
3. Sustainability  
4. Future-proofing the library service

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Somewhat appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

It would be good to have more activation in the square

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of He Matapihi Molesworth Library  
the following have you visited in the past 6  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

More places to sit

Q16. Where do you currently live? not answered

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you 30 to 34  
belong to?

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies Female  
you



Respondent No: 1183

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 15:08:18 pm

Last Seen: Sep 07, 2020 03:04:51 am

IP Address: [redacted]

- Q1. Your name\* Kiri Van Koughnet
- Q2. Your email or postal address [redacted]
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
1. Making the building resilient
  2. Making the building safe
  3. Cost to ratepayers
  4. Sustainability
  5. Future-proofing the library service
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
- Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing
- More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Once every few months
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Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Churton Park

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

19 to 24

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 1184

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 15:08:32 pm

Last Seen: Sep 07, 2020 02:39:45 am

IP Address: [redacted]

Q1. Your name\* Sadie Coe

Q2. Your email or postal address

[redacted]

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

I think you've covered most of my ideas in your proposal. I was pleased to see recording facilities included as this is something I've suggested a few times over the years -- a recording studio and portable recording equipment for hire. I'd love a job running a programme gathering oral histories and community stories please! ;-) I really liked the central library as it was, and would love to see a similar library but with extra spaces for lectures and other community uses such as recording booths. Speaking of booths -- quiet booths where dyslexic people can use speech to text and text to speech without disturbing others would be great. Another community facility the library could provide in its capacity as a community hub would be shower and laundry facilities -- these could be used both by the homeless, and by travellers.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option C - High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

Please provide secure bike parking, and plenty of it, to encourage active transport. Please hurry! My children are teenagers and they need a central library! Oh, and I'd like to see the value placed in libraries reflected in better wages for librarians. I'm happy for my rates to go towards this. Libraries are crucial to an informed and inclusive society, and librarians are crucial to libraries. I find it shocking that most of our library staff are only receiving the living wage.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Future-proofing the library service
2. Making the building resilient
3. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
4. Accessibility
5. Sustainability

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngakau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Neutral

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Neutral

**Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?**

I didn't realise this consultation was about the whole civic centre. Probably my suggestion of showers and laundry facilities would be more suitable here. Communal eating areas and kitchens available for use by the public would also be good. A soapbox corner type area in civic square could be good. And some trees and more seating and chess tables. Just stream of consciousness as I'm in a hurry, sorry, and wasn't expecting this question. :-) I can't wait for the Town Hall to open up again too. Civic Square could do with a better flow to Cuba St as currently this all feels a bit back entrance-y.

**Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?** Weekly

**Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply** Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

**Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?**

It needs more desks (like most/all of the branch libraries) and it needs an after hours returns slot, and bike parking.

**Q16. Where do you currently live?** Melrose

**Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?** 45 to 49

**Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you** Female



Respondent No: 1185

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 15:08:51 pm

Last Seen: Sep 07, 2020 03:03:09 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

Jason Gush

Q2. Your email or postal address

[Redacted]

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

The existing Central library was superb, and its loss of service and site damaging to the community. Please restore.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Accessibility
3. Future-proofing the library service
4. Sustainability
5. Making the building resilient
6. Climate change
7. Opportunities for partnership
8. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
9. Cost to ratepayers
10. Timeframe

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level.

Somewhat appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets

Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of He Matapihi Molesworth Library  
the following have you visited in the past 6  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Ideally more public space, but without evicting neighbouring services I can't see how this would be achieved.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Melrose

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you 45 to 49  
belong to?

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies Male  
you



Respondent No: 1186

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 15:10:59 pm

Last Seen: Sep 07, 2020 03:06:10 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

Katy Kennar

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Having some more spaces that could serve as meeting rooms which the community can book for small businesses would be idea. It would also be fantastic to have some differing study spaces and also some nooks which would be ideal for optimal study. Having an updated cafe would be ideal.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one

Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

The Central Library building's external appearance should be preserved as much as possible for the next generation.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Making the building resilient
3. Heritage
4. Accessibility
5. Future-proofing the library service

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Don't know

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Continue to have these as great community spaces and the way they are laid out is quite advantageous.

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Johnsonville

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

40 to 44

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No.: 1187

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 15:14:57 pm

Last Seen: Sep 07, 2020 03:01:01 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Peter Skrzynski

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

People were very happy with the way it was. As a minimum, we should be aiming to restore that. People have had enough of grandiose projects that become a financial millstone for ratepayers, especially consider the impacts that the pandemic will have.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option A - Low-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

The consultation process should have started immediately after the building was closed. Exact costings were not required then, and we certainly don't have them now, so why the big delay? Why do the council officers get to decide what the preferred option is? Shouldn't the ratepayers be deciding that?

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1. Making the building safe 2. Other (please specify) 3. Cost to ratepayers 4. Timeframe 5. Sustainability

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? Restoring the service as it already existed.

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre He Matapihi Molesworth Library Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Not much. Please restore our central library.

Q16. Where do you currently live?

not answered

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

not answered

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

not answered



Respondent No: 1188

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 15:15:08 pm

Last Seen: Sep 07, 2020 03:05:47 am

IP Address: [redacted]

Q1. Your name\* Nicola Giles

Q2. Your email or postal address

[redacted]

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

not answered

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

I have little difference in preference between the high level remediation and the new build but I do want high level remediation to mean that this is a much safer, much improved space - while safety should be a top concern, if we could spend the same amount and have a much more functional, future proofed library space then that would be preferable although I would like to maintain the heritage character if at all possible.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Future-proofing the library service
2. Making the building safe
3. Heritage
4. Cost to ratepayers
5. Making the building resilient
6. Climate change
7. Sustainability
8. Accessibility
9. Te Ngākau Civic Square connections
10. Timeframe
11. Opportunities for partnership

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Once or twice a year

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

He Matapihi Molesworth Library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

I like that they are more available just because there are more locations. There are often large numbers of people in the library on Manners Street (which is closest to me) which puts me off - I like quite spaces.

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Te Aro

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

35 to 39

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 1189

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 15:15:08 pm

Last Seen: Sep 07, 2020 03:05:43 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Paul

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

It is often an amenity hub for all sorts of people, from the homeless, students, to travelers, to people after a book. Using this diverse group of people to bring their own story and culture to an inclusive space that not only provides warmth, information and internet and charging facilities, but can build each other up.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

This space is for all parts of the community, so not encouraging design to exclude groups that are seen as undesirable, but using design changes to encourage opportunity to serve and help and build up those who enter the space

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1. Opportunities for partnership 2. Heritage 3. Making the building resilient 4. Future-proofing the library service 5. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Neutral

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Once every few months

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of  
the following have you visited in the past 6  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?  
not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live? Berhampore

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 25 to 29

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No.: 1190

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 15:16:29 pm

Last Seen: Sep 07, 2020 03:13:00 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* derek harris

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

not answered

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1. Making the building safe 2. Making the building resilient 3. Heritage 4. Future-proofing the library service 5. Accessibility 6. Sustainability

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat unappealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Neutral

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Once every few months

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Northland

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

50 to 54

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 1191

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 15:17:28 pm

Last Seen: Sep 07, 2020 03:13:15 am

IP Address: [redacted]

- Q1. Your name\* Jonathon Hendry
- Q2. Your email or postal address  
[redacted]
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option C – High-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
Opening up spaces and better access is a good move.
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Making the building resilient  
2. Accessibility  
3. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections  
4. Future-proofing the library service  
5. Opportunities for partnership
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
More open, inviting and accessible the better.
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
He Matapihi Molesworth Library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Mount Cook

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

55 to 59

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 1192

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 15:17:40 pm

Last Seen: Sep 07, 2020 03:08:26 am

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Margaret Wallace
- Q2. Your email or postal address  
[Redacted]
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option B - Mid-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Making the building safe  
2. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections  
3. Making the building resilient  
4. Accessibility  
5. Cost to ratepayers
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat appealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Somewhat unappealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
Great space for entertainment
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
He Matapihi Molesworth Library  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Physical location and local assistance

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Kelburn

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

60 to 64

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 1193

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 15:18:33 pm

Last Seen: Sep 07, 2020 03:14:16 am

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Henry
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- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option C – High-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
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| 1. Making the building safe            |
| 2. Future-proofing the library service |
| 3. Sustainability                      |
| 4. Making the building resilient       |
| 5. Heritage                            |
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
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| Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. | Appealing |
| More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets                                      | Appealing |
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Once or twice a year
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

not answered

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

25 to 29

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 1194

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- Q1. Your name\* Vivienne Stanley
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[redacted]
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
Modeled on best practice globally and success of ChCh library
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option C – High-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
1. Making the building safe
  2. Making the building resilient
  3. Future-proofing the library service
  4. Heritage
  5. Accessibility
  6. Climate change
  7. Sustainability
  8. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
  9. Cost to ratepayers
  10. Timeframe
  11. Opportunities for partnership
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
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not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
He Matapihi Molesworth Library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Te Awe - new fresh feel, open, spacious, multiple seating meeting areas, interactive spaces

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Mount Victoria

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

60 to 64

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



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Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 15:20:16 pm

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- Q1. Your name\* Linda Beatson
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- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
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not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
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| 1. Making the building safe           |
| 2. Making the building resilient      |
| 3. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections |
| 4. Sustainability                     |
| 5. Heritage                           |
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
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not answered
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Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

not answered

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

55 to 59

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 1196

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IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

Tracy Farr

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

In the first of your recent consultation webinars, Claire Mabey said (of libraries, but of the Central Library in particular), 'It's rare for a building to fulfil so many functions.' Faced with a timeframe of 50 years, there are likely to be functions that a new/renewed Central Library could provide that we can't even imagine. So we have to seize the opportunity to create the "best" space for now and for the imagined future (i.e. we can't just (re)build it for the technology and population and needs of today/2020/2025). Primarily, the Central Library must be flexible, and it must be accessible; it must be open to all, and that access must be (largely) free. Another of your webinar panelists made the point that spaces can be temporal as well as physical – so when we talk about different spaces in the new Central Library, this might mean 'after hours' space vs the 'working day' space, or weekday vs weekend, for the same physical space. The Central Library is, for very many of its users, a workspace (not just for library staff, but for visitors who use it in many and varied ways). The Library needs great facilities for its staff, and to recognise and value their expertise. For its visitors and users, it needs quiet spaces (where you might legitimately expect to be 'shushed'), but it also needs spaces where people can meet and discuss, or work together, whether in twos or threes or larger groups. The Library needs spaces that work for the different ways that different people sit (or stand) and work – and I note that Tūranga in Christchurch seems to do this very well – e.g. not all the same one or two models of chair throughout the building, but different seating options so that users have choice; perhaps blinds that can be lowered or raised (against afternoon sun, or for optimal screen viewing), and lighting that can be adjusted; small tables that can be used singly or pulled together for more communal work. As well as books and magazines on shelves and online, the Library should have clear and straightforward paths to access any parts of the collection that are not on-site or front-of-house (i.e. on-site or off-site stacks are fine, as long as paths to access are really clear). The Library needs to have spaces for ideas that are not (or not yet) in books and other publications – spaces for events (author talks; panel discussions; book clubs; festival events; seminars and workshops), spaces that showcase ideas and creativity and politics and art. The Library needs to make space for people to just be, without a particular task or topic or intention. The Library needs to continue to be a refuge, as it is for so many. The Library needs to cater for diversity, without judgement: It needs to make space and have space for children to read and to be read to (and it needs staff qualified in this area), where kids can simply be around books. I love the new sorts of spaces that libraries have – maker spaces, digital labs – and I hope our new/rebuilt library will incorporate these. Our Library should have the capacity to borrow (whether in-library or for home use) more than just books. I want our new/renewed Library to be a destination, as our dear old Library was. I want it to be the reason I travel in to the city (I live in the Eastern suburbs). I want it to be a place for discovering something I didn't know I was looking for (a book, an idea, an image, a hobby, an old friend, a movie, a book review, a really good cup of tea – there really needs to be a cafe!). The Library needs to be connected. I love the increased connectivity in your plans for Option C – connectivity to the different streetfronts, to natural light, to City Gallery/Civic Square; and it looks more open internally, too. Speaking of connectivity, the Library needs to be wired, and I am sure your refit or new build will achieve this. Like Tūranga in Christchurch, our new/rebuilt Library needs plenty of power points and USB outlets and charging stations – lots of them, in lots of places. It needs fast, free WiFi. Connecting outwards: the Library should be supported to foster partnerships with the creative sector, community organisations, and in education and literacy.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

**Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?**

The sense that our Library is at the heart of what it means to live – and live well – in Wellington has only been strengthened by its recent closure. It is sorely missed. Having read the Statement of Proposal, perused the information on the WCC website, and watched most of the three recent consultation webinars, I reject Options A and B (low-level and mid-level remediation respectively). Your own SoP clearly lays out why neither of these options is the right solution to the library problem. Before reading your SoP and other documentation, I had been strongly inclined towards a new build as the solution to the problem, so would have favoured Options D and E (new build on same site or another site). This was at least partly in response to my experience of Tūranga, Christchurch's beautiful new central library. On a three-day visit to Christchurch last year, I worked for several hours on each of three days in Tūranga – I wrote one talk, finished writing another; I read, browsed the shelves, checked emails, printed paperwork – and found it the most wonderful place to work. The building, with its many and diverse spaces, is welcoming, filled with light, connected with and visible in its surroundings. It is both relaxing and invigorating. And it is beautiful. But, having read all your documentation, I'm swayed towards Option C, High-level remediation (your preferred option). I hope that the extensive refit included in this option will deliver many of the features of Tūranga (light and bright, connectivity internal and with surroundings, diversity of spaces) that I so admire. I'd also be very happy with Option D or E, if either of those was adopted.

**Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.**

1. Making the building safe
2. Making the building resilient
3. Sustainability
4. Future-proofing the library service
5. Te Ngākau Civic Square connections

**Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?** not answered

**Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?**

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

**Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?**

not answered

**Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?** Weekly

**Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply** I have not visited an interim library

**Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?**

I don't love them. Arapaki is tiny and (when I last visited) very overcrowded. I need to get back to them and explore more.

**Q16. Where do you currently live?** Strathmore Park

**Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?** 55 to 59

**Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you** Female



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Q1. Your name\* Jackie Foster

Q2. Your email or postal address

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Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

It should be a place for learning and a gathering place for the wider community. It should also be a place for providing access to technology (computers, e-readers) to those who cannot afford such luxuries.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

The design should be flexible enough to accommodate technological (and other) changes down the line but not to the point of paralyzing the decision making process or overburdening the tax payer with costs. Planning for the future is good, but planning for the next 50 years seems fraught with peril. We could have flying cars, brain implants and holo-decks by then or Wellington could be under water. So you need to find the right balance between meeting the needs of the 10 years and allowing for the flexibility to adapt over the next 25.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Cost to ratepayers
3. Timeframe
4. Sustainability
5. Future-proofing the library service

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Neutral

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Neutral

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

I see the role of Te ngākau Civic Square as a place that welcomes "gathering". Its design should reflect this by being open, inviting, light and accessible for all.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Once every few months

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of  
the following have you visited in the past 6  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

I think the council has done an excellent job under a difficult situation. The Manners St branch is always hopping with activity when I've been there.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Southgate

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 60 to 64

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 1198

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 15:21:40 pm

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Q1. Your name\*

Daille White

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

The new Central Library should seamlessly integrate physical and digital resources and incorporate areas which allow individuals and groups to explore all that a modern library can offer.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Future-proofing the library service
3. Making the building resilient
4. Accessibility
5. Opportunities for partnership
6. Sustainability
7. Timeframe
8. Cost to ratepayers
9. Climate change
10. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
11. Heritage

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level.

Somewhat appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets

Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre
He Matapihi Molesworth Library
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Outside Wellington City

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

55 to 59

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 1199

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 15:22:00 pm

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IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Hilary

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

I think that having closed rooms / spaces that community groups could book for meetings etc would be helpful. I also think that the library provides a 'third space' (i.e. separate from home/work) for people to spend time in that is free and accessible to all and I believe this should continue

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

I think the Nikau palms outside could be repurposed in the design for continuity, but I don't have an emotional connection to the existing building itself.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1. Making the building safe 2. Making the building resilient 3. Cost to ratepayers 4. Accessibility 5. Future-proofing the library service 6. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections 7. Climate change 8. Sustainability

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

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If the library also served as a space for more open/public council discussions or debates / speeches

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
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the following have you visited in the past 6  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

I think that the smaller branches make collecting books more accessible as people can incorporate picking up a reserve (or a book in that collection) in their day to day easily. I also like access to other Council support at Arapaki Manners. I think that if there were an option to have smaller hubs available alongside the central library this could be considered as it increases access to facilities

Q16. Where do you currently live? Kelburn

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 25 to 29

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 1200

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 15:24:20 pm

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IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Angela Gris
- Q2. Your email or postal address  
[Redacted]
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
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not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1.
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He Matapihi Molesworth Library
- Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?  
not answered
- Q16. Where do you currently live? not answered

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 50 to 54

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 1201

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Q1. Your name\*

Leila Martley

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Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

not answered

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

None of the above, I prefer an alternative

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

Option C is fine, but to wholeheartedly support would like better explanation of why not Option D.

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

I am undecided between option C and option D. In order to wholeheartedly support option C I would like to see some effort to quantify option D environmental costs (e.g. landfill, CO2 estimate). The point that "D" would not protect heritage is vague, and discounts the utility/value that people could get from the pleasure of something new, and that may in time have a greater heritage value. The library was wonderful at its creation, but something new could provide something equally wonderful or even more exceptional. In order to support Option C some mention or description of interdependency with the Civic Administration Building would also be helpful. If this is also to come down, then surely there is an opportunity/misssed opportunity to jointly manage the two sites.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Accessibility
3. Future-proofing the library service
4. Te Ngākau Civic Square connections
5. Cost to ratepayers

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

The space is excellent as it was. The return of Capital E is also a good initiative.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live? Strathmore Park

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 50 to 54

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 1202

Login:

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Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 15:26:43 pm

Last Seen: Sep 07, 2020 03:17:12 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Amanda Walker

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September). No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

I think that a new build on the existing site allows the best option to provide the best library & affiliates service for the city, in the way more likely to deliver to the timeline & budget outlined. Refurbishment is more likely to result in extended timeframe & costs due to unforeseen costs typically associated with refurbishing an existing building

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Cost to ratepayers
3. Future-proofing the library service
4. Timeframe
5. Sustainability
6. Making the building resilient
7. Accessibility

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

Completing refurbishment & building of all the other building around the precinct, ie old town hall & civic offices, would help restore its place in the fabric of the public life of the city.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?  
not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live? Berhampore

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 45 to 49

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 1203

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 15:27:45 pm

Last Seen: Sep 07, 2020 03:17:45 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Josh Blackmore

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

I support a modern view of the value a library can provide as place for communities to connect. I encourage a focus on younger people when considering library design. As a young person and young adult, I believe a key reason why I developed a love of reading was because of access to library facilities. Designers need to ensure that a library is attractive to younger people to ensure they are able to kindle their desire to read and explore knowledge and learning. This is particularly true for children who may not have these opportunities at home. The Chch and Johnsonville libraries are good examples of facilities which I think will be attractive to younger people. In addition, the Central Library and other like facilities are critical for young families with children who need access to communal facilities regularly. The Central Library has always been a place for us and our young children to connect with our whanau (whether in the library or in Clarks cafe).

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option E – New build on another Te Ngākau Civic Precinct site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

I urge WCC to disregard the views of people who are focussed on the building as a building, rather than as a space to facilitate connection and learning. I have absolutely no interest in the library building as a heritage or architectural icon or similar. I believe your utmost focus should be on facilitating the most rapid option to deliver a functional library to Wellington. Any time and money spent focussed on the building for its own sake is an absolute waste and is merely preventing Wellingtonians from accessing services.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Making the building resilient
3. Timeframe
4. Accessibility
5. Cost to ratepayers
6. Opportunities for partnership
7. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
8. Sustainability
9. Future-proofing the library service
10. Climate change
11. Heritage

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Neutral

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Neutral

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

I am not as wedded to the Civic Precinct as a public space in the same way as others appear to be. I don't find it as appealing as seems to be the prevailing opinion. I think WCC should focus on expediting a safe and reasonably costed library facility even if that requires a move from Civic Square, although I accept that if it is possible to develop the library in that area that could be preferred. At the end of the day though, Civic square is irrelevant without the services that people need.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live? Karori

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 35 to 39

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 1204

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Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 15:29:09 pm

Last Seen: Sep 07, 2020.03:23:18 am

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- Q1. Your name\* Thomas Coughlan
- Q2. Your email or postal address  
[redacted]
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
The library should be inclusive, but it should not stray from its central purpose, which is to house a collection of books for loan.
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option C – High-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
The building is a key piece of Wellington's architectural history and should be preserved if at all possible.
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Making the building safe  
2. Heritage  
3. Making the building resilient  
4. Accessibility  
5. Future-proofing the library service
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
I would love to see more people in the square. Rip up the astro turf - it's old and ugly now. It would be lovely to have a coffee cart or something similar in the square so we could use it more.
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
He Matapihi Molesworth Library  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

**Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?**

They're a fantastic way of allowing us to keep using the library. Would be great to have more shelf space because browsing online isn't the same as browsing the shelves.

**Q16. Where do you currently live?** Hataitai

**Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?** 30 to 34

**Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you** Male



Respondent No: 1205

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 15:29:17 pm

Last Seen: Sep 07, 2020 03:30:14 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Phil

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

A space for all

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option E – New build on another Te Ngākau Civic Precinct site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

Needs to meet the needs of all

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Accessibility
3. Cost to ratepayers
4. Timeframe
5. Future-proofing the library service

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Neutral

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Somewhat appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

The are good

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Vogeltown

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

Prefer not to say

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 1206

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 15:32:47 pm

Last Seen: Sep 07, 2020 02:38:45 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Stephen Franks

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

First decide what services are going to be needed, then how much to spend on them, then whether they can be best provided from some of the many buildings about to become vacant because of Covid collapses, then decide if the current Library building is the best suited. It is not worth spending more just to save it because of its appearance or history.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one None of the above, I prefer an alternative

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. Strengthen the current building to enough to re-occupy as office space, if that is cheaper than your alternatives for office space. Spread library functions in other places to spread the buzz.

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

I like its appearance and feel. But it was always a non-participant in Civic Square, which itself is a sterile and mostly useless space, too far from the water to be interesting, and without enough commerce around it to be vibrant.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1.

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

Empty jargon means that none of those possibilities properly reflects the proper priorities. you can't "Future-proof" library services. They are rapidly evolving, and will for the foreseeable. And they are what matter - not a building.

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Somewhat unappealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

It does not play an important part. It is not nearly as important now as the waterfront. And it is sterile, and will likely remain so, because you can't surround it with cafes and bars and it is drafty

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Less than once a year

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, He Matapihi Molesworth Library National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Proximity

Q16. Where do you currently live? Mount Victoria

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? Prefer not to say

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Prefer not to say



Respondent No: 1207

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 15:33:26 pm

Last Seen: Sep 07, 2020 03:19:42 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Laila Bailly

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

More shared spaces, including more private rooms for meetings, teaching, study, music etc. Greater collaboration with outside organisations/other council services. One benefit of the Arapaki Manners pop up is the co-location of the library with council helpdesk. Could have a space in the new library for organisations to come on a rostered basis and have a place to be visible/help the public. e.g. JP services.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

I support the preferred high-level remediation option. In my opinion the only two real options are option C and D. But regarding option D, I really love the building as it is now, and I think it would be a huge loss to the city if it was demolished. I think a lot of the benefits of a new build e.g. the ability to configure spaces in a more modern, fit-for-purpose way can for the most part be achieved without having to demolish the building.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Future-proofing the library service
3. Heritage
4. Timeframe
5. Sustainability

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Somewhat appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of He Matapihi Molesworth Library  
the following have you visited in the past 6 Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

I like that they all have a point of difference and are not just three versions of the same thing, e.g. Molesworth's NZ collection. I think it's great that most of the books in the pop up libraries are newer titles, but at the same time I miss being able to browse a wider collection of older material as well. I'm not sure if the materials are rotated, sometimes it seems like it's mostly the same stuff there all the time, and it would be good to have different books. I think the 'roving' model of librarians floating around, and not having a central helpdesk isn't that great. Can be a bit confusing to try to figure out who to ask a question. In the new Central Library I'd like there to be a more clearly defined place to get help, like there used to be at Central with the information desk.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Outside Wellington City

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 25 to 29

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 1208

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 15:35:35 pm

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 09:41:00 am

IP Address: [redacted]

Q1. Your name\* Helen Rickerby

Q2. Your email or postal address

[redacted]

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

I look forward to a library that is welcoming to everyone - a kind of living room and study of the city. Providing books, magazines and other kinds of information is fundamental to the library, but also it should be a space where people can come - for study, reading, writing or even just to relax - there are very few 'common' spaces that people can just go to in the inner city without having to pay money, especially for people with children. There also should be spaces for various kinds of events, and places where people can access technology. I am in favour of a proposal made by the Verb Festival that there should be a writers' centre.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option C - High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building? not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Making the building resilient
3. Heritage
4. Other (please specify)
5. Accessibility

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? The ability to completely redesign the interior of the building, so it can work better and be more vibrant than the old design.

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

It's a space I really like, though at the moment with so many surrounding buildings closed it is a bit dead. It would be more vibrant with some cafes around the edge with outside tables (a very similar space in the Museums Quartier in Vienna is like that). It could also do with more shade in the summer - perhaps a few more trees?

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Once every few months

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets  
the following have you visited in the past 6  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?  
not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live? Aro Valley

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you 45 to 49  
belong to?

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies Female  
you



Respondent No: 1209

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 15:36:06 pm

Last Seen: Sep 07, 2020 03:25:02 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Rosemary Patterson

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Spaces to hire, lending libraries (tools, kitchen equipment, instruments, sewing machines, bike tools etc), workshop space (for art/building/sewing/jewelry/language etc classes) for the community, free computer access, reference librarians, film and lecture room, sleep pods.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option E – New build on another Te Ngākau Civic Precinct site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Making the building resilient  
2. Cost to ratepayers  
3. Timeframe

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Somewhat appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of  
the following have you visited in the past 6  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?  
not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live? Newtown

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 30 to 34

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 1210

Login: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 15:37:03 pm

Last Seen: Sep 07, 2020 03:29:15 am

IP Address: [REDACTED]

- Q1. Your name\* Jonathan Bhana-Thomson
- Q2. Your email or postal address  
[REDACTED]
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
  
There is an opportunity to also provide spaces for community groups to cohabit - similar to the CAB
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
  
Retain and re-use some aspects of the current building, such as the nikau palms, but better to start again, rather than try to re-make the current building. Build it for the 2020's onwards, not re-use the idea from 20 years ago.
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Future-proofing the library service  
2. Opportunities for partnership  
3. Making the building resilient  
4. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing  
  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
  
Need to have a bigger view of library builds so that integrates with the other buildings and functions around the civic square so that this space is better utilised.
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Once or twice a year

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?  
not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live? Mount Cook

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 50 to 54

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 1211

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 15:39:58 pm

Last Seen: Sep 07, 2020 03:37:21 am

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Siobhan
- Q2. Your email or postal address  
[Redacted]
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option B - Mid-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
1. Making the building safe
  2. Heritage
  3. Accessibility
  4. Making the building resilient
  5. Future-proofing the library service
  6. Climate change
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
- Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat unappealing
- More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Unappealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Mount Victoria

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

50 to 54

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 1212

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 15:43:48 pm

Last Seen: Sep 07, 2020 02:36:37 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

Neil Fraser

Q2. Your email or postal address

[Redacted]

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Incorporation of current services and activities (information repository and provision, book lending, newspaper and magazine availability, reference access etc) but updated for various technical and technological developments since construction. PLUS enhanced emphasis on the building's role as a cultural hub, meeting place, performance space, meeting and convening possibilities. This could include a small to medium-sized auditorium (for lectures, debates, films, small concerts, poetry reading, literary events, ....). Also, several meeting spaces, of various sizes, for community groups, NGOs, etc -- Audio/video studio -- Gallery space(s) -- Bookbinding studio Note that it also presents an opportunity to influence the impact on ratepayers for several decades to come (see below).

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one

Option D -- New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

p31 of the Consultation document suggests that "some people believe the (current) building has historical value in its design ....". I also know that for 'some people' (or even more) the building does not have much aesthetic appeal, particularly looking from the western side of Victoria Street, and certainly insufficient to accord it heritage value. Let's see what Heritage New Zealand comes up with. The single redeeming feature is the several Nikau palm sculptures dotted about. These Nikau could be incorporated into (or even be made a defining feature of) any new building. Let the Nikau be Athfield's legacy from this building. I was very impressed by the Christchurch library when I visited it, and believe that a new Wellington Central Library could be informed by it. I note that it is reputed to have cost about \$97 million, hence we could have two of them in Wellington instead of Option C. Because we do not need two central libraries perhaps we could have a slightly enhanced ChCh Library and still have \$\$ left out of \$199.8million. This would provide some relief to future generations who will have to pay off whatever construction is used in Wellington. (I am a retiree and will not have to bear the full servicing costs of the new library, but do feel for current youth who will be paying for a new library, Covid-19 debt, and climate change. I would like to see us make some effort to limit their future burden, incurred by a demographic who will not be here to pay for it.) P7 of the Consultation document notes that the 'Building services' are "close to the end of their operating life". Perhaps a new building could be built such that 'Building services' last longer than 30 years. And then maintained/replaced such that future generations do not inherit a 'Wellington waters decades of neglect and deferred decisions'-type situation. Because this is Wellington, I assume it goes without saying that a suitable cafe is expected .....

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building resilient
2. Future-proofing the library service
3. Cost to ratepayers
4. Sustainability
5. Climate change

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

- Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat appealing
- More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Somewhat appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Newspaper and magazine availability. Access to the Financial Times Weekend edition would be improved if it were made available for more than the week (or less) that it currently is; two weeks at least? (Or three or four weeks kept available for perusal on request.)

Q16. Where do you currently live? Wadestown

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 70 to 74

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 1213

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 15:45:43 pm

Last Seen: Sep 15, 2020 22:37:30 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Mary-Claire Lindsay

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Having visited the new Christchurch library, I understand how our 'old' library could be renewed and taken into the future. But I think it should be done on site, perhaps taking over spaces within the building which are not presently used by library

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one None of the above, I prefer an alternative

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. Minimal level repairs followed by a future upgrade

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1. Making the building resilient 2. Cost to ratepayers 3. Timeframe 4. Heritage 5. Accessibility

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Neutral

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

We need light and energy back in Civic Square, it is an easy link to the wharf area and knits our city spaces which is essential.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets  
the following have you visited in the past 6  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Manners St is awful. So many people, including staff just 'hanging' with no where to go?! Very small - Brandon St has a  
much better vibe, but of course nowhere near The Original!!

Q16. Where do you currently live? not answered

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 65 to 69

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 1214

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 15:48:07 pm

Last Seen: Sep 07, 2020 03:42:05 am

IP Address: [redacted]

Q1. Your name\* Dipak Patel

Q2. Your email or postal address

[redacted]

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

A new hub for the city. Renovation buildings - there are so many unknowns and the budget youve noted will blow out based on experience.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

International competiitiion could be a good way to get a great nw building. Dont miss a chance to get a real focus (like Chch did)

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
1. Other (please specify)
2. Future-proofing the library service
3. Cost to ratepayers
4. Sustainability
5. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
6. Opportunities for partnership
7. Accessibility
8. Making the building resilient
9. Climate change
10. Making the building safe
11. Timeframe
12. Heritage

Q10.If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? A beautiful building

Q11.Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12.Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Once or twice a year

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Miramar

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

35 to 39

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 1215

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 15:48:29 pm

Last Seen: Sep 07, 2020 03:32:40 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

Ben Carroll

Q2. Your email or postal address

[Redacted]

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

A very fine example of a library that is more than just books: <https://libraries.dlrco.co.ie/using-your-library/find-your-library/dlr-lexicon>

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

My suggestion would be to preserve the existing building digitally, with high resolution images etc., and to create a virtual walkthrough that could be part of a permanent exhibition in a new build, to address heritage considerations.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Making the building resilient
3. Sustainability
4. Climate change
5. Future-proofing the library service
6. Accessibility
7. Cost to ratepayers
8. Timeframe
9. Opportunities for partnership
10. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
11. Heritage

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Once or twice a year

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?  
not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?  
Oriental Bay

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?  
40 to 44

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you  
Male



Respondent No: 1216

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 15:51:26 pm

Last Seen: Sep 07, 2020 03:39:44 am

IP Address: [redacted]

Q1. Your name\* Deborah Panckhurst

Q2. Your email or postal address

[redacted]

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Information and cultural background required by the community \_ in various forms.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

The current Central Library Building is at the heart of the city. It makes a statement about the connection of the people of Wellington, and about the information that makes that connection. It should remain at the heart of Civic Square, Te Ngakau.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections  
2. Future-proofing the library service  
3. Accessibility  
4. Opportunities for partnership  
5. Timeframe

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Neutral

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

Vital that all Wellingtonians should feel welcome. The Library does that - no discrimination.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

**Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?**

They are useful placeholders, but not a substitute for a Central Library in the capital.

**Q16. Where do you currently live?**

Woodridge

**Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?**

60 to 64

**Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you**

Female



Respondent No: 1217

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 15:51:27 pm

Last Seen: Sep 15, 2020 22:37:30 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

Allan Bracegirdle

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Continuing with existing library as it was, and availability of books

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

None of the above, I prefer an alternative

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

First of all, more information is required on the [extremely hasty] decision to close the library over one year ago, including legal necessity, contesting of engineering advice, and acceptance of risks in Wellington of an unsurvivable earthquake

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

See earlier comments

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Other (please specify)

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

Getting the library back in operation in the shortest possible time

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

See earlier answers

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
He Matapihi Molesworth Library  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Very limited, scarcely a start

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Crofton Downs

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 65 to 69

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 1218

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 15:52:02 pm

Last Seen: Sep 07, 2020 03:42:21 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* James Mulcahy

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

not answered

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Cost to ratepayers
2. Making the building safe
3. Accessibility
4. Timeframe

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

Personally I find it underutilised, its a useful shortcut from Courtney Place to Lambton Quay and generally WCC exaggerate its importance to the city-I think the harbourside is of more value to the city

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Less than once a year

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Hataitai

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

60 to 64

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

not answered



Respondent No: 1219

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 15:52:12 pm

Last Seen: Sep 07, 2020 03:44:40 am

IP Address: [redacted]

- Q1. Your name\* Charlotta
- Q2. Your email or postal address  
[redacted]
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.
- It should be a community centre as well as a library. Facilities such as cafe, meeting/study rooms, comfy reading areas, spaces to study for students, a meeting place for the community, a safe space for kids to play. The facilities at Johnsonville library are great, if they could be included as well that would be awesome, i.e. makerspace, recording studio, printers etc.
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
1. Other (please specify)
  2. Future-proofing the library service
  3. Accessibility
  4. Sustainability
  5. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
  6. Making the building safe
  7. Timeframe
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? facilities for the community
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
- Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing
- More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets  
the following have you visited in the past 6  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

It was very annoying not having an after-hours return slot at Arapaki Manners. Its okay now I can return my books at Te Awe.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Vogeltown

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 25 to 29

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 1220

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 15:52:49 pm

Last Seen: Sep 07, 2020 03:46:41 am

IP Address: [redacted]

- Q1. Your name\* Jocelyn Chalmers
- Q2. Your email or postal address  
[redacted]
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
A library for all ages and stages of all citizens
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option C – High-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
Want something quality and long term
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Making the building safe  
2. Future-proofing the library service  
3. Heritage  
4. Making the building resilient  
5. Sustainability
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
You have summarized the precinct role
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Weekly
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
He Matapihi Molesworth Library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

OK as a short term measure

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Island Bay

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

65 to 69

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 1221

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 15:53:36 pm

Last Seen: Sep 07, 2020 03:32:50 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Mike Jessep

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

This is an opportunity to build a modern community building for library and other uses.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

I believe it would have been helpful if the insurance and other relevant running costs directly linked to each option was estimated.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Making the building resilient
3. Cost to ratepayers
4. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
5. Climate change
6. Opportunities for partnership
7. Accessibility
8. Sustainability
9. Future-proofing the library service
10. Heritage
11. Timeframe

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

I believe the Library plays a vital part in the success of this space.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Once or twice a year

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Brooklyn

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

70 to 74

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 1222

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 15:58:40 pm

Last Seen: Sep 07, 2020 03:49:08 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

Pip Kennedy

Q2. Your email or postal address

[Redacted]

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Having a City Library is an importance facility for Wellington citizens.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

Preserving some of the existing Nikau features into a new structure would be nice, but the existing building is not so special that spending potentially an additional 40M is justified or prudent.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building resilient
2. Making the building safe
3. Cost to ratepayers
4. Future-proofing the library service
5. Accessibility

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level.

Neutral

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets

Neutral

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

I think it is used a lot less now than it used to be a few years ago due to the issues with the council buildings, Town Hall & Library, reduced access through & less reason to be there.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Once every few months

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of  
the following have you visited in the past 6  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

They do not have the range to browse that was available in the Central Library.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Thorndon

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 35 to 39

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 1223

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 16:00:07 pm

Last Seen: Sep 15, 2020 22:37:30 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

Tony Cunneen

Q2. Your email or postal address

[Redacted]

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Small meeting rooms could be provided, or even enclosed spaces for student groups, who would be able to converse without disturbing others. A small theatre space for author talks, or the previous Thur night movies

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

The building CANNOT be demolished. It is the most ICONIC building in Wellington (comparing with Behive) and was designed by NZ's most prominent architect. The brilliance of the full height glazed and curved east wall giving the interior natural light (but free of sun) with all the study spaces and tables up against this wall. This effect would be ruined by introducing more entry points on this east face.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Heritage
2. Making the building safe
3. Making the building resilient
4. Timeframe
5. Future-proofing the library service

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level.

Neutral

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets

Unappealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

- maybe some picnic type tables and mobile food and drink caravans at perimeter - a permanent stage area

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

1. Magazine range not as widespread as old library, especially in social comment, music and movies 2. Te Awe library DVD collection now approaching original range

Q16. Where do you currently live? Johnsonville

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 70 to 74

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 1224

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 16:00:39 pm

Last Seen: Sep 07, 2020 03:43:41 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

Claire

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

not answered

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Heritage
3. Accessibility
4. Te Ngākau Civic Square connections
5. Cost to ratepayers

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Once or twice a year

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Khandallah

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

25 to 29

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 1225

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 16:00:42 pm

Last Seen: Sep 07, 2020 03:39:54 am

IP Address: [redacted]

Q1. Your name? Sharon Inch

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Ultimately it is a library. Good spaces for people of all ages to sit and read or study. Don't over think it. It doesn't have to be gold plated. Ensure all the space is used well (no large open floor to ceiling areas). It would be nice to rebuild the library now, but we have stormwater/wastewater infrastructure issues that need urgent attention and should take priority. Devolved hubs can suffice now, and a new library be built in 10 years. Don't overload ratepayers at this time. There should be no special projects being considered either.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one None of the above, I prefer an alternative

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. Replace with a localised model of smaller branches in the CBD

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

Your reasons for rejecting a devolved model are not compelling and can be accommodated at a lower cost than one central library. Multiple hubs allow easy access from different areas of the CBD, as well as reducing parking problems. The hubs are cosy and accessible. Civic square has not been a central hub for Wellington prior to the earthquake.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Cost to ratepayers
2. Making the building safe

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Neutral

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

I don't think it has traditionally played an important role for the CBD. Build on the library site in 10 + years time when we have fixes for the stormwater / wastewater under way. Devolved hubs for libraries will do fine in the meantime.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

I like them - they are close by and easy to find. They are cosy and inviting. The cafe in Te Awe is a good feature and I love the wood fit out. Don't waste the money already spent on these hubs. More hubs like this can be added as the opportunity arises (at a cost that ratepayers can handle in the current conditions). I don't like the big open air libraries with a lot of empty / wasted internal floor to ceiling spaces.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Karori

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 50 to 54

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 1226

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 16:01:24 pm

Last Seen: Sep 07, 2020 03:57:24 am

IP Address: [redacted]

- Q1. Your name\* Brenton
- Q2. Your email or postal address  
[redacted]
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
1. Making the building safe
  2. Timeframe
  3. Cost to ratepayers
  4. Making the building resilient
  5. Heritage
  6. Accessibility
  7. Sustainability
  8. Climate change
  9. Future-proofing the library service
  10. Opportunities for partnership
  11. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngakau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
- Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat appealing
- More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Somewhat appealing
- Q12. Te Ngakau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngakau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Once or twice a year

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Kingston

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

40 to 44

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 1227

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 16:01:49 pm

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IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Esther Tetlow

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

I would like it to be light, airy, beautiful. I would like it to be warm and inviting - somewhere students can study, parents with young children can have a moments peace, and those sleeping rough can come in from outside and sit a while. Libraries are sacred public spaces.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building? not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
1. Making the building safe
2. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
3. Accessibility
4. Climate change
5. Future-proofing the library service
6. Sustainability
7. Making the building resilient
8. Timeframe
9. Cost to ratepayers
10. Opportunities for partnership
11. Heritage
12. Other (please specify)

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? The 90's are not long enough ago to preserve a building's heritage. We have the opportunity to make something beautiful - we should take it.

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngakau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Neutral

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngakau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngakau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

It is one of the few free, indoor public spaces. It can be beautiful, and needs to be accessible and welcoming to all.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change? No sense of space and light. They feel temporary.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Wellington Central

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 30 to 34

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 1228

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 16:03:46 pm

Last Seen: Sep 07, 2020 03:56:54 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

Biddy Bunzl

Q2. Your email or postal address

[Redacted]

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

not answered

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option A - Low-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

- 1. Making the building safe
- 2. Making the building resilient
- 3. Accessibility
- 4. Future-proofing the library service
- 5. Sustainability

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level.

Neutral

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets

Neutral

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Newtown

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

65 to 69

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 1229

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 16:06:16 pm

Last Seen: Sep 07, 2020 03:46:56 am

IP Address: [redacted]

Q1. Your name\* Lisa

Q2. Your email or postal address

[redacted]

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

To have spaces to chill, quiet spaces, support accessibility, allow nature light sources in different areas, provide technology to help those who do not have easy access to these resources (help reduce the digital divide), space for entertainment and public talks.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
1. Making the building resilient
2. Making the building safe
3. Future-proofing the library service
4. Accessibility
5. Cost to ratepayers
6. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
7. Sustainability
8. Heritage
9. Climate change
10. Opportunities for partnership
11. Timeframe

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngakau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngakau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngakau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
Te Awa Library Brandon and Panama Streets  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Te Awa has nice space to spent time in.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Te Aro

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 25 to 29

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 1230

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 16:06:55 pm

Last Seen: Sep 07, 2020 03:56:00 am

IP Address: [redacted]

Q1. Your name\* Philip Garside

Q2. Your email or postal address

[redacted]

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

There should continue to be quiet spaces for people to sit and read. I was distressed visiting the library one evening to have to put up with a TV blaring opposite the issues desk on the ground floor that could be heard on higher floors as well.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building? not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Future-proofing the library service
3. Timeframe
4. Sustainability
5. Accessibility

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Somewhat appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre
He Matapihi Molesworth Library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

The Manners Street library was disappointing as it has a smaller collection than Karori.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Northland

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 60 to 64

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 1231

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 16:09:16 pm

Last Seen: Sep 07, 2020 03:39:28 am

IP Address: [redacted]

Q1. Your name\* Elizabeth Henry

Q2. Your email or postal address

[redacted]

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

A welcoming space. Access to resources for all ages in print, digital or audio formats. Meeting rooms. Provision for a cafe, Citizens Advice Bureau.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

The building must be completely safe but I question why the strengthening process is estimated to cost considerably more than demolition and rebuild. At a public meeting in July 2019, an architect and structural engineer stated the central library could be strengthened at an estimated cost of less than \$100 million. Structural engineer Adam Thornton estimated the total strengthening cost including base isolators would be \$68 million.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Making the building resilient
3. Future-proofing the library service
4. Cost to ratepayers
5. Climate change

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Unappealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Neutral

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

Important for the Civic Precinct to continue as a venue for formal or informal gatherings, large or small.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

I have been to Arapaki Manners Centre only and was hugely disappointed. It's small, uninviting and inadequate; an apology for a library. I use the Kilbirnie (Ruth Gottlieb) branch library several times a week and order books online.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Hataitai

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 75 to 79

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 1232

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 16:09:50 pm

Last Seen: Sep 07, 2020 03:54:08 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Cathal McCloy

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Spaces for visual arts, community groups, community art studio, fictional space for lectures

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

With a new build opportunity to place an architecturally modern building that attracts people to the city with long term future sustainability. With spaces designed for visual arts and community groups.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building resilient
2. Making the building safe
3. Future-proofing the library service

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Once every few months

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

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Q16. Where do you currently live?

Hataitai

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

35 to 39

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 1233

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 16:09:55 pm

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 20:59:17 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Mark Warren

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

A new design would enable us to provide Wellington with a new, modern library design that is able to function as a focal point for both the community and for Civic Square in ways the current building simply can not. The existing building fails to actively connect to Civic Square, instead essentially having it's back to the Square, with the main entrance on Victoria Street, a busy traffic lane with minimal foot traffic. A cafe could be added at ground level to help engage with the square, the constant flow of foot traffic to both the library and the cafe would serve to create a far greater level of both transitory and static human interaction with the square. Christchurch's new and incredibly successful library is a shining example of what a new, modern design could offer, and would also offer far greater value for money than millions spent on unseen remedial works. Light levels, accessibility, programme, aesthetics, community engagement, Civic Square activation could all be improved with a new design.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

We have a very rare opportunity to add a new civic building to Wellington City, one that could be world renowned. Frankly the existing building, much like Te Papa, is an aged and dated design that struggles to meet the requirements of a modern and cosmopolitan city such as Wellington. We shouldn't be scared to demolish a building purely because of its association with a particular architect - unfortunately, much like clothing, some designs simply do not stand the test of time.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Other (please specify)
2. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
3. Making the building resilient
4. Cost to ratepayers
5. Future-proofing the library service

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? By replacing the existing building with a completely new design rather than working with an existing building, we have an opportunity to provide an outstanding design that meets all of the above - both in terms of value for money and outcome.

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

**Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?**

The one thing that Civic square lacks above all else is - people. Unless there is a specific event happening, there is just nothing in the square to encourage people to linger (aside from the lunch crowd on a sunny week day). Having a library that better connects with the precinct will encourage a diverse sampling of people to not only pass through the precinct, but also to occupy (addition of a precinct level library cafe would greatly help here).

**Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?**

Weekly

**Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply**

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

**Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?**

not answered

**Q16. Where do you currently live?**

Brooklyn

**Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?**

50 to 54

**Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you**

Male



Respondent No: 1234

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 16:10:06 pm

Last Seen: Sep 07, 2020 03:59:18 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Makahu

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Cosy work spaces, quiet rooms (sound-proof boxes, meeting rooms), small theatre for documentaries and presentations, lectures. Sunny spaces, cafe, multi-media and digital zones.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

It's not cost effective to renovate, refurbish and strengthen the existing space. Plus it will take too long. Knock it down and rebuild on the same site from scratch, make sure its earthquake future proofed. I'm a rates payer and I work in the CBD. You should look at borrowing to fund the project as interest rates as so low, rather than passing this on to ratepayers.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building resilient
2. Making the building safe
3. Cost to ratepayers
4. Future-proofing the library service
5. Accessibility

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

Just make sure we continue to have the square/public space in future and not redeveloped into a building. The open space in the sunshine is lovely.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

He Matapihi Molesworth Library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

I love the Te Awe inner city library. Please keep this space in future even if a new replacement library opens at Civic Square. So much thought has gone into the new Te Awe, its very cosy with the new cafe, quiet work spaces, couches, working tables, window tables and meeting rooms. Its very well though out and we go every week. We would love for it to stay!

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Te Aro

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

35 to 39

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 1235

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 16:10:25 pm

Last Seen: Sep 07, 2020 02:26:27 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Alison Dangerfield

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

The Central Library presents a remarkable opportunity to extend library facilities. However the basic need for Wellingtonians to enrich their lives through books remains an important one. Wellington need to provide library facilities to promote a cultural heart. A reading public is the basis of a library. Increasing the opportunities for personal growth by providing the space for that to occur is an indicator of a responsible city, a responsible capital and the heart of a city.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

The Wellington Central Library is a building of outstanding architectural importance. It adds life to the central city just by being there. It is fun; it has the language of architectural history in new ways. It has been called wellington's living room because it feels like the hearth and home of the city. It has a future for this experience which draws me as a Wellingtonian and draws visitors that tell me about their experiences there. Very few city buildings can engender this feeling. it is often only found in national buildings. Here is a building that can remain the heart of the city in the future.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Heritage
3. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
4. Timeframe
5. Future-proofing the library service

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Somewhat appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

It is most important that a civic space where people can gather is safe, large enough and with activity edges that are accessible. Currently the Civic Centre has too little pedestrian activity edges - even before the closures. The opportunities for people to go in and out of all buildings will bring greater activity to the centre.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

They are there. And that is positive. Arapaki is too small, however Te Awe provides more. Even so, a library needs the degree of entrance, and space. The interim libraries are just ok but do not allow all the activities that need to happen. When I go to a library, I am often taking young children. It is not just me. I need the spaces that not only satisfy my age group and abilities but those of my family. Books for young children are incredibly important and the need for libraries where people are cannot be overstated.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Wellington Central

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 60 to 64

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 1236

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 16:12:06 pm

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IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* I support Option C. I think the library should be restored, to a very high level of safety and resilience.

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

I support Option C. Restore the library to a very high level.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

The library could be oriented towards Civic Square.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building resilient
2. Making the building safe
3. Heritage
4. Future-proofing the library service
5. Accessibility

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Unappealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

No comment

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
He Matapihi Molesworth Library  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

No comment

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Mount Victoria

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

70 to 74

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 1237

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 16:12:54 pm

Last Seen: Sep 07, 2020 03:58:04 am

IP Address: [redacted]

Q1. Your name\* Katherine McLuskie

Q2. Your email or postal address

[redacted]

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Event spaces are greatly needed and the current Library does not offer this. A separate youth library within the new build to help promote and support our young people encouraging to use library facilities is very important as this group is often missed out. A complete new build will allow for a building that will take us forward into the future. More space for storage of books so less books have to be got rid of

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

Having visited the new Christchurch Library I can see the possibilities of what a complete new build could offer the city

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1. Future-proofing the library service 2. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections 3. Making the building safe 4. Accessibility 5. Opportunities for partnership

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

More flower beds

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

More activities

Q16. Where do you currently live? Newtown

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 60 to 64

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 1238

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 16:13:22 pm

Last Seen: Sep 07, 2020 03:26:44 am

IP Address: [redacted]

Q1. Your name\* Stuart Niven

Q2. Your email or postal address

[redacted]

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

[redacted]

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

The Wellington Central Library (and City Libraries in general) are perhaps the most important of our contemporary public building. While their prime function is to access (in a variety of ways) a great collection of books (either online or in hard copy) across all library categories - they also represent a quiet, reflective place to read or study and the location for a wide range of more active social and community activities that can comfortably co-exist with a Library's primary function. Consequently, a contemporary public library has to have the ability to spatially adapt over time as Library functions grow and new, related programmes are developed. The existing building is widely recognised as an important architectural contribution both to the city and to the wider composition of the Square and its other surrounding buildings. While the building itself has been designed as - for want of a better word - a large "tent" space capable of spatial rearrangement within its walls its architectural presence in the city, its built iconography and its architect are all acknowledged nationally to the extent that the building has been (and is) closely associated with the city's identity - recognised in the architectural awards given the building.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option C - High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

Any discussion of the building's future has to be considered in its wider setting of the City Square precinct and the building's intended relationship to that precinct. It would be a serious mistake to confine discussion of the building's future to the building in isolation from these crucial surroundings.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Heritage
2. Making the building safe
3. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
4. Future-proofing the library service
5. Sustainability

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngakau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat unappealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

**Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?**

I was closely involved in the thinking behind the collective development of the Square and the development of its public life and its surroundings as - initially - part of Athfield Architects - and as the Council's first formally designated urban designer throughout the 1990s. It has always concerned me that a very carefully composed design attached to the development of an active life at the heart of the city has often been misunderstood and treated badly in the sense of public custodianship. The failure to revive the surface pools, the failure to develop a successful strategy for active edges around the Square, the removal of the portal without considering the drama this gave to arrival in the Square; the vacancy of the Capital E space and the occasional ad hoc treatment of the original Square itself have all reduced the presence of the Square over time. Of all the buildings that surround (and make up) the Square, the Central Library building has always made the strongest contribution to the wider Square precinct of which it is a key part. In particular, the public route through the building from Victoria Street into the Square and the giant curved glass bay of its eastern frontage to the Square are the most successful parts of this contribution. This is, in part, why the design of the existing building should be treated with great respect.

**Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?** Weekly

**Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply**

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

**Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?**

Of the interim branches, Te Awe - the most recent addition - is the only one that has anywhere near the feel of a Central City Library - but it is still a poor substitute for the strengthened, refurbished and recovered Central Library building.

**Q16. Where do you currently live?** Mount Victoria

**Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?** 70 to 74

**Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you** Male



Respondent No: 1239

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 16:15:10 pm

Last Seen: Sep 07, 2020 04:01:41 am

IP Address: [redacted]

- Q1. Your name\* Miles Seddon
- Q2. Your email or postal address  
[redacted]
- Q3. You are making this submission: Seddon Associates
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
None of the above, I prefer an alternative
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
Based on other projects of a similar size and nature, we consider most value to ratepayers to strengthen the existing library such that it is safe but will require demolition after a significant seismic event. The basis of the design involves leaving as much as possible of the library in its existing state/use. To save costs, whilst having a sensible seismic solution we would like the following explored further: -steel frames retro-fit to the interior, with minimal disruption to existing interiors and layouts -foundation beams rather than piles -Floor strengthening works to prevent collapse of floors. Steel frames to be placed and spaced in a manner to minimize existing floor diaphragm loads The objective of the design is to have high ductility and enough stiffness to prevent any failure causing loss of life. the design will be focused around minimal disruption to the existing interiors/structure of the library. Limiting make good aesthetic work. We also note from past seismic events new learnings eventuate. This also applies to base isolation. Steel frames have proven to be a cost effective and robust way of strengthening buildings and removing torsion. Foundation beams are also proven effective where alternative pile schemes create excessive make good works.
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1.
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? not answered

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live? not answered

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 35 to 39

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 1240

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 16:17:09 pm

Last Seen: Sep 07, 2020 04:00:16 am

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Jan McCarthy
- Q2. Your email or postal address  
[Redacted]
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
Primarily a library. The building could also house other amenities or organisations if space permits, but not at the expense of library space
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option C – High-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
I chose option C as it seems to be the option that can be done most quickly
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Future-proofing the library service  
2. Making the building safe  
3. Making the building resilient  
4. Accessibility  
5. Timeframe
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat appealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Neutral
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
No comment.
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

The Manners St branch is difficult to access by car.

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Te Aro

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

65 to 69

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 1241

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 16:19:19 pm

Last Seen: Sep 07, 2020 04:03:14 am

IP Address: [redacted]

Q1. Your name\* SiaFree

Q2. Your email or postal address

[redacted]

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

The central library is a place for all Wellingtonians and visitors to our city, it needs to be open, accessible, attractive, welcoming and deliver on the services we expect of a modern public city library. The current building is none of those things. Do not waste our taxpayer dollars on remedial works to a library building that has never been fit for purpose. The old building is dark, difficult to navigate, old fashioned and is not what we expect in 2020 from a library. I would like to see a new, purpose built, modern building replace the old one. I would like to see light brought in, good use of stairways and wall and window space for incidental seating. I would like to see a really exciting and thoughtful children and family area where a place for reading and learning is also fun, colourful, engaging and maybe even ok for kids to laugh and make a little noise. It would be great to have different zones for different purposes, perhaps getting quieter as you go up levels, with more singular spaces for study and quiet reading, with the lower levels more open, flowing with shared seating and tables for collaborative working and reading and great lounging spaces for children and a teens area where the older kids can be near to the music section to make it all feel a bit more relevant and cool for young people. of course is must include a very Wellington-inspired cafe perhaps on the civic square side to draw people in. Please engage one of the many outstanding, creative and clever architecture firms in this city to build us a magnificent city library that connects to the civic square and is a place where people are excited to visit - on their own, with kids, to work on their laptop, read books, browse music, lounge about and enjoy the atmosphere even. I want a library to hang out in. DO NOT WASTE MONEY EARTHQUAKE STRENGTHENING THE OLD BUILDING THAT IS AN APPALLING WASTE OF RATES.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

The whole civic square is currently at risk of becoming irreverent and a wasted space - this would be a crime given it's prime location connecting the corporate side of the city to the waterfront and to the Cuba Street and Courtenay Place ends of town. Treat the new build as a chance to revitalise the whole area!

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections 2. Future-proofing the library service 3. Accessibility 4. Making the building safe 5. Sustainability

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

It's so important we value this area and improve it. The location is perfect but the current library acts as a block to the square. A new library must connect with the square and invite people in. Use the opportunity to improve the square itself and the connection to the waterfront.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

they have served a purpose but I have preferred my local while I await a NEW build of a city library

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Brooklyn

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

40 to 44

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 1242

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 16:21:19 pm

Last Seen: Sep 07, 2020 04:16:27 am

IP Address: [redacted]

- Q1. Your name\* Liam Gray
- Q2. Your email or postal address  
[redacted]
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
More family space and whanau area for eating and engaging in community spaces
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option C – High-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
1. Making the building resilient
  2. Accessibility
  3. Heritage
  4. Future-proofing the library service
  5. Opportunities for partnership
  6. Climate change
  7. Sustainability
  8. Cost to ratepayers
  9. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
  10. Making the building safe
  11. Timeframe
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
- Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing
- More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Somewhat appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Once every few months

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Aro Valley

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

25 to 29

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 1243

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 16:24:05 pm

Last Seen: Sep 07, 2020 04:15:48 am

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Lenore
- Q2. Your email or postal address  
[Redacted]
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option C – High-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
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|  | 1. Timeframe                     |
|  | 2. Cost to ratepayers            |
|  | 3. Making the building resilient |
|  | 4. Making the building safe      |
|  | 5. Sustainability                |
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
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| Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. | Appealing |
| More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets                                      | Appealing |
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Weekly
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply
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| Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre |  |
| Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets  |  |

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Great staff!

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Mount Cook

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

60 to 64

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 1244

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 16:24:16 pm

Last Seen: Sep 07, 2020 04:14:02 am

IP Address: [redacted]

- Q1. Your name\* Marnie
- Q2. Your email or postal address  
[redacted]
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
1. Making the building safe
  2. Future-proofing the library service
  3. Cost to ratepayers
  4. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
  5. Timeframe
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
- Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing
- More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Don't know
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Newtown

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

75 to 79

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 1245

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 16:25:02 pm

Last Seen: Sep 07, 2020 04:14:51 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Xandi

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

I think first and foremost a library should be a place that encourages reading - yes it should be a public space that people can spend time in - but a library should be designed to foster reading in people. The Old Central library was great at doing that and I hope that any new redevelopments have the same focus as what they are replacing.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building? not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1. Timeframe 2. Accessibility 3. Future-proofing the library service 4. Making the building resilient 5. Making the building safe 6. Sustainability 7. Cost to ratepayers 8. Heritage 9. Climate change 10. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections 11. Opportunities for partnership

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngakau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngakau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngakau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

In my personal opinion, the importance of the Civic Precinct comes from the buildings that are nearby. If one wants to improve the space one should first focus on making sure that the buildings like the central library are open and capable of making it the important center of our city.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

I think they are a good stop-gap measure, but Wellington City needs a library. A proper library. In the meantime, I think that ensuring that the interim libraries have space for people to study and read in is very important. I like how the Brandon street library offers this.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Kelburn

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? Under 18

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 1246

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 16:25:13 pm

Last Seen: Sep 07, 2020 04:17:59 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

Anneke

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Spaces to gather, spaces to read, spaces to work and space to think

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

I love the library. But it has served its purpose and the city can not afford to strengthen the old building and the expense of other projects (water pipes as one example). Striking elements of the existing building (the Nikau pillars) could be salvaged and incorporated into the new building. But we should not send the city further into debt to retain a building when we have the opportunity to rebuild.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building resilient
2. Cost to ratepayers
3. Timeframe
4. Future-proofing the library service

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Neutral

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

No space to work, very small. But at least there is an option

Q16. Where do you currently live? Kelburn

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 40 to 44

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 1247

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 16:25:38 pm

Last Seen: Sep 07, 2020 04:12:05 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Heather Sansom

Q2. Your email or postal address

[Redacted]

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option B - Mid-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
I would like the existing library building should be seriously considered for listing as a Heritage Building.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Making the building safe  
2. Heritage  
3. Making the building resilient  
4. Cost to ratepayers  
5. Accessibility

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? The library building is a unique design, by a unique architect and is very suited to NZ

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Don't know  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Unappealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Berhampore

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

70 to 74

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 1248

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 16:26:29 pm

Last Seen: Sep 07, 2020 04:12:52 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

Ivan Eiroa Santamarina

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Resilience, functionality and cultural awareness at the centre of the earthquake-damaged city's Civic Precinct.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option E – New build on another Te Ngākau Civic Precinct site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

I have not seen a wider context analysis in the options presented. The civic precinct does not work at the moment. It would have been nice to see a wider context analysis to identify how people were using the spaces and why it has never been a successful space.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Accessibility
2. Climate change
3. Making the building resilient
4. Other (please specify)
5. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

Include narrative urbanism opportunities in telling Poneke story.

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat unappealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Somewhat unappealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

It is not a legible clear accessible space, level changes and the effort to connect to the Waterfront over Jervois Quay makes it really hard to read as a user.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

They are good.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Newtown

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 45 to 49

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 1249

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 16:27:11 pm

Last Seen: Sep 07, 2020 04:14:57 am

IP Address: [redacted]

- Q1. Your name\* Pamela Chester
- Q2. Your email or postal address  
[redacted]
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option C – High-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Making the building safe  
2. Making the building resilient  
3. Heritage  
4. Accessibility  
5. Sustainability
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Unappealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Never
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Johnsonville

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

65 to 69

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 1250

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 16:27:12 pm

Last Seen: Sep 07, 2020 04:18:30 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

Jill Hulmston

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

look at Palmerston North Library as an example of a library that is functional for everyone.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

It needs to be practical and laid out in a manner which is easy for everyone to find what they're wanting.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Future-proofing the library service
2. Sustainability
3. Making the building safe
4. Making the building resilient
5. Accessibility

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Khandallah

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

55 to 59

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 1251

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 16:28:25 pm

Last Seen: Sep 07, 2020 04:10:19 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Abby Patterson

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

My submission is that Wellington desperately needs a major library. That is, "a building or room containing collections of books, periodicals, and sometimes films and recorded music for use or borrowing by the public or the members of an institution." I strongly oppose the vision of the future Central Library in the artists' impressions available on the Council website of huge empty spaces like an airport lounge, with mostly space, a handful of seats and no books! So, if it needs to be said, what the Central Library could provide to support the community in Wellington is collections of books and other items such as magazines, which are available for people to borrow. This should be the absolute priority.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one Option B - Mid-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building? not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1. Making the building safe 2. Other (please specify) 3. Accessibility 4. Cost to ratepayers 5. Heritage

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? library collection available to browse

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat unappealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Somewhat unappealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets  
the following have you visited in the past 6  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

They are fine as tiny branches but they are no comparison or replacement for the Central Library.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Miramar

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 45 to 49

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 1252

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 16:28:48 pm

Last Seen: Sep 07, 2020 04:24:31 am

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Alexander von Lanthen
- Q2. Your email or postal address  
[Redacted]
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
1. Timeframe
  2. Cost to ratepayers
  3. Making the building resilient
  4. Making the building safe
  5. Climate change
  6. Sustainability
  7. Opportunities for partnership
  8. Accessibility
  9. Future-proofing the library service
  10. Heritage
  11. Other (please specify)
  12. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? Some for a security to prevent the homeless sleeping inside
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
- Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Neutral
- More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Less than once a year

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live? Miramar

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 25 to 29

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 1253

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 16:29:45 pm

Last Seen: Sep 07, 2020 04:19:28 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Peter Hulmston

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Comprehensive collection of books structured in a logical manner. Safe, warm, comfortable environment. Example: Palmerston North Library

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

Keep it simple. No over the top expensive architecture. Its about the library inside and not what it looks like outside.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1. Making the building safe 2. Making the building resilient 3. Accessibility 4. Cost to ratepayers 5. Timeframe

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat unappealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Somewhat appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

Currently fails to deliver. Needs a re-think.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Nothing. I use Palmerston North library.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Khandallah

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 60 to 64

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 1254

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 16:33:44 pm

Last Seen: Sep 07, 2020 04:25:11 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

Amy Watling

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

A place for people to work together and learn at all ages. A place outside of the economic profit model - you put money and expertise in, and library comes out the other end. A place where noise doesn't travel where it isn't wanted.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

Please keep the palms somehow.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Making the building resilient
3. Accessibility
4. Future-proofing the library service
5. Opportunities for partnership
6. Heritage
7. Timeframe
8. Te Ngākau Civic Square connections
9. Sustainability
10. Climate change
11. Cost to ratepayers

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level.

Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets

Neutral

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets  
the following have you visited in the past 6 He Matapihi Molesworth Library  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Brandon Street is excellent, central, has all the elements like study space, varied collections. No event space which would be good. Would be an excellent opportunity to continue to have this as well as a library on civic square.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Mount Cook

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 40 to 44

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 1255

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep.07, 2020 16:35:09 pm

Last Seen: Sep.07..2020 04:23:23 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Dr. Andrew Alcorn

Q2. Your email or postal address

[Redacted]

Q3. You are making this submission: Open Polytechnic New Zealand

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

not answered

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

The existing Athfield designed building is an outstanding building. It is an extremely important work of NZ Art. Demolishing it would be like Bilbao demolishing its Guggenheim Museum because the cladding was getting rusty, or like trashing the most important Colin McCahon painting because the colours had begun to fade. Great Art "does" cost money to maintain, but it is money a culturally mature society simply must cover. The Gallery is also a highly functional building, and must be preserved as an ample of such, and, ofcourse, for its very important functions.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1. Heritage 2. Climate change 3. Sustainability 4. Making the building resilient 5. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngakau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Neutral

Q12. Te Ngakau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngakau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

He Matapihi Molesworth Library  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Option 30

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

60 to 64

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 1256

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 16:35:12 pm

Last Seen: Sep 07, 2020 04:12:34 am

IP Address: [redacted]

- Q1. Your name\* Mark Cubey
- Q2. Your email or postal address  
[redacted]
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) cubey.mark@gmail.com Please note that 22 September is a Tuesday.
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
None of the above, I prefer an alternative
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
Replace with a localised model of smaller branches in the CBD
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
If a disaggregated localised model of a network of smaller branches is not adopted (and also allowing for the separate establishment of a great many more free and open public spaces for common city, meetings, performance etc), then the option of a lowest cost and fastest build should be adopted.
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Future-proofing the library service  
2. Timeframe  
3. Sustainability  
4. Climate change  
5. Accessibility
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. . Appealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
The cafe model responsibly executed by Clarks and Nikau should be retained, but no other commercialisation of this public precinct. If the remediation of the buildings allows the underground carpark to be eliminated and the civic precinct strengthened from below, this should be done,
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

**Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply**

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre
He Matapihi Molesworth Library
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

**Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?**

Good location spread, and aesthetic (J-ville also great) but we need more of these. Suggest Allen/Blair streets or Kent/Cambridge Terrace for starters; and a better central city option: Arapaki will never be more than a showcase for new books. The reserve/pickup/dropoff facility is a service that should be refined further and actively promoted city-wide. A solution also has to be found for affordable and accessible public meeting rooms and performance spaces in the city. The Te Awe cafe is overpriced and not suited for families.

**Q16. Where do you currently live?** Mount Victoria

**Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?** 60 to 64

**Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you** Male



Respondent No: 1257

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 16:36:47 pm

Last Seen: Sep 07, 2020 04:28:09 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

Georgina preston

Q2. Your email or postal address

[Redacted]

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

not answered

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

Keep some of the cool furniture and the Nikau palms. Make it bigger than current library ie include the floors previously used as office space

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Future-proofing the library service
2. Making the building safe
3. Making the building resilient
4. Cost to ratepayers
5. Timeframe

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level.      Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets      Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

They need more books especially some of the older ones. Not enough non fiction

Q16. Where do you currently live? Kelburn

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 50 to 54

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 1258

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 16:37:52 pm

Last Seen: Sep 07, 2020 04:25:59 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* ralph hockley

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

A multi-media library, training hub and community centre.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option E – New build on another Te Ngākau Civic Precinct site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

Options C, D and E are the only realistic possibilities for future-proofing. (E) is the cheapest and quickest of the 3. Reasons to prioritise over (C) seem mostly bureaucratic/ political rather than centred on the needs of the community. That said, what exactly are our sustainability objectives? IMO, the existing building has little heritage value (it's not exactly ancient). If flattened and sold, it'd quickly be rebuilt upon. Maybe an opportunity for housing?

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Other (please specify)
2. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
3. Opportunities for partnership
4. Sustainability
5. Climate change
6. Cost to ratepayers
7. Timeframe
8. Heritage
9. Future-proofing the library service
10. Accessibility
11. Making the building resilient
12. Making the building safe

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Neutral

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

Utterly neutral. It needs to be accessible, available quickly, safe and a long term investment. The specific location is only important in that it enables those requirements.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

We would primarily use them as a social gathering place for our family to become more family with the culture and learning presented within the library. Small scale replacements are less appealing to us. That said, we haven't tried.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Brooklyn

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 45 to 49

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 1259

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 16:38:46 pm

Last Seen: Sep 07, 2020 04:30:49 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

Sara Clarke

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Books/magazines/newspapers in hard copy, study areas, and physical spaces that other organisations can use

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

I acknowledge a new build destroys heritage - but I believe some aspects can be re-used or incorporated - for example the palms which probably are what most people love. We are spending millions on retaining heritage in the town hall and adjacent annex, and I acknowledge that more recent heritage is important. But the construction/look of a new build can reference and mirror aspects of the old - its not THAT old.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Cost to ratepayers
2. Timeframe
3. Making the building resilient

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level.      Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets      Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

It needs to be more open - removal of the office "bridge" was great but it could be better - recommend NOT rebuilding the red/site building as it was. Either leave this bit open/have a smaller building or other urban feature.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Once every few months

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live? Northland

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 55 to 59

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 1260

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 16:41:28 pm

Last Seen: Sep 07, 2020 04:28:58 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

I want Option 4 - its unbelievable that a new build is cheaper than the repairs to the old one. Are we being taken for another ride? Would a new build be built to the latest code? if new hope to retain features from existing building.

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Just a functioning library with all that encapsulates , would be good

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one

Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

Please whichever way you are going just get on with it and stop the deliberations - its been far too long

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building resilient
2. Making the building safe
3. Timeframe
4. Cost to ratepayers
5. Future-proofing the library service

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

Making sure it is brought up to the highest standard we dont want a repeat of what has happened throughout Wellington re the codes.... not giving the engineers a right to change the codes down the track!!

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level.

Neutral

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets

Somewhat appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

too many windows visually not a earthquake risk???

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Once every few months

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Strathmore Park

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

70 to 74

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 1261

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 16:41:51 pm

Last Seen: Sep 07, 2020 03:05:57 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Ronja

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

I think it should be a place where everybody can access books (physical and digital) and information. The most important service should be to offer books to read for children who don't have books home. It should be accessible and welcoming and made for different age groups, with cosy and safe spaces to read. I also think it should be aligned with what is happening in the rest of the city (partnerships with organisations that can attract new visitor groups). As for the building, I really enjoy the new City Library at Panama Street. It might be unnecessary to restore the old library building when it's probably cheaper to have several small library around the city. Perhaps open 1 or 2 more similar to the one on Panama-street, in different styles to attract different visitors.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one None of the above, I prefer an alternative

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and excluded (listed below) or another different option. Replace with a localised model of smaller branches in the CBD

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building? not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1. Future-proofing the library service 2. Accessibility 3. Heritage 4. Sustainability 5. Making the building safe

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
He Matapihi Molesworth Library  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

The library on Brandon/Panama street is perfect. Perfect size, convenient furniture, fresh books, good cafe and welcoming staff. The branch on Manners street is a little bit too small and feels unwelcoming.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Te Aro

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 30 to 34

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 1262

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 16:42:30 pm

Last Seen: Sep 07, 2020 03:52:40 am

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Luke Tevita
- Q2. Your email or postal address  
[Redacted]
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
It needs to be a central Hub for everyone and anyone! Therefore have varied range of spaces and facilities
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option C – High-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
Modern and innovative In design and function.
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Making the building resilient  
2. Future-proofing the library service  
3. Making the building safe  
4. Accessibility  
5. Sustainability
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
More green space and trees for shade. The Library needs to be more open to Te Ngakau civic precinct
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Once every few months
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Handy location

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Island Bay

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

30 to 34

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 1263

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 16:43:00 pm

Last Seen: Sep 07, 2020 04:33:40 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

Venetia King

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

I want the library focused on being a provider of information and entertainment to all of Wellington's diverse population. It needs to be accessible and welcoming.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

None of the above, I prefer an alternative

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

Relocate the Central Library to a non Te Ngākau Civic Precinct site

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

I think it would be short sighted to spend that kind of money on a building so close to the water at such a low level, given the realities of sea level rise.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Climate change
2. Cost to ratepayers
3. Future-proofing the library service
4. Sustainability
5. Making the building safe

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Neutral

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

I love it, but maybe it's time to find a space that's in a more sustainable location for the long term?

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Once every few months

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Thorndon

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

45 to 49

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 1264

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 16:44:20 pm

Last Seen: Sep 07, 2020 04:39:46 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

J

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

not answered

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Future-proofing the library service
2. Cost to ratepayers
3. Making the building resilient
4. Making the building safe
5. Accessibility

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Neutral

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Churton Park

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

55 to 59

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 1265

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 16:45:31 pm

Last Seen: Sep 07, 2020 04:18:59 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Heather Garside

Q2. Your email or postal address

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Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

[Redacted]

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Wellington Central Library is a crucial & essential part of Wellington's culture and life already, with the services it already offers - information & entertainment with professional help to access it - via books, periodicals, documents, websites, digital information, music, reference material, newspapers, etc. - all the physical and digital resources the library offers. It also offers a community space for study, leisure, relaxation, business support, community organisations, etc, in the building that has many spaces, relaxed feeling, flexible use, good acoustics for people to be doing various different things without impacting on each other. The library is a democratic available treasure to all people, from babies to old people and all in between. I'm keen for WCC to realise the value of the library as it is/was without added whizz-bang extras. Anything added in needs to not detract from any of the inherent value of the library as it stands. For example, I am interested in the technology maker space that's been added to Johnsonville Library - it's a great resource also, but it's not more important than the books etc and meeting/study space that a library offers. I would love to see the Central Library strengthened and restored to use quickly and effectively as possible. We don't need to add a lot of new features at the same time, which may slow the process or add undue cost. We need to allow room for new things to happen in the future, but don't need to decide all that stuff right now.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

[Redacted]

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

[https://www.bbc.com/news/business-53642581?](https://www.bbc.com/news/business-53642581?fbclid=IwAR2fzMqbG9D1uYxts3HeT1dpeNHYSrT3KESpZAZo2VM8SPN8IYiXAaCZwwA)

fbclid=IwAR2fzMqbG9D1uYxts3HeT1dpeNHYSrT3KESpZAZo2VM8SPN8IYiXAaCZwwA This article points out the amazingly high environmental cost of demolition and rebuilding. We must also put environmental concerns at the centre of our decisions. It is not a wise decision for our children's futures to act in ways that damage the environment more than is necessary. Please read this article! I was working in the old library building from 1985 until the shift to this new building in 1991, and then in this one until 1999. I was always so impressed that this building is well designed and functional for both library staff and library users. It seems the only problem it has is the need to strengthen the links between floors and pillars to make it safe against EQs from new engineering information. The services are mostly visible within the structure of the building, and the required strengthening additions would be in character with the existing style of the building. Exposed beams are reassuring and people can see the strength that's been added. I'm also in favour of adding the base isolators, and I'm a bit surprised that they weren't added at the start of the build. I had assumed that since they are best practice for protecting large public buildings, that base isolators would be required by the consent process!

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

- 1. Future-proofing the library service
- 2. Making the building safe
- 3. Climate change
- 4. Cost to ratepayers
- 5. Accessibility
- 6. Heritage
- 7. Timeframe

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Unappealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

It's a great space! I like the "grass" that was added during the World Cricket event, and not removed - it makes it more friendly and useful than all concrete tiles.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

I like the accessibility (although having only one entrance from Panama St, and not Brandon St for Te Awe is annoying - even though it's for Level 2). I like the after hours return slot in Te Awe. I like that they are all close to bus routes, as I don't take a car to the city, and use buses.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Northland

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 55 to 59

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 1266

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 16:46:08 pm

Last Seen: Sep 07, 2020 04:42:00 am

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Margaret Culy
- Q2. Your email or postal address  
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- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
Maintain the architectural integrity of the original building
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option C – High-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Making the building safe  
2. Heritage  
3. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Karaka Bays

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

75 to 79

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 1267

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 16:47:47 pm

Last Seen: Sep 07, 2020 04:43:02 am

IP Address: [redacted]

- Q1. Your name\* Peter Robinson
- Q2. Your email or postal address  
[redacted]
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
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| 1. Making the building safe            |
| 2. Accessibility                       |
| 3. Future-proofing the library service |
| 4. Cost to ratepayers                  |
| 5. Timeframe                           |
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
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| Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. | Appealing |
| More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets                                      | Appealing |
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Weekly
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Mount Victoria

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

70 to 74

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 1268

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 16:47:51 pm

Last Seen: Sep 07, 2020 04:44:22 am

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Marika williams
- Q2. Your email or postal address  
[Redacted]
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Making the building resilient  
2. Future-proofing the library service  
3. Making the building safe  
4. Accessibility  
5. Cost to ratepayers
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Wadestown

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

50 to 54

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 1269

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 16:48:28 pm

Last Seen: Sep 06, 2020 08:57:17 am

IP Address: [redacted]

Q1. Your name\* Bill Beale

Q2. Your email or postal address

[redacted]

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

[redacted]

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Proceeding with my preferred option D gives the best possible chance of reconfiguring a flexible space to cater for the next 64 years of use. The existing building was launched either prior or close to the date of the internet in 1991. It was seen to be very modern when some years later it began stocking and issuing video cassettes and DVDs. Much of the space designed for looking for and reading books and magazines is no longer required. Better to invest in staff that can facilitate and help people using technology to collaborate and access information than to store all of the collection in such a valuable 'people location'. It certainly should take the opportunity to be a space where people can engage with the collections and each other with a broad range of learning, research and creative endeavours. I am unclear what that the proposal document states (P13) that "all options presented... are based on a building of the same size as the current Central Library Building with the same amount of space allocated to library service functions/activity" It does not need two floors of Council office space or commercial office space to be included in its cost estimates. The plan should not simply accept that the current floor space is a given.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D - New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

I chose the new build option because it provided the best possible option for a lower price and less risk than Option C. But further work from the council is urgently needed, and should have been included with the consultation document to make the consultation process at this stage worthwhile. Essentially Option D is stated to cost \$40 million dollars or 20% less than Option C. Option D also should be able to provide a superior building, with greater sustainability (modern eco design), and more flexibility to design for future usability, rather than inherit outdated design concepts. It also gives more freedom to design for future climate change risks. There is also significantly less risk of unforeseen budget blowouts that can emerge when remediation of an existing structure is undertaken. (Consider the example of the current Town Hall project which is likely to end up with 10 years loss of use of the building accompanied by a 300% increase in the original budget). The WCC cannot afford to have out of control projects on two sides of the Te Ngākau Precinct. The \$40 million is to be weighed against these stated disadvantages. 1. Need to resolve Heritage Status. 2. Negative impact on sustainability options due to demolition 3. Longest time frame There is no attempt in the document to cost these, or even to comment on the council's current plans to do so. My comments. 1. Heritage status. I love the Nikaus and possibly they could be incorporated in a new build. But the Heritage value of a 30 year old failed building is hard to comprehend, when compared to its contribution to such a high additional cost. Councillor Pannet has said that Heritage New Zealand has no legal authority to stop or to ask for a building to be protected. Neither should Wellington wait passively for Heritage NZ to schedule an assessment 'later in the year'. WCC should take a position based on the best interests of Wellington citizens and defend any interference with vigour. 2. Sustainability options. Again absolutely no attempt to quantify this. It is clearly unfortunate to throw away a 30 year old building, but there will be sustainability benefits in a new build. Not the least of which is an expected 64 year life vs 50 for the remediation. 3. Longest time frame. We have lost 18 months already so the difference between May and November 2025 is not much. And Option D has inherently less risk. The Town Hall example should be a reminder of the 'unforeseen' The document includes building cost estimates with misleading false precision, but the benefit of \$40 million or more of additional cost is completely unclear at this stage. This needs urgent attention. There are also commentators observing that the remediation costs are much higher than they would estimate, so neither they, nor the cost of a new build should be accepted without question at this stage.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Other (please specify)
2. Making the building safe
3. Cost to ratepayers
4. Sustainability
5. Future-proofing the library service

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? Exceptional design that has clearly defined objectives will provide a superb environment to use, inhabit and work in. This need not be expensive, but it requires clear thinking now.

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

The existing library played an important role and the best role going forward should be that it meets its core reasons for being (Answer to Q5), rather than expanding the function to be more of a 'venue to host local events and performances for festivals etc.' We have a yet unbuilt Convention Centre and Te Papa within easy reach.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply. I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change? not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live? Karori

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 70 to 74

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you. Male



Respondent No: 1270

Login:

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IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Mark williams

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Your plans for redevelopment are very expensive in a time where the community is going to be paying for a lot of Govt spending plans and debt servicing to keep people employed. You need to understand wider community concerns about continuing to raise rates when financial concerns are building everywhere. Our rates are high and we have infrastructure to deal with as well. A gold plated library used by a shrinking non-digital pool of ratepayers is not a priority right now.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

It is not an historic building that needs saving. Build something new and future proofed for a diminished future need!

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1. Cost to ratepayers 2. Future-proofing the library service 3. Making the building safe 4. Making the building resilient

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

Think long term with younger residents how important this building will be in 10-20 years when everyone is digital

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Less than once a year

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Wadestown

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

50 to 54

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 1271

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 16:51:04 pm

Last Seen: Sep 07, 2020 04:34:00 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

Mark Gobbi

Q2. Your email or postal address

[Redacted]

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

We should repair the existing Central Library building, making it reasonably safe given Wellington's earthquake profile.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

We need to have the Central Library in operation as soon as is reasonably possible, and one that is reasonably safe. The importance of having a big, central depository of easily accessible books is vital to the well being and prosperity of our community.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

- 1. Making the building safe
- 2. Making the building resilient
- 3. Timeframe
- 4. Cost to ratepayers
- 5. Other (please specify)

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

The library should be a big as possible, holding the largest possible collection of books and other resources (with very good sections on knowledge and skill acquisition subjects, like science, mathematics, and the arts.

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level.

Unappealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets

Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

The space should be community oriented, where ideas can be shared and discussed.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Central location (plus a reasonable collection).

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Kelburn

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

55 to 59

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Prefer not to say



Respondent No: 1272

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 16:51:26 pm

Last Seen: Sep 07, 2020 04:48:48 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

Julia

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

not answered

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option B - Mid-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Making the building resilient
3. Cost to ratepayers
4. Sustainability
5. Future-proofing the library service

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Somewhat appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Once every few months

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Mount Cook

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

50 to 54

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 1273

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Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 16:52:12 pm

Last Seen: Sep 07, 2020 04:48:58 am

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- Q1. Your name\* Tony Jansen
- Q2. Your email or postal address  
[redacted]
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option B - Mid-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
Option B, with the proviso that it opens closer to the opening date for Option A of November 2023. We need to get the heart of the city beating again. Another concern is the longer we wait the more costs will escalate. Another aspect is that the closing of the building due to earthquake resilience issues has given us the opportunity to upgrade the library services at the same time. These two aspects combined have increased costs beyond shoring up the building. However, I don't believe for a second that any of the new build indicative costs are anywhere near what the actual costs may be.
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections  
2. Cost to ratepayers  
3. Timeframe  
4. Future-proofing the library service  
5. Heritage
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Neutral
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
I would like the Wellington City Council to share their plans for Te Ngakau Civic Precinct. Currently it is run down and the least inviting it has ever been. I think the Library needs to be there, the WCC offices need to be part of the precinct as does the Information Centre and the Art Gallery.
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
He Matapihi Molesworth Library  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

They are interim, I do not want them to become permanent replacements for the Central Library.

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Thorndon

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

60 to 64

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

not answered



Respondent No: 1274

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 16:52:34 pm

Last Seen: Sep 07, 2020 02:47:36 am

IP Address: [redacted]

Q1. Your name\*

Ken Davis

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

It should continue to be a public building as a portal to information, knowledge, dreams and possibilities, but also a community space, the "City's Living Room" and as an urban activator to support and enhance the Civic Square. The existing building already offers that, and it must be retained and upgraded

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

None of the above, I prefer an alternative

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

Minimal level repairs followed by a future upgrade

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

I support a combination of both Options A and C, with the cost effective seismic "quick fix" upgrade of the building in the short term as proposed in Option A and a later full "base isolation" seismic upgrade and wider interior and exterior modifications of Option C, in the mid/long term in 10 years. The building before it was closed was a highly functioning public Library and community facility and nothing operationally has changed. The Option A "quick fix" allows for a rapid return to business as usual and then allow for planning for a longer term upgrade to the building at a time that the city can afford this higher level of investment in Option C. The building must be retained as it is a very important example of the work of one of NZ's most significant architects (Sir Ian Athfield), is a hugely popular (3000 people/day) facility, successfully serving a wide range of people, is robust and highly flexible and as a result could be readily upgraded, suitable for the 21st Century. Further the building and its distinctive Nikau Palms, integral to its design, have developed into an icon for Wellington and has become popularly known as "Wellington's Living Room". It is also important to re-state and remind Wellington City Council, of the significant environmental cost associated with destroying the building, especially given its demolition would be inconsistent with Wellington City Council's own sustainability policy "Te Atakura-First to Zero", its blueprint for "a zero-carbon capital city". In addition any demolition would incur an inevitable environmental cost, given the loss of embodied energy and carbon. Construction produces nearly 40 per cent of energy-related carbon dioxide emissions and it takes decades for a new building to compensate for the negative climate change effects resulting from its construction. This should be of concern to the council and finding a way to save the Central Library Building would be a good start for the council on its urgent journey to a carbon-free future.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Heritage
3. Cost to ratepayers
4. Timeframe
5. Sustainability
6. Making the building resilient
7. Accessibility
8. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
9. Climate change
10. Opportunities for partnership
11. Future-proofing the library service

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

**Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?**

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Somewhat appealing

**Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?**

The design of the Library building, its scale and form, and its positioning on the site, was integral to the original success of the of the Civic Square, a space designed for public gathering, celebration, and protest. The Civic Square's initial vitality was in part due to the full occupation of the other adjacent buildings that formed the Square, each with their own entries. However the full potential to activate the edges of those buildings and optimize the Square's vitality and human activity was never fully realized, as over time the Square struggled to be regularly and positively activated. This has been further exacerbated by the closure of the Library, CAB, MOB, Old Town Hall and Capital E While there is some criticism that the Library building lacks permeability, active edges and connection with the Civic Square, the real issue with the lack of active edges to the balance of the Squares buildings However the Library building is a important part of the composition of the Civic Square and its transparent glazed "wavy" east wall offered a high level of visual activation and adequate physical connectedness and activation at its Civic Square entry. And while some further activation from the Library to the Square could help, the most significant benefit would be to maximize the active edges of the other buildings surrounding the Square In addition the Jack Illott Green should be developed fully to help contribute the the activation of the Square and complete the original composition of the Civic Square

**Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?** Once or twice a year

**Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply** Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

**Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?** street frontage visibility and access

**Q16. Where do you currently live?** Outside Wellington City

**Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?** 60 to 64

**Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you** Male



Respondent No: 1275

Login:

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Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 16:54:09 pm

Last Seen: Sep 07, 2020 04:50:00 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Luke Kibblewhite

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

The library needs to be a community space that is available for research and as a place for people to be during the day.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building? not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Other (please specify)
2. Heritage
3. Opportunities for partnership
4. Cost to ratepayers
5. Future-proofing the library service
6. Making the building resilient
7. Sustainability
8. Te Ngākau Civic Square connections
9. Climate change
10. Timeframe
11. Accessibility
12. Making the building safe

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live? Northland

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 19 to 24

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 1276

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 16:54:10 pm

Last Seen: Sep 07, 2020 01:59:56 am

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Barney Campbell
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
It should be a library not a communal living room.
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
None of the above, I prefer an alternative
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
Consider a new build on a suitable site, wherever that may be.
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Cost to ratepayers  
2. Making the building safe  
3. Making the building resilient  
4. Timeframe  
5. Accessibility
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Neutral  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Neutral
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
not answered
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

not answered

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

not answered

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

not answered



Respondent No: 1277

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 16:54:22 pm

Last Seen: Sep 07, 2020 04:43:14 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Jamieson Milnes

Q2. Your email or postal address

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Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

It is important that the central library focuses on future-proofing the current use and potential uses of communal spaces for services to the community. There are plenty of ideas already contained within the consultation document. The current layout is not the best use of space and is very limiting for the potential services of a library. I view the architectural design as a particular asset that should be preserved - there are styles that are timeless but this architectural style has already dated and is not particularly historic.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building? not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1. Making the building safe 2. Making the building resilient 3. Future-proofing the library service 4. Climate change 5. Sustainability

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Once or twice a year

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Te Aro

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

30 to 34

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 1278

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 16:56:17 pm

Last Seen: Sep 07, 2020 04:45:11 am

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Q1. Your name\* Gerald Dreaver

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

The examples given would all be good to have, but access to books and other media should be the top priority.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

Please retain the iconic trees and re-use as much of the building and its contents as possible.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1. Cost to ratepayers 2. Making the building resilient 3. Making the building safe 4. Accessibility 5. Heritage

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Neutral

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Once every few months

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Karori

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

50 to 54

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 1279

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Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 16:56:44 pm

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IP Address: [redacted]

- Q1. Your name\* Olivia Eaton
- Q2. Your email or postal address  
[redacted]
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option C – High-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
It provides essential services to the community. the location is good.
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
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|  | 1. Making the building safe            |
|  | 2. Future-proofing the library service |
|  | 3. Cost to ratepayers                  |
|  | 4. Other (please specify)              |
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
Getting services to the community back faster
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
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| Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. | Appealing |
| More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets                                      | Appealing |
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
It provides a safe warm space for people who may not have anywhere to go. It also provides computer access and a hub for public services and sharing community information .
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Once every few months
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Option 42

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

35 to 39

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 1280

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 16:57:10 pm

Last Seen: Sep 07, 2020 04:37:10 am

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* E J Phipps
- Q2. Your email or postal address  
[Redacted]
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
Use carbon fiber to strengthen and get it opened.
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option A - Low-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
People are in more danger walking on the footpaths in Wellington city than they are in the library. Suggest the to were block is demolished ad this appears to be where the engineering / earthquake structural problem is. Open the library ,car parking and Clark's again in 2020
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Cost to ratepayers  
2. Other (please specify)
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
The library is only 2 stories high. Get this much used and needed facility operational at the best possible cost to benefit Welltonan rate payers and everyone.
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Neutral  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Unappealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
The whole construction is not important. Offices etc can be anywhere. It is just the library associated amenities that ate important.
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Absolutely nothing. They are inconvenient for me as a senior citizen with mobility challenges.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Te Aro

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 75 to 79

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Prefer not to say



Respondent No: 1281

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 16:57:21 pm

Last Seen: Sep 07, 2020 04:37:29 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Nick Leckie

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

A multi-use asset for the city, supporting Wellington's diverse community in many different ways. A one of the few non-commercial indoor spaces to be in in the city (especially on our windier and wetter days!), a great library is vital.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

The early conceptual renderings look fantastic in that the architectural changes would go a long way to finally truly liven up Civic Square with more activity (along the Harris St edge, and also out into the square with seating showing outside the Municipal Office Building. This is a great opportunity for the precinct. Sustainability aspects must be paramount, and as the saying goes 'the most sustainable building is the one you keep' (extending the lifespan of what already exists and saving demolition waste). The building has great heritage value as a jewel in the Athfield-led development of Civic Square and later the wider waterfront. This 1990's chapter of Wellington's story and character is one to celebrate. The opportunity must be taken to rectify some of the building's less successful 'corners' – e.g. let's resolve the edges either side of the walkway through to Civic Square from Mercer Street – this area hasn't worked or made sense since the overhead bridge was demolished.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Sustainability
3. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
4. Heritage
5. Future-proofing the library service

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live? Oriental Bay

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 30 to 34

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 1282

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 16:57:56 pm

Last Seen: Sep 07, 2020 04:48:07 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Emma Alcock

Q2. Your email or postal address

[Redacted]

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Central library is essential and needs to be replaced as soon as possible. It needs all of the above.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

The current library is now 20 years old and from the design theory behind it even older. New ideas and practices should be incorporated into a new building. Given the huge cost of refurbishing the existing up to an acceptable level of safety it is appropriate to look at a new building. However both options should be evaluated in terms of their lifetime carbon emissions. Demolition is extremely wasteful and bad for the environment. refurbish to 100% NBS should be evaluated against a detailed new build in terms of lifetime environmental cost.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1. Future-proofing the library service 2. Sustainability 3. Timeframe 4. Cost to ratepayers 5. Climate change

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Once every few months

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live? Aro Valley

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 60 to 64

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 1283

Login: [redacted]

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Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 16:58:19 pm

Last Seen: Sep 07, 2020 03:41:15 am

IP Address: [redacted]

Q1. Your name\* Hugh McGuire

Q2. Your email or postal address\*

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

It would look nice according to the proposed pictures and I reckon if the Central Library had an interior upgrade due to how parts of the buildings aging including the men's toilets on Level 2, this would be part of the example of how this library should be modernised as a fresh look. Renovation is my consideration for this library because if it's part of how the Central Library would be earthquake strengthened, there will be extra costs but it would be part of the usual cost to redevelop this library. What the library's got has plenty of facilities and it includes a music room I enjoyed going over and rehearse for my sister's wedding last year. I've just completed rehearsing playing the piano when the library closed weeks after Christchurch mosque shooting and before the wedding. Anything from categories above is possible because new facilities would be an opportunity and existing ones I'd like to see retained would be the music room but change can always be good.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

Option C is my hardest decision to choose but when I compared the options, option A and B are my lowest priority whereas option D is second and option E is third behind option C. I'm not opposed in reopening the Central Library in 2023, I'm not opposed in retaining heritage statuses and collection and I'm not opposed in modernising this building whether it's based on my highest ranking options for this library. But what I'm opposed is the cost, especially to ratepayers, and another precinct site on the Civic Square. It's understood that both the Town Hall and the Civic Administration Building are occupied by New Zealand Symphony Orchestra and School of Music on the behalf of Victoria University, for particular earthquake strengthening, and still no word if Wellington City Council would return to where it was when they moved into the former PWC building on The Terrace from Civic Administration Building that some are still occupied. The gallery building has no plans to move. Capital E was at where they were until they moved to an available space at the TSB arena building while there are calls for Capital E to return to the Civic Square whether it's at the reopened library or where they were which is yet to determine its future of when this part of the Civic Square is safe to use. The tourist information centre left the building next door to Central Library probably after Kaikoura earthquake while the connection bridge between those buildings was pulled down after the Seddon earthquake. We don't know what the story with this building since. The Central Library performed strongly in an earthquake in late 2018 despite that the National Building Code sits at 15-20% which is condemning for this building. I was inside on the third floor and was trying to find cover but the earthquake didn't seem serious as this was held 25km south-west of Tauranui where a 6.2 magnitude occurred and felt across the country. Option C will cost \$200 million and it's every ratepayers' money goes to projects, services and facilities we have to have in daily life. I reckon with a grant from taxpayers, this could bring the differences of decision-making and I would see Central Library strengthened by the valued construction contractors who would deliver tender build based on heritage, safety, resourceful and resilient. So Option C would be my prudent option because it's simple to see that the project would be used on the same site and since this library's been opened in 1991, it still looks modern but an upgrade to this building would be great. The cost is just the usual challenge on how will this be funded and we may have Central Library back in a long time to come. But the progress to see the positivity of this library is when the time will tell when the options preferred, when will this project get off the ground, and when we will have the library back. I look forward to see what the outcome will bring into my and everyone's perspective.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Making the building resilient
3. Cost to ratepayers
4. Timeframe
5. Heritage
6. Accessibility
7. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
8. Future-proofing the library service
9. Sustainability
10. Climate change
11. Opportunities for partnership

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngakau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Neutral

Q12. Te Ngakau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngakau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

So the Civic Square revamp is looking tired while we helped to make this space thriving every day. As long as we're bringing the buildings back around the square, this will be great again for the Civic Square as we still need that space for future purposes whether its markets and events as a possibility for people of Wellington and New Zealand to welcome, visit and live for generations to come and be competitive with other cities around the country - to keep the capital thriving.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Depending on how long they're at interim branches, I haven't been to others apart from Arapaki I've been to. I did know that there were more interim libraries coming in the CBD. I'll experience those libraries when I visit the other interim libraries soon. It's there where they are while we bring Central Library back as much as reviving the Civic Block including the square and the buildings that are undertaking earthquake strengthening. It would be great to have buildings back including the Central Library by 2023 depending on how progress goes while we have the interim CBD libraries.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Mount Cook

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 25 to 29

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 1284

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 16:59:07 pm

Last Seen: Sep 07, 2020 04:54:42 am

IP Address: [redacted]

- Q1. Your name\* Leila
- Q2. Your email or postal address [redacted]
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.
- Create separate spaces for performances, conferences. Please include a digital space and workshop space. Think forward, look to Christchurch.
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building? Y'all need more Māori presence.
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
1. Opportunities for partnership
  2. Sustainability
  3. Timeframe
  4. Making the building resilient
  5. Accessibility
  6. Cost to ratepayers
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
- Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing
- More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?
- not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply
- Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
He Matapihi Molesworth Library  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Too small.

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Mount Victoria

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

19 to 24

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 1285

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 16:59:22 pm

Last Seen: Sep 07, 2020 04:51:59 am

IP Address: [redacted]

- Q1. Your name\* Siobhan Murray
- Q2. Your email or postal address  
[redacted]
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
None of the above, I prefer an alternative
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
Slower rebuild that is lower cost. I don't want my rates to increase.  
The Council should manage the rebuild within its existing budget.  
The Council should look at some of the low value activities it performs and look to reprioritise that towards the Library project. It is a shame that there's a massive building that isn't usable in the middle of the city, but increasing the rates burden can't be the answer to that problem.
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Cost to ratepayers  
2. Accessibility  
3. Making the building resilient  
4. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections  
5. Future-proofing the library service
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Neutral  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Less than once a year
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Khandallah

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

45 to 49

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 1286

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 16:59:36 pm

Last Seen: Sep 25, 2020 01:47:42 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Tim Jenkins

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

The Central Library is an essential community space that provides much more than books and access to the internet. It's a meeting place, somewhere to spend time that doesn't cost any money, and an essential hub in the centre of the city. It's location is very important as it is very central and open (just about) onto the square. The central library should provide space to work or study, hangout, read and meet people; space for teaching, films, children's activities. There should be a range of formal and informal spaces. Some work areas could be smaller with lower ceilings compared to hangout and more generic reading areas that could be more open. Somewhere to get food and drink is essential. It should have much better access from the library than the current cafe on the mezzanine—it's dark and cutoff. The central library must continue to provide to provide traditional collection services—books, magazines, physical music—but could also have a 'library of things'. For example, tools, toys, sports equipment—things that people may want to use occasionally, or try out, but can't afford to buy. Given that all the options are a building the same size as existing, there won't be as much space for physical collections. I think that as much of the physical collection should remain as possible. Searching online is never the same as being able to browse (or am I just getting old fashioned?). It should retain reference and research areas and staff, not everyone wants to do research online. I think that better space for displaying historic collections would be great too. There should be services such as 3D printing and audiovisual recording studios. The Central Library needs much better connection to the outside and the square. The space in front of the glass facade is really only used by people smoking and the odd person riding or scooting up to the ramp onto the bridge. Could there be a rooftop balcony of some sort coming off a reading area and cafe? The views out over the square and harbour would be great. There needs to be much better accessibility for disabled people too.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

The consultation document discusses the possibility of the building sector contributing to "enhancing outcomes and/or reducing costs of the five options". I hope this will not include public-private partnerships. As demonstrated by the Transmission Gully cost blowout and transfer of risk to NZTA, these rarely give good outcomes for the public purse. I'm assuming that option C will allow a radically different internal layout with the possibility of new floors and mezzanines, openings and better use of the internal volume. It is on his basis that I prefer option C. I really like parts of the existing building, especially the glass facade and Nikau palms, and feel that it should be retained as one of few good post-modern public buildings in New Zealand. It is over a year since the Central Library closed and we will not get a replacement (if option C is selected) for another 5 years. This consultation process is due to finish with a decision on the final choice in July. I note that there will be a further round of consultation for the Long Term Plan process next year, and that this will consider the "priority of the Central Library". Does this mean that it is possible for the library not to go ahead? That would be a travesty. I would rather not see the underground reinstated other than for disabled access and deliveries. The Council really needs to start enacting its climate change policies seriously.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1. Making the building safe 2. Future-proofing the library service 3. Making the building resilient 4. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections 5. Sustainability

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

There should be more opportunities for eating and drinking. The square would be a great place for al fresco dining. Ilott Green feels cutoff from the rest of the space. A bridge of some sort over the Quays should be retained. Perhaps not a large and the existing to allow the views to open up, but I can't see a time in the medium-term that traffic on the quays will reduce enough to allow pleasant access from the square to the water front. With the Quays being such a barrier, this is important. The open air library last summer was great. More of this kind of thing please. At the moment the square is an underused empty space with few reasons for people to remain.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
He Matapihi Molesworth Library  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

I like that they exist for starters! Losing the Central Library has had a big impact on me, I used to use it a lot. I like the spaces to work at Te Awe Library. The others are not so good for this. I'm a freelance editor. I generally work at home but there are times that like or need to work in places with other people around. I would like to see better bike and scooter parking, especially at Te Awe and He Matapihi. Te Awe is especially bad for finding somewhere secure to lock a bike.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Karori

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 50 to 54

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you. Male



Respondent No: 1287

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 17:00:28 pm

Last Seen: Sep 07, 2020 04:06:21 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Pauline Hannah

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

The concept of 'library' has changed over time. I think it must be the social and cultural hub of the city, a place for relaxation and stimulation, for the development of ideas and the meeting with friends and like-minded explorers, and be a safe haven for lonely souls. It must have significant spaces for the collections, ie, they must still be central, not tucked away but it should also have good breakout spaces for meetings and various activities. It should have exhibition spaces, and creativity spaces.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option B - Mid-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

50 years is a very long time in the life of a building, particularly a building not yet completed. It is hard to imagine how our lives may have changed over the next 50 years. The building must be very adaptable. The highest level remediation is unnecessarily high.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Heritage
2. Making the building resilient
3. Future-proofing the library service
4. Accessibility
5. Timeframe

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

Te Ngakau Civic Precinct is the beating heart of the city, it is failing and needs resuscitation very fast.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of  
the following have you visited in the past 6  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

I go to Karori usually, it is cramped and the smell of the cafe is unpleasant sometimes (which it does not need to be) but the increased number of brilliant staff is a real plus.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Wilton

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 75 to 79

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 1288

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 17:00:43 pm

Last Seen: Sep 07, 2020 04:56:51 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

Melissa

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

It would be great to have the widest selection of books possible. In different languages, too. As well as event spaces and meeting spaces. I think it's important to include welcoming family/child-friendly spaces.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option B - Mid-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

It's really important! Thank you!

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Making the building resilient
3. Accessibility
4. Timeframe
5. Cost to ratepayers
6. Sustainability
7. Heritage
8. Future-proofing the library service
9. Te Ngākau Civic Square connections
10. Climate change
11. Opportunities for partnership

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets  
the following have you visited in the past 6  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Good displays of new books, helpful staff

Q16. Where do you currently live? Hataitai

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you 35 to 39  
belong to?

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies Female  
you



Respondent No: 1289

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 17:00:51 pm

Last Seen: Sep 07, 2020 04:56:18 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

Mia

Q2. Your email or postal address

[Redacted]

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

An inclusive, accessible space for all.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Heritage
3. Making the building resilient
4. Accessibility
5. Future-proofing the library service

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level.

Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets

Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

- Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre
- He Matapihi Molesworth Library
- Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

**Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?**

Te Awe is a great space - comfortable, inviting, accessible.

**Q16. Where do you currently live?**

not answered

**Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?**

35 to 39

**Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you**

Female



Respondent No: 1290

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 17:02:17 pm

Last Seen: Sep 07, 2020 04:59:54 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

Remya

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

not answered

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1.

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level.

Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

not answered

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

30 to 34

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 1291

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 17:02:19 pm

Last Seen: Sep 07, 2020 04:57:20 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Chris Cochran

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

not answered

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option A - Low-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

This is a hugely important building in Wellington, for various social and aesthetic reasons, and it must be kept and recycled.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Making the building safe  
2. Heritage  
3. Making the building resilient  
4. Sustainability  
5. Cost to ratepayers

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
He Matapihi Molesworth Library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

not answered

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

70 to 74

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 1292

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 17:03:04 pm

Last Seen: Sep 07, 2020 04:40:15 am

IP Address: [redacted]

- Q1. Your name\* Victor Anderlini
- Q2. Your email or postal address  
[redacted]
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
All the above
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option C – High-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
we all love the old library
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Making the building safe  
2. Heritage  
3. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections  
4. Timeframe  
5. Sustainability  
6. Cost to ratepayers
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
Is the heart of the City and a unifying edifice available to all.
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Functional but not esthetic.

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Mount Cook

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

75 to 79

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 1293

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 17:03:09 pm

Last Seen: Sep 07, 2020 04:38:31 am

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Courtney
- Q2. Your email or postal address  
[Redacted]
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
Physical spaces to host festivals and community events that can be hired out, community programs and groups (arts, connection/loneliness, dance/movement, fitness/exercise groups), subsidised mental health and therapy services
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option E – New build on another Te Ngākau Civic Precinct site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Accessibility  
2. Opportunities for partnership  
3. Timeframe  
4. Cost to ratepayers  
5. Making the building safe
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

**Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?**

Smaller library hubs around the city to pick up reserved books and a free, indoor public space to read/rest

**Q16. Where do you currently live?**

Te Aro

**Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?**

30 to 34

**Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you**

Female



Respondent No: 1294

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 17:04:02 pm

Last Seen: Sep 07, 2020 04:56:36 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

Reuben Smith

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

not answered

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

Reuse elements of existing library to provide some historical link

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Making the building resilient
3. Future-proofing the library service
4. Heritage
5. Cost to ratepayers

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level.      Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets      Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Ngaio

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

45 to 49

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 1295

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 17:04:16 pm

Last Seen: Sep 23, 2020 23:36:25 pm

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Margaret Cochran
- Q2. Your email or postal address  
[Redacted]
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option A - Low-level remediation.
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
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| 1. Making the building safe            |
| 2. Making the building resilient       |
| 3. Heritage                            |
| 4. Future-proofing the library service |
| 5. Te Ngākau Civic Square connections  |
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
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|--|--------------------|
| Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. | Somewhat appealing |
| More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets                                      | Somewhat appealing |
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
ESSENTIAL TO CONTINUE IT WAS WORKING WELL
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Monthly
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply
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|---|
| He Matapihi Molesworth Library            |
| Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets |

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

THEY ARE TEMPORARY!!

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Thorndon

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

75 to 79

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 1296

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 17:04:58 pm

Last Seen: Sep 07, 2020 04:56:26 am

IP Address: [redacted]

- Q1. Your name\* Dave Guerin
- Q2. Your email or postal address  
[redacted]
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.
- Avoid wasting money on architects creating grand but inefficient spaces, like the current library. Create internal spaces that work, while also engaging with the street The current library looks nice, but creates a sterile edge where nothing happens (that's a feature of the whole civic precinct, even before it was closed off due to quake concerns).
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?
- Chch showed how a cheaper but engaging library could be built. Let's build a new library at an effective price, and make a nice sculpture out of the lovely nikau palms.
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
1. Other (please specify)
  2. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
  3. Cost to ratepayers
  4. Making the building resilient
  5. Making the building safe
  6. Accessibility
  7. Future-proofing the library service
  8. Timeframe
  9. Sustainability
  10. Climate change
  11. Opportunities for partnership
  12. Heritage
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? Useful for users, which would seem to be the most important thing, but is not listed.
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
- Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing
- More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Neutral

**Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?**

It is a rubbish space that is dead most of the time because people don't like being there. When I was growing up it had pleasant lawns and was a popular space. Now it is mostly hard spaces with nothing happening. The current library has plenty of glass but what it needs is lively activities, like retail or other social spaces.

**Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?** Monthly

**Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply** Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

**Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?**

Arapaki is an afterthought that has little value. Te Awe is great and is a good template for what you could do at the central library at a much lower cost.

**Q16. Where do you currently live?** Wadestown

**Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?** 45 to 49

**Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you** Male



Respondent No: 1297

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 17:06:00 pm

Last Seen: Sep 07, 2020 04:52:22 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Ann Balcombe

Q2. Your email or postal address

[Redacted email address]

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

The material presented so far does not prescribe what is a 'significant' earthquake ie what would be more significant than the shake delivered by both Seddon and Kaikoura quakes. As the international conference market is not unlikely to develop in the way forecast pre Covid, perhaps the council should consider repurposing that building since the funding for the development is already committed. With some creativity maybe the new conference centre could give the city and its ratepayers some breathing space. The library is a priority for the city, the water and sewage system is a priority for the city, a new conference centre which may or may not find customers in the next decade would be nice to have but is not a necessity.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one Option B - Mid-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building? not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
1. Opportunities for partnership
2. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
3. Climate change
4. Sustainability
5. Future-proofing the library service
6. Making the building resilient
7. Heritage
8. Timeframe
9. Accessibility
10. Cost to ratepayers
11. Making the building safe

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngakau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Neutral

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Neutral

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Highbury

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

70 to 74

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 1298

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 17:06:07 pm

Last Seen: Sep 07, 2020 03:54:43 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* rahul watson govindan

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

The supporting documentation is wonderfully clear on this and I have nothing further to add - other than to encourage the Council to be bold and visionary. Understand that the library is a space for interconnection in community and great for families, young persons and older, to get curated educational/knowledge/creative/thinking/informative interactions they do not get elsewhere.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

You don't get the chance to rebuild twice (touch wood, no more earthquakes). Get it right the first time. Rebuilding what we had is not going to address the opportunity before us to do something special. I put it to you that the designers and decision makers of the original building had that mindset - do you?

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1. Other (please specify) 2. Future-proofing the library service 3. Making the building resilient 4. Making the building safe 5. Sustainability

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? What a list. Where is the 'make the library fit for purpose for the 21st century' Where is 'inspire younger and older generations to explore/think/learn/grow' ? Not all options do that to an equal degree let alone good degree

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

Have more indoor/outdoor flow - rather than a bunch of buildings with a square in the middle. Make it really easy to get there and out - make it a genuine 'hub'. Ask yourself how different types of citizens can get there and use the space well

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply He Matapihi Molesworth Library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Not really - other than continue to invest in e-books and e-platforms.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Brooklyn

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 40 to 44

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 1299

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 17:12:15 pm

Last Seen: Sep 07, 2020 04:44:59 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

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Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

The library should be a centre where people can meet and access a variety of resources, be it via technology, community groups, literature etc. I see it as a meeting place with resources to enable communication, community, as well as quiet spaces for those that wish it.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

Option D is cheaper than the councils preferred option, which I like but it also provides the opportunity to make something that meets the needs of the future rather than retrofitting something that has been designed to meet the needs of a previous era. The extra time to build it will be worth the wait.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Making the building resilient
3. Future-proofing the library service
4. Accessibility
5. Sustainability

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level.

Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets

Neutral

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Once every few months

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Khandallah

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

60 to 64

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 1300

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 17:16:34 pm

Last Seen: Sep 07, 2020 05:08:42 am

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Peter Mitchell
- Q2. Your email or postal address  
[Redacted]
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option C – High-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
1. Making the building safe
  2. Making the building resilient
  3. Future-proofing the library service
  4. Sustainability
  5. Heritage
  6. Te Ngākau Civic Square connections
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
- Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing
- More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
He Matapihi Molesworth Library  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Island Bay

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

45 to 49

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 1301

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 17:26:52 pm

Last Seen: Sep 15, 2020 22:37:30 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

Kay Larsen

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Please keep a large central library, full of the historical items as well as a everchanging new additions, of books, music, film for everyone free of charge. Stock it with helpful librarians, who encourage people to read and expand their ideas about the world. Let kids make some noise and run delightedly from one shelf to another, make the library work for all cultures.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one

Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

Please have as many books as possible on shelves, available for the public to choose from, sometimes both adults and children will find a treasure that they had no idea had been written. This can lead to a life of reading and finding out about the world. Keep all books and periodicals safe from climate change, sea level rise, earthquakes. Make access easy.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Future-proofing the library service
2. Making the building safe
3. Making the building resilient
4. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
5. Climate change

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

Keep the library fully funded by rates, \$2 a week is not much for most, don't knock down what we already have.

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level.

Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets

Neutral

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

Have plenty of room for people to hold meetings, small and big and for all ages. If people have a connection with the building, they will encourage future generations about the value of common ground and spaces for all the different activities that library can help foster. Also access to free computer/photocopying services or maybe just a place to sit and think or play.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
He Matapihi Molesworth Library  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

1) Pleased they opened full of new books, always great to choose from packed shelves, and teach the children how a great cover can give you an idea of the reading delights to follow. 2) To have access to the NZ Collection at He Matapihi was fantastic, after years of not being able to take the NZ books home. 3) Free reserves, meant you could access books from the stack and other libraries.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Wellington Central

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 65 to 69

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 1302

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 17:29:46 pm

Last Seen: Sep 07, 2020 05:21:00 am

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Vicki Thirkell
- Q2. Your email or postal address  
[Redacted]
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
space for people to meet / cafe / usual books etc / spaces for groups to meet
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
We'd like to retain the nikau palms. option D is cheaper and lasts longer but can it please include the nikau palms!
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Making the building safe  
2. Making the building resilient  
3. Future-proofing the library service  
4. Cost to ratepayers  
5. Accessibility
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
This is such an imp't space in Wgtn so imp't to keep the library as part of this space and able to be accessible for all Wellingtonians. Please keep the Nikau palms!!!!
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

**Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?**

I don't like the fact that it is so small and the ceiling is low and it is joint with other services. The other services should be more separate.

**Q16. Where do you currently live?** Island Bay

**Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?** 45 to 49

**Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you** Female



Respondent No: 1303

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 17:35:04 pm

Last Seen: Sep 07, 2020 03:52:07 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Chris Viggers

Q2. Your email or postal address

[Redacted email address]

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

I think that 'libraries' are more important than ever. Thinking about how the 'library' can evolve. At its heart it's a source of knowledge and support for most people. A place to learn, better ourselves and others. Get support when we need it and be part of a wider, mixed, community. I've seen the currently library being used by a truly diverse set of NZ'ers of all ages, cultural backgrounds and economic backgrounds. This is not only inspiring, but I would struggle to think of another civil space that has this diversity.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

I think some of the forward looking features of the 'current' library were really innovative and could be enhanced in either the high level remediation or new build options. Things I particularly observed: - access to IT for everyone, especially people who don't have the ability or income to get internet support for what is now considered a basic right - the CAB located here seemed well planned (see comment about diversity above) - obviously the variety of 'media' from CD's, magazines, books and of course archived material. - the social side - meetings, presentations, learning, cinema - it was warm - somewhere during the day where people who have no access to any other places to go, to hang out and sleep. -

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Making the building resilient
3. Accessibility
4. Future-proofing the library service
5. Timeframe
6. Heritage
7. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
8. Opportunities for partnership
9. Sustainability
10. Cost to ratepayers
11. Climate change

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Somewhat appealing

**Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?**

I see the library as vital to Wellington and tended to visit most days of the week (whether for books, coffee, meetings, toilet (!), chill out, printing, vinyl). It's easy to see this as an economic exercise, but really this is about a key cultural heart of Wellington, which is ultimately all about why people should want to live here. This is a huge community centre that, unlike local community centres, cater for a much more diverse range of Wellingtonians across the region. In itself that is remarkable. A centre to cities is critical from an economic and social perspective. People interacting with each other, knowing a safe space, being inspired visually and meeting others is part of what makes a great city. We have this and should double down on it. Culturally this is also important, and probably worth investigating the tourist attraction side of the library. From a commercial point of view, we'll never have another Einstein, Sir Ed or Roy Patrick Kerr without libraries. Some of my previous thoughts: Things I particularly observed: - Student access, places to work, learning and support of course. - access to IT for everyone, especially people who don't have the ability or income to get internet support for what is now considered a basic right - the CAB located here seemed well planned (see comment about diversity above) - obviously the variety of 'media' from CD's, magazines, books and of course archived material. - the social side - meetings, presentations, learning, cinema - it was warm - somewhere during the day where people who have no access to any other places to go, to hang out and sleep. - Family events and connections

**Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?**

Weekly

**Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply**

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

**Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?**

I think just the size means that the diversity of services they can offer is drastically reduced.

**Q16. Where do you currently live?**

Brooklyn

**Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?**

40 to 44

**Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you**

Male



Respondent No: 1304

Login:

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Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 17:35:42 pm

Last Seen: Sep 07, 2020 05:07:55 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Kevin Francis

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Incorporating creative spaces in the design to be inclusive of creative and physical activities such as skateboarding

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one None of the above, I prefer an alternative

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. A mixture of a complete rebuild while maintain aspects of the original design and structure. A re-think of what a library is in today's digital age. Incorporating Wellington's history into the design as well as having a seemingly flawless open flow into the civic centre and the art gallery next door. Again, becoming more of an active social hub that caters to cultures such as skateboarding, and musical performance

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

Again, re-think what a library means in today's day and age. It should be much more than a building to hold text books. It should be a creative social hub that provides access to other sources of visual, written, and audible knowledge and history in creative ways. Almost as an evolving piece of art in itself

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Sustainability
2. Climate change
3. Making the building safe
4. Heritage
5. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

Yes again, an open flow into the Civic centre and Art gallery next door. The outdoors should invite creative activities such as skateboarding through urban design and act as a centre hub for the whole of Wellington.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Less than once a year

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

He Matapihi Molesworth Library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

More inviting outdoor areas that are fun and exciting

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Tawa

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

40 to 44

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 1305

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 17:44:10 pm

Last Seen: Sep 15, 2020 22:37:30 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Romilla Carlson

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

- Meeting, study and community spaces. - Comfortable internet & computer access. - Access to books for research purposes, but physical collections of large numbers of books are surely going to become obsolete.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. not answered

This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

The whole civic precinct is some of the best located but most poorly used in the city. why not partner with developers, & build civic spaces with many floors of office & residential space above. The residents will bring life to civic square. Also need more commercial premises facing the square.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1. Cost to ratepayers 2. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections 3. Future-proofing the library service 4. Opportunities for partnership

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? The nikau sculptures are iconic but the building itself is not. The connection to the square is terrible. The square itself is a hugely wasted space in prime position.

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngakau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngakau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngakau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

Te Ngakau & the civic precinct is wonderfully positioned but underused land. Why not invite submissions with radical redesigns of the whole space? We'll never have a chance to develop so much space for the city again will we? I would love to see ground floor commercial spaces facing civic square (cafes ++ ) & residential space up above the public areas.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Once or twice a year

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

I very rarely visit the CBD & never to go to the library. (I have young children, there's no parking, the bus service is terrible and our strollers doesn't fit on.) For book borrowing services small suburban branches with the ability to order from offsite/ get materials in from elsewhere make much more sense to me.

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Island Bay

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

35 to 39

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 1306

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 17:57:14 pm

Last Seen: Sep 15, 2020 22:37:30 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Thomas McGrath

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

The library should continue to do what it's done best to date (providing reading space, loaning books to residents (magazines also) on a wide range of subjects).

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

It's important that it's restored to a safe and resilient standard. Lower Hutt, Upper Hutt and Porirua have better libraries than Wellington central library currently. No space should be allowed within the library for eating, dining or noisy activity.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Other (please specify)
2. Future-proofing the library service
3. Making the building resilient
4. Making the building safe
5. Heritage

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? Insuring that Wellington residents can gain access to information (books, magazines, computer data) without compromising their personal privacy.

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat unappealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

Civic Square is too windy I don't much like it.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of  
the following have you visited in the past 6  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Nothing, They are a stopgap. I can't wait for the restoration of the central library.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Karori

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 65 to 69

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 1307

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 18:23:14 pm

Last Seen: Sep 15, 2020 22:37:30 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Robert Edward Baines

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

not answered

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one None of the above, I prefer an alternative

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. Relocate library back to original building, civic square (Art gallery - Lots of room but not much art), move art gallery to Te Papa (plenty of space there)

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

Stop wasting taxpayers money on grandiose schemes (e.g. the convention centre - how many conventions / year?)

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1. Heritage 2. Accessibility 3. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections 4. Cost to ratepayers 5. Other (please specify)

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? Utilising existing building (It must be earthquake proof as it is presently being used)

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngakau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Q12. Te Ngakau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngakau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

The name Te Ngakau means nothing to me as I am not Maori. Civic square are words I can understand and it needs revitalising but buerocratic wheels turn verry slowly

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Too small, not enough magazines but okay for now

Q16. Where do you currently live? Mount Victoria

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 70 to 74

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 1308

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 07, 2020 18:29:39 pm

Last Seen: Sep 15, 2020 22:37:30 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Ross Graham

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

- Let's stick with what we've got. - The existing building/locations is excellent - It is an important/vital public space used by students, pre-schoolers, researchers, readers, some of the more disadvantaged residents etc. - Its ridiculous that the WCC is still "consulting" nearly 18 months since closure!!

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one Option A - Low-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building? not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1. Timeframe 2. Cost to ratepayers 3. Accessibility 4. Making the building safe 5. Future-proofing the library service

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Neutral

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Neutral

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets  
the following have you visited in the past 6  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

- Nothing much - The selection of books is pathetic - They are useful for placing reserves - The staff are outstanding

Q16. Where do you currently live? Oriental Bay

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 70 to 74

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 1309

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 08, 2020 08:44:19 am

Last Seen: Sep 15, 2020 22:37:30 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

Pamela Jefferies

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

not answered

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option A - Low-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

There are activities held at Te Papa that seem more suited to the Library eg Writers on Monday programme. Space could be adapted for movies & small audiences. An easier to access café as in Brandon pop up would be good. Solar on roof & recycled water would be a public good

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Timeframe
2. Cost to ratepayers
3. Making the building safe
4. Making the building resilient
5. Heritage

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level.

Somewhat unappealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets

Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Weekly

**Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply**

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

**Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?**

Some magazines seem to have got lost in transit eg. World of Interiors architectural digest. I don't have time to go to all branches and central libraries to see who has them. Magazines have become an entry point to the internet many pointing to online addresses for more information. Going forward I think they need to be available free for 2 weeks or on the same terms as books/in a green climate change world condensed information in less print and paper is to be encouraged.

**Q16. Where do you currently live?** not answered

**Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?** not answered

**Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you** not answered



Respondent No: 1310

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 08, 2020 10:18:26 am

Last Seen: Sep 15, 2020 22:37:30 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

Paul Franken

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

a. Books for recreational reading and information eg 'how to' books b. Books and other materials for historical research (especially NZ) but also for knowledge of world history with a range of viewpoints c. Trained staff to provide help and guidance with access to the above d. Children's literature including classics e. Quiet spaces for reading - NOT for eating/drinking or noisy activities

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

All great cities of the world have a great/notable central library. Without a central library Wellington has no heart. This is the Capital City. If we want people to come into the city centre we need to provide a proper central library. We don't want scattered library services. And we want quietness

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Future-proofing the library service
2. Making the building resilient
3. Heritage
4. Making the building safe
5. Other (please specify)

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

Providing a great book collection for the capital city of NZ

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level.

Unappealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets

Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

The Civic Square is not sufficiently people-friendly and lacks adequate sign-posting

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of  
the following have you visited in the past 6  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Mostly I use the Karori Library which is excellent but cannot provide the range of books and other printed matter available -  
when it was functioning - at the Central Library.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Karori

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 65 to 69

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 1311

Login

Email

Responded At: Sep 08, 2020 11:54:47 am

Last Seen: Sep 28, 2020 00:51:15 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

Miria Maro

Q2. Your email or postal address

[Redacted]

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

More public meeting rooms Maybe a small theatre

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Future-proofing the library service
2. Making the building safe
3. Making the building resilient
4. Accessibility
5. Sustainability

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level.

Somewhat appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets

Somewhat appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

- Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre
- Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

**Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?**

I like the Manners St library for easy access from public transport. Big fan of Brandon Street, very nice surroundings, something along these lines for a renewed central library.

**Q16. Where do you currently live?** Te Aro

**Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?** 65 to 69

**Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you** Female



Respondent No: 1312

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 08, 2020 11:57:18 am

Last Seen: Sep 28, 2020 00:51:15 am

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Mary Lynn Boyes
- Q2. Your email or postal address  
[Redacted]
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
not answered
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1.
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
not answered
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply
- Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?  
not answered
- Q16. Where do you currently live? Tawa

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? not answered

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you not answered



Respondent No: 1313

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 08, 2020 12:38:37 pm

Last Seen: Sep 28, 2020 00:51:15 am

IP Address: [redacted]

- Q1. Your name\* Jonathan D Boyes
- Q2. Your email or postal address  
[redacted]
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
Books, study spaces, meeting, senior space - ground.
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option C – High-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1.
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
Gatherings - vigils, protests, democratic access, speaker.
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
not answered
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply
- Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?  
not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?	Tawa
Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?	not answered
Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you	not answered



Respondent No: 1314

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 08, 2020 12:44:56 pm

Last Seen: Sep 28, 2020 00:51:15 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Brigid Sharp

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Have lots of space for people to use computers, meeting rooms like Waitohi (Johnsonville). As we do have homeless in the CBD have a public toilet with a shower available or have orange sky mobile visit their regularly. Have a room for a maker space like waitohi. Have more programmes for adults - movie sessions during daylight hours, book groups plus all the normal sessions we run. Having different things to borrow like sewing machines - they are used at waitohi as not everyone can afford them. Make sure there is a good cafe.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

It would be good to have a big makerspace and studio which can bring out the creativity in Wellingtonians. That would help to futureproof it.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Making the building safe  
2. Making the building resilient  
3. Future-proofing the library service  
4. Accessibility  
5. Cost to ratepayers

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

**Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply**

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

**Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?**

Had a nice hot drink at Te Awe. Arapaki is pretty.

**Q16. Where do you currently live?**

Tawa

**Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?**

50 to 54

**Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you**

Female



Respondent No: 1215

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 08, 2020 12:53:35 pm

Last Seen: Sep 28, 2020 00:51:15 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Wesley Hollis

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

- makerspace like Waitohi - a decent amount of computers for public access to the internet (make them all full access) - possibly a dedicated kids/game computers so kids don't take up space playing games when adults need the computers - creative writing programme - book club - more open space (like Waitohi, old building felt closed in) - dedicated quiet and talking spaces - lots of study space - fish tank (like Porirua library)

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

I think spending a little more and waiting a little longer is worth having a long term library that people love, rather than a quick fix or being too hung up on heritage concerns.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Future-proofing the library service
2. Making the building resilient
3. Making the building safe
4. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
5. Accessibility

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? Great location but we want a fresh future focused building which lasts long term and is safe.

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

I don't understand the question

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre
He Matapihi Molesworth Library
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Fresh, modern feel is great, but more space (especially for study) would be great. More creative spaces, like a makerspace, or arts and crafts sector for kids. More open space (Te Awe feels like being shut in a box, sorry Te Awe). Fish tank would be cool (especially for the kids)

Q16. Where do you currently live? Te Aro

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 25 to 29

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 1316

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 08, 2020 12:57:32 pm

Last Seen: Sep 28, 2020 00:51:15 am

IP Address: [redacted]

Q1. Your name\* Catherine Haines

Q2. Your email or postal address

[redacted]

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

A large, open and inviting modern area, with space to visit, work and explore. A safe space for teens, children and the homeless.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D - New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

We should look at the success of both Waitohi and Turanga in Christchurch as to what a modern library can do and be, both as a building and the heart of a community.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1. Making the building safe 2. Future-proofing the library service 3. Climate change 4. Sustainability 5. Accessibility

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets  
the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

The toilets in Te Awe are small to the point of awkward. Struggled to turn around in them!

Q16. Where do you currently live? Churton Park

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 30 to 34

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 1217

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 08, 2020 13:04:04 pm

Last Seen: Sep 28, 2020 00:51:15 am

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Robin Naylor
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.
- Treasured spaces to allow places of research, community, interaction, exploration, stimulation. A busy hub but with a quiet peacefulness - interior and furnishings designed not to amplify noise, speech. Keep the Athfield work.
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.
- Engineers report which aimed to do urgent physical strengthening/base isolating - sooner to implement, allowing earlier use of interior. Also less cost but enduring.
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?
- not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
1. Making the building safe
  2. Future-proofing the library service
  3. Sustainability
  4. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
  5. Cost to ratepayers
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?
- not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
- Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing
- More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Somewhat appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?
- not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?
- Weekly
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply
- Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

N/A as I visited Arapaki for Service Centre only.

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Tawa

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

65 to 69

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 1318

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 08, 2020 13:11:14 pm

Last Seen: Sep 28, 2020 00:51:15 am

IP Address: [redacted]

Q1. Your name\* Alison Munro

Q2. Your email or postal address

[redacted]

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

No problem with the current layout and services. Any revamp of the Library needs plenty of seating space, including carrels for students. Also a café is important.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option A - Low-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

If (or when) there really is a major earthquake then this building, whatever its design or level of strengthening, will probably not survive, because of its location near the waterfront. As long as it is strengthened to minimum standards then people will survive. We have waited for long enough with no action, and the longer it takes to decide what to do the higher the costs will become.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1.

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Unappealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Unappealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

As long as there is space to sit and eat lunch, or congregate for events, then it fulfils people's needs.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Far too small, too few books, DVDs, CDs, magazines, seating, services. But I have not yet visited the other branches, only Manners Street.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Te Aro

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 65 to 69

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 1319

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 08, 2020 13:13:49 pm

Last Seen: Sep 28, 2020 00:51:15 am

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Anna Woolhouse
- Q2. Your email or postal address  
[Redacted]
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option C – High-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
Heritage all the way. Save what we have left. Athfield is a local hero.
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1.
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Once every few months
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre
- Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?  
not answered
- Q16. Where do you currently live?  
Newtown

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 50 to 54

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No.: 1320

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 08, 2020 13:16:32 pm

Last Seen: Sep 28, 2020 00:51:15 am

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Matthew Murfitt
- Q2. Your email or postal address  
[Redacted]
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
None of the above, I prefer an alternative
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
Relocate the Central Library to a non Te Ngākau Civic Precinct site
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Cost to ratepayers  
2. Future-proofing the library service  
3. Sustainability  
4. Making the building safe  
5. Accessibility
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Weekly
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
He Matapihi Molesworth Library
- Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?  
not answered
- Q16. Where do you currently live?  
Brooklyn

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? not answered

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Prefer not to say



Respondent No: 1321

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 08, 2020 13:22:11 pm

Last Seen: Sep 28, 2020 00:51:15 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

Vivienne de Wattignar

Q2. Your email or postal address



Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

not answered.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

Hurry up - this is absurd, a capital city grieving due to WCC wavering. You have let us all down - no respect for you at all.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Making the building resilient
3. Future-proofing the library service
4. Cost to ratepayers
5. Other (please specify)

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

Urgency for civic duty as providing citizens with a vital place of resources, learning, social space. A sense of belonging, connected is essential as a citizen here. <end of sentence missing from scanned copy>

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level.      Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets      Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of He Matapihi Molesworth Library  
the following have you visited in the past 6  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

More DVDs, faster service with central library collection requests (non-fiction). He Matapihi - too far to travel to though.

Q16. Where do you currently live? not answered

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 65 to 69

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 1322

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 08, 2020 13:31:50 pm

Last Seen: Sep 15, 2020 22:37:30 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Paul Franken

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Encourage new members and children to use the premises

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

Do not encourage eating in the Library

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Cost to ratepayers
2. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
3. Making the building resilient
4. Heritage
5. Climate change

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Somewhat appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

An associated cafe would be fine, but eating and drinking in the library itself should not be allowed. Some personal help & advise should be available without complete reliance on cellphones and electronic media

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets  
the following have you visited in the past 6  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

They seem to be well organised, as is the Johnsonville library. If the look of the new building is too prohibitive and storage can be accommodated we can work with the present system, especially if return of books to the same location is not necessary

Q16. Where do you currently live? Strathmore Park

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 80+

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 1323

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 08, 2020 13:40:56 pm

Last Seen: Sep 15, 2020 22:37:30 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Wayne Loke

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

As described in the consultation document, page 10 - 11. The central library is also an icon for wellington city. Though we respect the past, we need the library to represent progress and growth for the tangata whenua

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

Something i learnt in technology. You dont apply plaster/bandaaid to something that is broken. If there is an opportunity, build new to avoid future problems for future generations. people in the future will thank us for the decision.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1. Cost to ratepayers 2. Making the building resilient 3. Future-proofing the library service 4. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections 5. Opportunities for partnership

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets  
the following have you visited in the past 6  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

It's modern and very inviting. The Te Awe Library is the most impressive combining social refreshment and new layout.  
Though not all the books are there but an inquiry with library staff usually resolve the need. Its best there is without central  
library

Q16. Where do you currently live? Thorndon

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 50 to 54

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 1324

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 08, 2020 13:45:57 pm

Last Seen: Sep 15, 2020 22:37:30 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

Judy Radford

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

The library should be a place that offers various experiences for a variety of people. A quiet haven for reading & study for some, ability to use online services, social interaction for some, a place of learning and research which can expand peoples horizons. It should offer positive experiences.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Making the building resilient
3. Future-proofing the library service
4. Cost to ratepayers
5. Accessibility

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Neutral

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

I find it too small and limited. It doesn't offer a large reference section, for example

Q16. Where do you currently live? Khandallah

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 65 to 69

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 1325

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 08, 2020 13:58:06 pm

Last Seen: Sep 15, 2020 22:37:30 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Clare Morrison

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Have more than books Services Programmes Partnerships as above activities space for creativity

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1.

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
Selected not ranked: Making building safe, Making building resilient, accessibility, future proofing, climate change, sustainability, cost to ratepayers, timeframe

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Somewhat appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Once every few months

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live? Johnsonville

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 70 to 74

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 1326

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 08, 2020 14:06:01 pm

Last Seen: Sep 15, 2020 22:37:30 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

Wendy Lorraine Donald

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Currently libraries have kept up to date with services for computer users - photocopying, printing, scanning - so keeping developing to stay useful for other than just books. space, seating, sun where people can rest, read, play quiet games etc, a place you want to be.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

None of the above, I prefer an alternative

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

Replace with a localised model of smaller branches in the CBD

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

One main library with adequate storage, and two other libraries, spaced around city, so accessible to all future residents of apartment buildings.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Accessibility
2. Climate change
3. Sustainability
4. Making the building safe
5. Future-proofing the library service

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of Te Awa Library Brandon and Panama Streets  
the following have you visited in the past 6  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Easy to access, train and walk. Smaller comfortable, easy to find what you want. Te Awa cafe right there is nice to have

Q16. Where do you currently live? Tawa

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 70 to 74

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 1327

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 08, 2020 14:13:25 pm

Last Seen: Sep 15, 2020 22:37:30 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

Amanda Morrison

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Follow Christchurch example. It is amazing, use the same architects - this would save money as they already have plans for a great library. No need to reinvent the wheel.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

It is not a heritage listed building. There should be no need to consider the possibility of Heritage NZ looking at listing it. It is after all a condemned building as it stands. retain and reuse the Nikau Palms. Those would be the only things most people think of when thinking about the library building

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Other (please specify)
2. Future-proofing the library service
3. Cost to ratepayers
4. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
5. Sustainability

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

Golden opportunity to build a fantastic future thinking library (Like Christchurch) instead of trying to refurbish an out dated building. Cheaper too!

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level.

Neutral

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets

Somewhat appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

This submission is about the Library Building. Surely this question is not relevant and should be the subject of a different submission.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Once every few months

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

He Matapihi Molesworth Library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Newtown

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

60 to 64

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 1328

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 08, 2020 14:22:53 pm

Last Seen: Sep 15, 2020 22:37:30 pm

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Christine Harkness
- Q2. Your email or postal address  
[Redacted]
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
Have community support services, generate income with it being multi story containing WCC offices and apartments
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
Would like the Palms to be retained, have plenty of light. The industrial design lacks warmth and atmosphere
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Making the building safe  
2. Making the building resilient  
3. Cost to ratepayers  
4. Future-proofing the library service  
5. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat unappealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Weekly
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Nothing they are dark, dingey unfriendly. There is a lack of choice with books

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Karori

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

65 to 69

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 1329

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 08, 2020 14:28:50 pm

Last Seen: Sep 15, 2020 22:37:30 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Neil Robertson

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

More like the Christchurch Library. Have doubts about the 'partnerships with other organisations' - the library needs to focus on its own services and programmes

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

The current building should not be 'remediated' Heritage elements do not outweigh the fact that the original design failed to keep the building safe for its users. given its relatively recent design, this is a major failing.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Future-proofing the library service
2. Accessibility
3. Making the building resilient
4. Making the building safe
5. Cost to ratepayers

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Somewhat appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

Have a regular 'speakers corner' every Sunday and encourage its use

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
He Matapihi Molesworth Library  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Rather too many people use the two central city libraries as wifi access locations rather than as reading and borrowing spaces

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Thorndon

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

75 to 79

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 1330

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 08, 2020 14:47:12 pm

Last Seen: Sep 10, 2020 02:12:32 am

IP Address: [redacted]

- Q1. Your name\* Lynette Martin
- Q2. Your email or postal address  
[redacted]
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option B - Mid-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Making the building safe  
2. Cost to ratepayers  
3. Timeframe  
4. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections  
5. Heritage
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Neutral  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Somewhat appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Less than once a year
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Churton Park

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

75 to 79

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 1331

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 08, 2020 14:48:06 pm

Last Seen: Sep 08, 2020 02:32:17 am

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Rowan Clemerson
- Q2. Your email or postal address  
[Redacted]
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
  
Some emphasis on information technology might be helpful. I am under the impression that this is already an area of interest.
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option C – High-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Making the building safe  
2. Making the building resilient  
3. Heritage  
4. Climate change  
5. Future-proofing the library service
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Unappealing  
  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Somewhat unappealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
  
The library is both a public space, and a space for private contemplation. Too many entrances/exits risks turning the library into a thoroughfare. The library's current design discourages foot traffic through reading areas, and limits noise as a result. This is particularly true on the ground floor - even though the ground floor is also noisiest. For a library, there is such a thing as being too connected.
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

They provide some areas to books & services, however the limited collection is painfully evident.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Khandallah

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 35 to 39

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 1332

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 08, 2020 15:08:55 pm

Last Seen: Sep 10, 2020 02:12:32 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

Libby (Elizabeth) Clark

Q2. Your email or postal address

[Redacted]

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September).

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

- Primarily a central location for books, printed materials & visual resources - Space for community & cultural events - Comfortable place to relax

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

I don't love it, but I don't hate it. What I do love is the Nikau - they must be preserved. Improved access to Te Ngakau would be good (ie, not via Clarks)

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1.

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

Following options have been ticked and not ranked to the previous question: making the building safe, making the building resilient, future-proofing the library service, Te Ngakau Civic Square connections, Timeframe

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Neutral

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

This linkage could be enhanced & should.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of  
the following have you visited in the past 6  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live? Karori

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 70 to 74

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 1333

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 08, 2020 15:14:43 pm

Last Seen: Sep 10, 2020 02:12:32 am

IP Address: [redacted]

- Q1. Your name\* Alberico
- Q2. Your email or postal address  
[redacted]
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
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| 1. Accessibility                       |
| 2. Making the building safe            |
| 3. Cost to ratepayers                  |
| 4. Future-proofing the library service |
| 5. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections  |
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
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| Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. | Neutral   |
| More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets                                      | Appealing |
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Weekly
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

too small no seats

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Khandallah

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

65 to 69

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 1334

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 08, 2020 15:17:26 pm

Last Seen: Sep 08, 2020 02:32:17 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Neville Wellbourn

Q2. Your email or postal address

[Redacted]

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Use Christchurch as an example of what is possible

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

Hoe can the council justify a \$200 million pack and sack remedial option, when for \$40 million cheaper we can have a modern, practical fully functioning library. Visit the Christchurch library and comparable sized overseas libraries to see how things are done and what is possible. Stop conning rate-payers-

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Cost to ratepayers
2. Making the building resilient
3. Future-proofing the library service
4. Accessibility
5. Timeframe

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Once every few months

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre
He Matapihi Molesworth Library
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Manners Street and Molesworth Street should be closed but critical material relocated into the recently established Brandon/Panama Street library. The Brandon street library is far more accessible for ease of public transport and has more room for library resources.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Hataitai

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 70 to 74

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 1335

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 08, 2020 15:20:26 pm

Last Seen: Sep 10, 2020 02:12:32 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* John Galloway

Q2. Your email or postal address

[Redacted email/postal address]

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

A small exhibition space for temporary exhibits on, for example - the life and times of well-known authors - virtual-reality experiences - film/video presentations to mark the anniversary of significant events - book launches, or other functions

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option B - Mid-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

Retain the existing landscaping features, such as the nikau palms and water features.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1. Making the building safe 2. Sustainability 3. Heritage 4. Making the building resilient 5. Climate change

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Once every few months

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Broadmeadows

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

60 to 64

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 1336

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 08, 2020 15:23:46 pm

Last Seen: Sep 10, 2020 02:12:32 am

IP Address: [redacted]

- Q1. Your name\* Sarah Loi
- Q2. Your email or postal address  
[redacted]
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
Place for students for study
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Sustainability  
2. Climate change  
3. Cost to ratepayers  
4. Making the building safe  
5. Making the building resilient
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Neutral
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Lyall Bay

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

19 to 24

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 1337

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 08, 2020 15:34:38 pm

Last Seen: Sep 10, 2020 02:12:32 am

IP Address: [redacted]

- Q1. Your name\* Vivien Rickard
- Q2. Your email or postal address  
[redacted]
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
Programmes, presentations, lectures, cafe, partnerships Most importantly books to enable browsing
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option C – High-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
As a resident of Te Aro for 20+ years & no longer have a local library. As a capital city we no longer have a library. We need a library which is viable into the long term future. This option provides the best long term option.
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1.
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
Following options were ticked but not ranked to previous question: making the building safe, making the building resilient, accessibility including transport, future-proofing the library service
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Unappealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
It is currently an isolated unattractive space. Needs more activity and active edges.
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets  
the following have you visited in the past 6  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Do not provide an acceptable library service. Need bigger and more diverse collections to enable "browsing". Too limited  
<is> concept.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Te Aro

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 65 to 69

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 1338

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 08, 2020 15:42:26 pm

Last Seen: Sep 10, 2020 02:12:32 am

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Lynn Scott
- Q2. Your email or postal address  
[Redacted]
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
Space, books, help, assistance
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
None of the above, I prefer an alternative
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
Replace with modified City Gallery. The Gallery could be relocated. I also think that the 3rd option above should.
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Accessibility  
2. Cost to ratepayers  
3. Making the building resilient  
4. Making the building safe  
5. Sustainability
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
Close to public transport
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Neutral  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Neutral
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Te Aro

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

80+

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 1339

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 08, 2020 15:53:00 pm

Last Seen: Sep 10, 2020 02:12:32 am

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Peter Firth
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option A - Low-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
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| 1. Timeframe                |
| 2. Cost to ratepayers       |
| 3. Accessibility            |
| 4. Making the building safe |
| 5. Climate change           |
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
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| Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. | Neutral |
| More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets                                      | Neutral |
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
No
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply
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| Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre |
| Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets  |

**Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?**

No, they adequately serve the purpose but they are no substitute for a fully operating Central Library

**Q16. Where do you currently live?**

Wilton

**Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?**

75 to 79

**Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you**

Male



Respondent No: 1340

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 08, 2020 16:03:21 pm

Last Seen: Sep 09, 2020 02:06:54 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Rosemary Collins

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

For me great libraries have books (hard copy) and librarians. I don't want the library to turn into a computer space. Knowledge is transmitted in person from person to person. We need to retain and build on that human connection.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one not answered

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

In my view, the Central Library is the host of the city, bringing all Wellingtonians together in a shared environment. Personally I have missed a place to gather information, to study, relax and socialise. Wellington does not have many interior public spaces. this particularly applies to those on low incomes.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Cost to ratepayers
2. Timeframe
3. Making the building safe
4. Sustainability
5. Accessibility

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

Let's not forget that its primary role is as a library.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre
He Matapihi Molesworth Library
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

They are a good interim measure but they cannot make up for the loss of our central library.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Northland

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 65 to 69

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 1341

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 08, 2020 16:04:43 pm

Last Seen: Sep 28, 2020 00:51:15 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Wendy Chappell

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

not answered

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

It means the people of Wellington get the highest resilience and the optimised design at a lower cost. It can still respect the valuable aspects of the existing building e.g the palms colonnade can be reused and potentially reimagined in a forward looking the concept for the overall precinct. We believe a new building should be combined with effective community centre facilities to provide a broader-purpose 'hub' for the growing inner-city population. The existing building has little connection with the outside in that it does not connect with the streets or the central courtyard. The cafe is located in the dark rear of the library where it should near the outside offering outdoor seating in the central courtyard. This would also assist in bringing the courtyard alive as it is presently a sterile place. The water feature should go as it is not very imaginative and blocks the library's connection with the central square. We also think an area like a conservatory would be great with bean bags so people could be reading books or socialising with some sort of connection to the outside. Here is an example of a great Mixed-purpose community library and community hub, which utilises its roof area for a garden and small-group seating area, surrounded by bookable events rooms for community use. <https://archello.com/project/north-fitzroy-library-and-community-hub>

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1.

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? not answered

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live? Mount Victoria

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? not answered

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you not answered



Respondent No: 1342

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 08, 2020 16:07:47 pm

Last Seen: Sep 28, 2020 00:51:15 am

IP Address: [redacted]

Q1. Your name\* John Willett

Q2. Your email or postal address

[redacted]

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Quickly get a fully functioning public library with all its resources available. Stop wasting time trying to predict the future.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option B - Mid-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

The main library is a good well-situated library. It is an essential service like water, roads and parks. It should not be discarded/allowed to crumble away. The council should whole heartedly commit to the Public Library. The cursory dismissal of much cheaper solutions by non-council engineers, promotion of very expensive solutions, attempting to gag councillors from voicing opinions on the library, slowness to replace the library, talk of "partnership" all suggest a council leadership that dislike the public library but haven't the guts to say so.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Timeframe
3. Cost to ratepayers
4. Making the building resilient
5. Future-proofing the library service

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Somewhat appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

They are better than nothing . Full access to the library resources, stacks and all.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Kelburn

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 60 to 64

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 1343

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 08, 2020 16:11:02 pm

Last Seen: Sep 28, 2020 00:51:15 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Jane Selby

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

not answered

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

The current building is unsafe and dated. A new building needs to be erected in its place and must be built on base isolators. Although expensive at first, base isolators will save on insurance and long term maintenance costs. Please do not lose sight of the important factor that in addition to being the Central Library for Wellington, this is also the Library for all CBD residents. Retain the Nikau Palms !!!

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1.

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? not answered

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live? Aro Valley

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? not answered

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you not answered



Respondent No: 1344

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 08, 2020 16:12:49 pm

Last Seen: Sep 09, 2020 02:06:54 am

IP Address: [redacted]

Q1. Your name\* Andrew McKenzie

Q2. Your email or postal address

[redacted]

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Moving forward the library is a community space for all ages - there is groups preschool kids - Chinese - Groups not represented are groups who want to meet - people who work from home or want to study online - Having a room that people can book to meet, who have a common interest. Christchurch library have small booths just off cafe so can have a coffee and a meeting

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D - New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

have a look at Christchurch Library - visit library - look at their meeting rooms. Happy to pay a small fee if can book room to have small meeting for common interest. Johnsonville - new library provides quiet space for adults to work/study - missed opportunity. Central Library has lots of desks to browse/read books at.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Cost to ratepayers
2. Accessibility
3. Future-proofing the library service
4. Timeframe
5. Sustainability

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Neutral

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, He Matapihi Molesworth Library National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Need more rooms or spaces for youth. Teenagers like "hanging out" chatting doing homework. university students like quiet spaces and tables to study at. University - some is online

Q16. Where do you currently live? Wilton

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 55 to 59

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 1345

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 08, 2020 16:13:40 pm

Last Seen: Sep 28, 2020 00:51:15 am

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Vanessa Kirkham
- Q2. Your email or postal address  
[Redacted]
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option C – High-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
I would prefer Option C, followed by Option D.
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1.
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
not answered
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply
- Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?  
not answered
- Q16. Where do you currently live?  
not answered

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? not answered

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you not answered



Respondent No: 1346

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 08, 2020 16:15:23 pm

Last Seen: Sep 28, 2020 00:51:15 am

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Geraint Scott
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1.
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? not answered
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply
- Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?  
not answered
- Q16. Where do you currently live? not answered

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? not answered

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you not answered



Respondent No: 1347

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 08, 2020 16:18:11 pm

Last Seen: Sep 09, 2020 02:06:54 am

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Mel Bogard
- Q2. Your email or postal address  
[Redacted]
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
Recover the major town library - central repository for books/music/film/mas/papers etc
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option C – High-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
- An enlarged catalogue - Ready access to "stacks" for research - Lots of cheerful, helpful librarians
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Timeframe  
2. Cost to ratepayers  
3. Making the building resilient  
4. Accessibility  
5. Making the building safe
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
Get it back! so it's available to all the citizens who miss it, want it, need it. The library is not just a repository, it's a destination, a meeting place, a pleasure, an aspiration
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
He Matapihi Molesworth Library  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

All branches are good, including the interim ones, but don't replace the central library (for access, for width of collection, for size of collection; for possibilities of research, for inspiration, for storytimes etc)

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Oriental Bay

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

65 to 69

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 1348

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 08, 2020 16:19:49 pm

Last Seen: Sep 28, 2020 00:51:15 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

Chris Horne

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

not answered

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

Background I have visited the Central Library on numerous occasions over the years. Among the reasons for my visits are:

- To deliver copies of Wellington Botanical Society's thrice-yearly newsletter to the Serials Librarian;
- To deliver to Reception envelopes each containing 10 copies of Wellington Botanical Society's programme of evening meetings and field trips, addressed to the Head Librarian, and to the librarians at each of the eleven branch libraries, plus the Citizens' Advice Bureau;
- To attend meetings of Wellington Natural Heritage Trust of which I am a member and minutes secretary. We held our meetings in Clark's Café;
- To look through recent issues of aviation-related magazines. Submission in support of WCC implementing Option C I recommend that the existing landmark building be: 1. retained in its entirety and opened to Te Ngākau from the ground floor; 2. structurally strengthened to 100% earthquake-resistant standard; 3. fitted with base-isolators of the most advanced design available. A speaker at the meeting arranged by Wellington Civic Trust on 1 September in the Public Trust Building said that these have been designed in California. The speaker said that these isolators permit much greater movement of a building during an earthquake than the base-isolator system designed in New Zealand. Reasons for my recommendations of retention, strengthening and base-isolation: A. Demolition would be grossly disrupting to people who work or live in the vicinity; B. Demolition would produce thousands of tonnes of concrete and reinforcing steel, To consign these materials to the Southern Landfill would be, in my opinion, a waste of those resources and hasten the filling of the landfill; C. Demolition, followed by transport of the concrete and steel to the landfill would add large volumes of greenhouse gases to the world's atmosphere.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1.

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? not answered

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change? not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live? Northland

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? not answered

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you not answered



Respondent No: 1349

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 08, 2020 16:22:43 pm

Last Seen: Sep 09, 2020 02:06:54 am

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Judith Doyle
- Q2. Your email or postal address  
[Redacted]
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
Books are my first essentials - for adults and for children but I recognise the love of digital materials in young people. Also, a cafe and small rooms for hire by organisations.
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option B - Mid-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
Please put books to the fore. Digital etc will rise and fall in popularity. The present building is an architectural icon - especially the cabbage tree pillars.
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Making the building safe  
2. Future-proofing the library service  
3. Heritage  
4. Cost to ratepayers  
5. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
I LOVE Te Ngakau - used to spend lots of time there - and want to see it brought back to life by keeping Central Library there.
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

They are better than nothing I suppose. Mostly I go to Kilbernie Library by car (more cars on the roads!)

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Oriental Bay

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

80+

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 1350

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 08, 2020 16:24:18 pm

Last Seen: Sep 28, 2020 00:51:15 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

Valerie Hagan-Pratt

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

not answered

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

I would prefer either of the rebuild options because they offer the greatest opportunities to future proof library services and develop partnership options for other services planned to operate in conjunction with the library services and any which may develop in the future. Since this involves at least 5 years before re-opening there would need to be further effort made to re-integrate the collection at one reasonably central site. Why not utilise the facade for the new building and build behind it. As a genealogist I am a user of both written and electronic services of the library or would be if I could get access to the parts of the book collection I would like to use. I looked at most of the seminar information that you provided and was interested in the various views expressed. I particularly agreed with those for whom the library collection was important. We need to be sure that some of the items on the wish list of some could not be equally easily provided on another nearby site or by closer collaboration with other council functions such as the Town Hall complex and museums and art galleries. I believe that We need to maintain the current concept of the library being our sitting room. It is important that everyone has access to a free space to meet. That is totally compatible with the functions of a library. There needs to be spaces for casual interaction with or without reading as well as study space suitable for students and a quiet space like the 2nd floor used to be which could as before also house the NZ collection.. A new building would also enhance the opportunities for collaboration with the CAB and other citizen help services, Space could be made available for new facilities and citizen education in such things as technology. Some casual meeting room space available to small groups and individuals would also be useful. Despite my interest in history and my appreciation of some of our older buildings we cannot keep them all. We need space to create history for the future. To me a library is about the staff, the collection and the services provided rather than the building. What matters is that the space is warm functional and accessible to all ages not as maintaining a building as an end in itself

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1.

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

not answered

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

not answered

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

not answered

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

not answered



Respondent No: 1251

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 08, 2020 16:27:28 pm

Last Seen: Sep 10, 2020 02:12:32 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

Viv Chapple

Q2. Your email or postal address

[Redacted]

Q3. You are making this submission:

several individuals as listed below - Madeleine Taylor, Janet Robertson, Nicola Binns, - Clare Glesson

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

[Redacted]

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Remembering that a library isn't a community centre (but forms its own community) but a repository and dispenser of knowledge, build a new one in the same place, keeping/recycling the two best features. These are the palm trees and a spacious entrance foyer. Sell the airspace above and allow apartments to be build on top. Keep the underground parking (for whatever vehicle the future brings) because that aids accessibility. Now is the time to borrow for infrastructure spending as money is cheap.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option D - New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

The defunct library worked really well for me when caring for aged parents, carparking, lift, cafe and entertainment, all without leaving the building. How wonderful is that? I worry about rising sea levels and flooding though. Perhaps there needs to be two levels of vehicle parking, with the books (yes, books) on the first floor.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Cost to ratepayers
2. Accessibility
3. Making the building safe
4. Making the building resilient
5. Future-proofing the library service

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

Renovations are always more expensive than you budget for!

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Neutral

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Neutral

**Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?**

Question 6 is a question out of context. Who is to judge how many windows/doors are appropriate without seeing a plan. Natural light is important, but if sunshine is pouring in you are going to fade the books and make the computer screens illegible. Why ask about doors and windows? You could just as easily ask about sound baffling and security measures. Also in NZ it seems very common to 'over window' and thus allow for improper positioning of the furniture. 7) Because the "heart" is surrounded by buildings it is effectively a plaza. It is a much more pleasant one than the wind blown space outside Te Papa. A big open gathering space, which is green, is good for democracy.

**Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?** Weekly

**Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply** I have not visited an interim library

**Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?**

These libraries compete for on-street parking with everything else. Great for people living in the city who don't need parking but tough on the rest of us. That's why the branch libraries work so well. To test this hypothesis you could see how often people on one side of the city use library facilities on the other. The Central Library though, is a gem for everyone!

**Q16. Where do you currently live?** Ngaio

**Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?** 55 to 59

**Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you** Female



Respondent No: 1352

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 08, 2020 16:28:11 pm

Last Seen: Sep 09, 2020 02:06:54 am

IP Address: [redacted]

Q1. Your name\* Geoff Bertram

Q2. Your email or postal address

[redacted]

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

not answered

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

Books remain the central treasure of a great library, and having them on open shelves is vital to the sort of unstructured browsing that yields surprises and discoveries. Online material and catalogues are NOT a substitute for direct access. Big areas of shelf books could be elsewhere if space is tight eg Johnsonville? or vacant warehouse space downtown?

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1. Future-proofing the library service 2. Making the building resilient 3. Timeframe 4. Making the building safe 5. Heritage

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Somewhat appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

The New Zealand collection on the top floor is (or was until closure) the best accessible set of this material in Wellington since the National Library eliminated its old ground floor reading room and Victoria University sent much of its collection offsite. I would strongly urge re-establishing that collection in open-access space and working to fill gaps, especially in the statistical material. I would be happy to provide stuff from my own collection.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of  
the following have you visited in the past 6  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live? Karori

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 75 to 79

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 1353

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 08, 2020 16:32:55 pm

Last Seen: Sep 09, 2020 02:06:54 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

Pauline Swann/Athol Swann

Q2. Your email or postal address

[Redacted]

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

Would like to but may not be available and would refer you to our submission at the WCC meeting 21st July 2020. Copy attached.

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

not answered

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1.

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level.

Somewhat appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Once every few months

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
He Matapihi Molesworth Library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live? Wadestown

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 80+

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 1354

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 08, 2020 16:39:07 pm

Last Seen: Sep 09, 2020 02:06:54 am

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Harriet Margolis
- Q2. Your email or postal address  
[Redacted]
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
None of the above, I prefer an alternative
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1.
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
You have lost sight of the library itself
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
not answered
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
He Matapihi Molesworth Library  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets
- Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?  
They are no substitute for a Central Library. Ergo, this question is irrelevant.
- Q16. Where do you currently live?  
Mount Victoria

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 65 to 69

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 1355

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 09, 2020 08:28:43 am

Last Seen: Sep 15, 2020 22:37:30 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

Michelle Guy

Q2. Your email or postal address

[Redacted]

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

not answered

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option A - Low-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

Decision soon please

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Cost to ratepayers
2. Accessibility
3. Making the building resilient
4. Future-proofing the library service
5. Timeframe

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Has a nice vibe to it good practical design lots of seating. Ok if you work in the area but bad for parking otherwise

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Karori

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

60 to 64

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 1356

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 09, 2020 08:39:47 am

Last Seen: Sep 15, 2020 22:37:30 pm

IP Address: [redacted]

Q1. Your name\* Judith Waugh

Q2. Your email or postal address

[redacted]

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

As well as space for books, physical & digital collections, there needs to be quiet spaces, childrens areas, meeting rooms, areas for teaching, learning new skills, use of internet, talks for adults by experts in various fields e.g. law. To future proof the library service more space would probably be needed that was previously used for library purposes. Capital E would need space, is the currently closed pinkish building going to be used for council offices, or will they be in the new library.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

It should remain in Local government ownership is one way to see the city council in action so many things are being contracted out with less satisfactory results

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1. Making the building resilient 2. Future-proofing the library service 3. Accessibility 4. Cost to ratepayers 5. Timeframe

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Neutral

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Somewhat unappealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

It should continue as a public space for meetings and gatherings

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets  
the following have you visited in the past 6  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

There is always many staff available for enquiries. Well lit and easy to get around

Q16. Where do you currently live? Wilton

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 80+

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 1357

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 09, 2020 13:28:45 pm

Last Seen: Oct 02, 2020 20:32:59 pm

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* David Grindell
- Q2. Your email or postal address  
[Redacted]
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.
1. It should be fit for purpose. Reference in the consultation paper is made to having a warm library. The existing Central Library on the upper floors was unbearable in the summer months. Completely unsatisfactory. 2. Is it good governance to Athfield Architects Limited involved? Have you even considered this?
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one not answered
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1.
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre
- Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?  
not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live? not answered

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? not answered

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you not answered



Respondent No: 1358

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 09, 2020 13:54:09 pm

Last Seen: Oct 02, 2020 20:32:59 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Helen Tobin 154

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Q1. Yes, redeveloping the Central Library building presents many opportunities - but I believe that it is also important to ensure whatever is decided, flexibility is retained. I believe it is not clear at the moment as to the overall future requirement a Library will need to meet. What will be the relative importance in the future for people of access to books, per se, as compared to space for online activity, meetings, seminars, social gathering etc. Additional note of Question 2- is probably essential

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

Additional comment to Question 8 - I note 'climate change' as my final point. Consideration of this will be relevant to whatever decisions are made, but I do not see it becoming something that can be considered and ticked off, as it were...I believe it is already, and it will become more so, an ongoing matter that we (sic) have to be considered in all decisions of this nature.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Heritage
2. Making the building safe
3. Making the building resilient
4. Sustainability
5. Climate change
6. Other (please specify)

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

**Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?**

Question 5 (on form): A couple of points not specifically covered are: 1. Any development of the Library and associated area must, in my opinion, also make allowance for enhanced future access to the waterfront area. This must be referenced at the Debate and I believe will become increasingly important. Care will be needed to ensure that this good access is provided but is not allowed to dominate the design. 2. As mentioned above I also believe it will be important to provide flexibility in the enhanced library building itself. I have no particular background in this area but there are a number of references at the Debate to possible changes in the activities that may need to be covered. Question 6 (on form - online question 10) . Yes, both multiple entrances and more windows would help enhance the Library building connect and become a more dominant part of the precinct but must be planned to accord with proposals to increase flexibility or make changes to the use of the building. Question 7 (on form Question 11 online) Am not sure if totally understand this question, but insofar "Te Ngākau" refers to the total area around the Library and Civic buildings, yes I agree it is probably the most important civic space in the city. It should retain the function in terms of providing an area available and suitable for a range of gatherings, but not forgetting other factors such as the importance of providing access to the waterfront, noted above. Questions 8 and 9 on form (visited libraries) Note, that these days, as compared to previous years and for a number of reasons, I do not spend very much time in the central city area.

**Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?** Once or twice a year

**Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply.** I have not visited an interim library.

**Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?**  
not answered

**Q16. Where do you currently live?** Kelburn

**Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?** not answered

**Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you** Female



Respondent No: 1359

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 09, 2020 13:57:41 pm

Last Seen: Oct 02, 2020 20:32:59 pm

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Sally Wilson
- Q2. Your email or postal address  
[Redacted]
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No contact details provided
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Cost to ratepayers  
2. Sustainability  
3. Climate change  
4. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections  
5. Making the building resilient
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
Have better carpet
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Weekly
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Nice staff

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Lyall Bay

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

19 to 24

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Prefer not to say



Respondent No: 1360

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 09, 2020 14:12:49 pm

Last Seen: Sep 09, 2020 02:06:54 am

IP Address: [redacted]

- Q1. Your name\* Carmen Goldsmith
- Q2. Your email or postal address  
[redacted]
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) [redacted]
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one not answered
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1.
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre
- Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?  
not answered
- Q16. Where do you currently live? Wellington Central

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 60 to 64

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 1361

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 09, 2020 14:12:55 pm

Last Seen: Oct 02, 2020 20:32:59 pm

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Peter Saxton
- Q2. Your email or postal address  
[Redacted]
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
Present Library (repaired) without overdue concern with regard to full earthquake repairs.
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option A - Low-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
Submitter also selected "Minimal repairs followed by a future upgrade" in Question 3 on the printed submission form.
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Making the building resilient  
2. Timeframe  
3. Heritage  
4. Future-proofing the library service  
5. Cost to ratepayers
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
The Central Library performed an important and wonderful function for Wellington City and Wellington Region. This should be restored and enhanced.
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Somewhat appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
Civic Square should be retained (with improved access to waterfront)
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Weekly
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
He Matapihi Molesworth Library

**Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?**

I use the Central Library as an important backdrop to the Tawa Library.

**Q16. Where do you currently live?** Tawa

**Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?** 80+

**Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you** Male



Respondent No: 1362

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 09, 2020 14:16:22 pm

Last Seen: Oct 02, 2020 20:32:59 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

Sarah Jinks 157

Q2. Your email or postal address

[Redacted]

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No email or phone number provided

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Warm and loo's

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Future-proofing the library service
2. Climate change
3. Cost to ratepayers
4. Timeframe
5. Making the building safe

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

Need cafe

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

No it's not!

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Colourful

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Karori

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

Prefer not to say

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Prefer not to say



Respondent No: 1363

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 09, 2020 14:19:31 pm

Last Seen: Oct 02, 2020 20:32:59 pm

IP Address: [redacted]

Q1. Your name\*

Henry Cooks

Q2. Your email or postal address

[redacted]

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

The submitter underlined the words "the next 50 years" and wrote "only?" Have meeting rooms like Manners St

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Making the building resilient
3. Accessibility
4. Future-proofing the library service
5. Climate change
6. Cost to ratepayers
7. Timeframe

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

More toilets

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

Please build it immediately

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Nothing really but I need the computers

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Newtown

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

19 to 24

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Gender diverse/gender non-binary



Respondent No: 1364

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 09, 2020 14:21:55 pm

Last Seen: Oct 02, 2020 20:32:59 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

Jeanie Randall

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

More parking

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Accessibility
2. Timeframe
3. Future-proofing the library service
4. Making the building resilient
5. Making the building safe

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level.

Unappealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets

Unappealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Karori

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

75 to 79

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 1365

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 09, 2020 14:24:16 pm

Last Seen: Sep 15, 2020 22:37:30 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

Paul Nuttal

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

I'd like a space that feels like Te Awe- open, comfortable, welcoming and fresh- but presents the full collection, including the stack. Space for public forums would be good. I'd also like a reasonably priced café. Welcoming for children and accessible for old people and the disabled.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

None of the above, I prefer an alternative

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

Relocate the Central Library to the Convention and Exhibition Centre

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

Remediation of the existing library would be good if done in a timely and cost effective manner. This is looking unlikely, which means a new construction may be preferable.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Accessibility
3. Cost to ratepayers
4. Timeframe
5. Future-proofing the library service

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level.

Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets

Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets  
the following have you visited in the past 6  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Te Awe is particularly nice. It's a welcoming and comfortable space and well laid out, with lots of seating. I'd like more of the old collection to be available. It seems it is largely new acquisitions. Splitting collections across sites presents some difficulties for visitors interested in a broad range. Arapaki is a bit small and doesn't have enough seating.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Karori

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 65 to 69

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 1366

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 09, 2020 14:25:47 pm

Last Seen: Sep 09, 2020 02:06:54 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Barry Brackett

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

not answered

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

The current building is an iconic building on the outside but nothing special inside. It's potential heritage value does not justify the cost of remediation to Option C. I support a design and function similar to the new Christchurch Library, Turanga. As an earthquake prone country, we often end up agonising over whether or not to restore our heritage buildings and will continue to face this dilemma in the future. My solution is, as the British Royal Family might put it - "An heir and a spare". We did this with the MF Centre, essentially copying the Chch Town Hall and it worked. The design is still standing. Let's copy Turanga or do a lookalike. If one goes in the future, NZ will have the other. To some extent, we can keep our memories of destroyed or demolished buildings by constructing replicas in miniature accompanied by video tours of the interior. I come from Christchurch and now believe this is what Christchurch should have done with its two cathedrals. From now on, an HEIR and a SPARE is the way to go.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1. Cost to ratepayers 2. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections 3. Future-proofing the library service 4. Heritage 5. Other (please specify)

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? Opportunity for a modern, right-sized building with optimal layout and connections to Civic Square

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Once every few months

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

I haven't visited the interim libraries but i have visited new Waitoki Library in Johnsonville

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Glenside

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

70 to 74

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 1367

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 09, 2020 14:28:46 pm

Last Seen: Sep 09, 2020 02:06:54 am

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Jackie Berry
- Q2. Your email or postal address  
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- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
Retain exterior of building but keep interior flexible to be able to change with library innovations in the future
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option C – High-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Making the building safe  
2. Making the building resilient  
3. Future-proofing the library service  
4. Cost to ratepayers  
5. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Neutral  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Unappealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

I have visited Johnsonville Library

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Khandallah

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

75 to 79

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 1368

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 09, 2020 14:34:39 pm

Last Seen: Sep 10, 2020 02:12:32 am

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Xi Peng Yang
- Q2. Your email or postal address  
[Redacted]
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
Kids space please
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
Computers
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1.
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
Preferred options ticked but not ranked to Q8: Making the building safe, Making the building resilient, Climate change, Sustainability, Timeframe
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
I use to meet friends there.
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Weekly
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Bus stops

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Island Bay

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

Under 18

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 1369

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 09, 2020 14:36:27 pm

Last Seen: Sep 15, 2020 22:37:30 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

Marjory Brown

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

It is evident that a community hub is central to its redevelopment. There are so few places for so many diverse members of our Wgtn residents to share an interest/ physical space. Citizens Advice; History/ Genealogical Groups; Teaching of Research Skills- students; quiet places for reading; a good food service

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

None of the above, I prefer an alternative

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

Selected two options: C- High-level remediation and D- New build on same site

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

As a focal point of our city it is essential we provide access for our whole community. The work needs to be completed as soon as is practical to preserve our library/ reading Wgtn culture.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Future-proofing the library service
2. Making the building resilient
3. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
4. Timeframe
5. Cost to ratepayers

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngakau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level.

Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets

Somewhat appealing

Q12. Te Ngakau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngakau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

It is one of the few spaces dedicated to pedestrians. When thinking of Italian piazzas- we need these areas and this one is precious as it is our only real one in Wellington.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Having only visited one- the carefully curated range of books and current magazines is appealing. I see a place for the retention of at least one- giving city workers a place where they can, in a lunch hour, find good reading material. Suggestion- Te Awe or He Matapihi

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Ngaio

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

60 to 64

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 1370

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 09, 2020 14:38:58 pm

Last Seen: Oct 02, 2020 20:32:59 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

Roy Shuker

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

I like the combination of physical space and ease of access. Support for other community organisations should primarily be in terms of providing publicity for them. Digital services needs to be included (internet access), The scope of the collection as at present if fine.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

The submitter selected Option D and "I prefer and alternative." with following notes: I think Option D is a fall back position if 3 smaller branches is not possible. Question 3: Ticked "Replace with a localised model of smaller CBD branches" - I note on Page 17 of the proposal that this is discarded. I don't find the reasons convincing. I think that in post Covid era, there are plenty of available spaces, to develop a number of smaller branches in the CBD, using Brandon Street as a model. I realise I have answered both question 3 and 4 - I think the same considerations apply to either one central library or a number of smaller branches in the CBD. For Question 5 - The assumes a commitment to the one Central Library I have answered the following questions anyway.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Cost to ratepayers
2. Making the building safe
3. Accessibility
4. Making the building resilient
5. Future-proofing the library service

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

For the Cost to Ratepayers option submitter wrote, "especially given the post- Covid economic situation and other priorities

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level.

Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets

Neutral

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

I think these should be separated out. I see no reason for the Council offices to be placed with the library. If the present building was demolished, perhaps there could be purpose built Council offices, plus a public space and some parking provision.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

I would go 2-3 times a week (for question 8/13) I particularly like the Te Awe Library with its space and easy central city access. Also it is open 7 days a week. (The Arapaki Library is quite cramped and open less).

Q16. Where do you currently live? Karori

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 70 to 74

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 1371

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 09, 2020 14:45:27 pm

Last Seen: Sep 15, 2020 22:37:30 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Daniel Harward Jones

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Partnerships with other organisations are vital: with the current localised model of smaller CBD branches maintaining the library core services, what is most lacking and therefore most imperative in the Central Library's redevelopment is a space for accessible cultural and civic pursuits, something a public facility is best placed to provide. The final building should of course be versatile, but connecting with stakeholders such as previous users of its spaces should be part of the design process.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building? not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1. Opportunities for partnership 2. Future-proofing the library service 3. Accessibility 4. Making the building resilient 5. Making the building safe

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

A new Central Library must have better connections to our democratic facilities, both programmed with better democratic engagement and presence in such public spaces, but also physically with better and more visible links between the two to exploit the high patronage of a Central Library.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
He Matapihi Molesworth Library  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

I like their proximity to different parts of the city with their own existing concentrations of commercial, professional cultural activity. It is useful both for accessibility of traditional library services as well as meeting spaces and a general community reference point. More awareness of their presence could be stimulated however by more proactively integrating and seeking partnerships with other community stakeholders and their activities, to the extent each space allows.

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Khandallah

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

Under 18

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 1372

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 09, 2020 14:50:22 pm

Last Seen: Sep 15, 2020 22:37:30 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

Sue Ikin

Q2. Your email or postal address

[Redacted]

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

50 years!!? Iso would be better

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option B - Mid-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

Build it primarily for books. Vast open spaces like at Waitohi are not what a library is for.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Timeframe
2. Making the building resilient
3. Sustainability
4. Future-proofing the library service
5. Accessibility

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level.      Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets      Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

**Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?**

Arapaki doesn't have enough books to make a visit worthwhile. Have only been to Te Awe once(for magazine). Preferred libraries: Waitohi, cummings Park and Karori. Waitohi is too much flash open space and a bit short on fiction.

**Q16. Where do you currently live?** Newlands

**Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?** 65 to 69

**Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you** Female



Respondent No: 1373

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 09, 2020 15:03:37 pm

Last Seen: Sep 15, 2020 22:37:30 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Charlotte Crampton

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

I think books should be central in the design of the new building and the direction of those running it. But equally important, the library should continue to be a safe space for everyone and to support the community and community groups. That said, I think it would also be worthwhile for the library to be a repository of knowledge and culture beyond just books, ie tv, movies, music, podcasts and games. I think the library could also assist the community by having makerspaces like recording studios or maybe workshops for more practical crafts so people can learn new skills even if they don't have the money or space to do it all themselves. Perhaps a tool library for another example.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

I loved the old library dearly, mostly because of the sheer volume of books. I hope that even if a new building is built it will have design aspects such that it still feels like the old building (like the iconic nikau palms). I think also that the building should aim to be comfortable, warm and safe on a bad weather day, rather than trying to take advantage of good weather (if it can do both, great!). I just worry that too much glass would bring the grey of a dreary day inside.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1. Heritage 2. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections 3. Accessibility 4. Making the building resilient 5. Timeframe

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Somewhat unappealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

When we are allowed public gatherings again that square might be a good place for performances to support the arts. But otherwise no opinions, and if this already happens disregard.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

I thought the Te Awe library is a really nice mix of different spaces with the noisier areas (café, children's area) separated from the quiet areas by books. I found Arapaki really small, but I did appreciate the greeter/ security guard who sent me in the right direction to find what I was looking for. I think after a new central library is built/remediated that CBD centres could be re-made easily into community spaces e.g. a digital makerspace (like recording studio, fabrication space, 3D printing facilities etc) or spaces for homelessness services, or even just free rooms community groups can book. I think there should be another consultation should be held when they close as libraries because other people will have other ideas about what these spaces can be used for.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Wadestown

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 19 to 24

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 1374

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 09, 2020 15:18:01 pm

Last Seen: Sep 15, 2020 22:37:30 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Colin Durville

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

No centralised monolith. Prefer decentralised, distributed public library system: low risk, accessible, close to users, staggered costs.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one None of the above, I prefer an alternative

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. Replace with a localised model of more branches in the suburbs.

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Cost to ratepayers
2. Accessibility
3. Making the building safe
4. Future-proofing the library service
5. Climate change

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Neutral

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Neutral

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Wilton

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

Prefer not to say

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Prefer not to say



Respondent No: 1375

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 09, 2020 15:25:00 pm

Last Seen: Oct 02, 2020 20:32:59 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Mark Derby\*

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

This situation represents a wonderful opportunity to give the capital an international- standard facility drawing on the best and latest ideas and examples in library design and use. It is not a time to fall back on safe, familiar or timid options. Better need not mean more expensive. Please note-I am a professional historian and writer. I have been a frequent and heavy user of the city library, both for work and pleasure, since I returned to live in Wellington 20 years ago. Your other library branches hold copies of my books on their shelves. I used the central library's holdings to research them. I am a huge fan of the Athfield design. BUT I do not accept that it still represents cutting-edge library architecture (if it ever did.) I strongly urge the council to listen to your own librarians and to international authorities as well as to local users like me. A major central public library ten years from now will certainly operate very differently from one when Athfield's design was drawn up. Please make the form follow the function - don't be confined to the reverse.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like for you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

A major city without a major public library is like a house without cutlery - its a wholesale dereliction of civilization. I miss the original library every day BUT I don't want to see it replaced by a replica purely out of misplaced nostalgia. O love books - I read them, write them, review them, and encourage others to do so. A well-stocked and well-equipped central library is a vital requirement for wherever I choose to live. But that means a building, an institution and a facility which is truly fit for purpose, now and into the foreseeable future. Athfield's design did not pay tribute to the old library that preceded it, as far as I can tell. Instead it aimed to house the most exciting, usable, and user friendly library in the country. And it probably did for quite a while. But I doubt that a replica structure would continue to do so. Reading has changed drastically in the past 20 years - I'm a writer, I can tell. I don't know just what that means in terms of a future-focused library building but I have no doubt that there are very knowledgeable people who have addressed this very question and you have to treat their ideas seriously and respectfully. Certainly the nikau-pillared structure is iconic but if you simply patch it up you are making an icon to obsolescence. The very best way to do it justice to Ian Athfield's original vision is not to perpetuate an evidently flawed design, but rather to re-envison a marvellous library that can serve and represent our city in decades to come.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1. Future-proofing the library service 2. Opportunities for partnership 3. Making the building resilient 4. Sustainability 5. Climate change

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

not answered

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Lyllall Bay

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

60 to 64

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 1376

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 09, 2020 15:25:54 pm

Last Seen: Sep 09, 2020 02:06:54 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Natasha Mulholland

Q2. Your email or postal address

[Redacted]

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Having separate areas - for example - children's spaces - but 'zones' within those spaces for quiet spots. Individual study areas so those needing no distractions have that available. Meetings rooms of small sizes available through a booking system. Cafes within the building but not run by one company, give multiple companies the opportunity to provide the public. Community notice boards. Technology hubs, arts and crafts hubs, music room hubs, toys to borrow 'in house'.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option E - New build on another Te Ngākau Civic Precinct site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Making the building safe  
2. Future-proofing the library service  
3. Sustainability  
4. Making the building resilient  
5. Accessibility

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

Stop putting so much emphasis on 'Te Ngakau' being a great space. It's not, it's a waste of space! It's not special or important. It's just an area of ground, not used for much.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

I love the little cafe. I like the little 'nooks' in the children's area

Q16. Where do you currently live? Island Bay

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 35 to 39

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 1377

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 09, 2020 15:29:17 pm

Last Seen: Oct 02, 2020 20:32:59 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Anneke Cottle

Q2. Your email or postal address

[Redacted]

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

I actually liked the Central Library, whatever you decide on. ( I doubt filling out forms like this achieve anything, the ratepayers are not listened to).

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

Get on with it City Council. You are so slack with any decision and stop the infighting, please. As a pensioner, I object to funding your inadequacies, and bickering. Build anew library and do not waste time and money (our money)

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1. Accessibility 2. Making the building safe 3. Cost to ratepayers 4. Timeframe 5. Sustainability

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Somewhat appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

He Matapihi Molesworth Library  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Karori

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

70 to 74

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 1378

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 09, 2020 15:31:28 pm

Last Seen: Sep 15, 2020 22:37:30 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Kate McGuinness

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

From a parent's perspective (to under five kids) I'd like to see a more interactive design for little ones. Large moveable blocks are always popular! The circular shapes in Te Awe are cool. Can the architects come up with a fun (and relaxing) space for our children? Physically- can we have some suspended ceilings?

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option C - High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

It would be neat to see more private spaces and pods for group study. Noise is always an issue and there could be an easy solution of enclosed soundproof glass spaces. Could the public book these for one-on-one tutoring etc?

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1. Future-proofing the library service 2. Sustainability 3. Making the building resilient 4. Heritage 5. Climate change

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

Would be neat to see the open lawn space used more productively. Most often it sits empty. Surely the designers can come up with something more interactive? Why can't we have a play area- that's actually cool? Why did Capital E have to move into that tiny spot on Q's Wharf? It seems sad that Civic Square seems to be devoid of any fun space for children. Why can't we welcome more children into the city on weekdays? That old Capital E from the 90s was THE BEST! As a child, I remember when Civic Square was a destination.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Arapaki is VERY small. Would be great to see more of these pop-ups around town. It's not a child-friendly space- but clearly the space is restricted by size. Te Awe is awesome! Kid friendly- great selection of books too. Just a thought...  
Would the library consider school outreach programmes? My child attends an ECE. they used to visit the library but due to COVID restrictions, outings are limited. Would be neat to see librarians doing the visits.

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Newtown

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

35 to 39

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 1379

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 09, 2020 15:33:23 pm

Last Seen: Oct 02, 2020 20:32:59 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

Brian Jones

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Cool space

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Climate change
2. Sustainability
3. Timeframe
4. Accessibility
5. Cost to ratepayers

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

Have better wheelchair access for my sister

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level.

Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets

Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

**Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?**

For question 8 on how often they visited a library - they commented they went to the library most days to study They like that "it's safe"

**Q16. Where do you currently live?** Miramar

**Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?** 19 to 24

**Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you** Gender diverse/gender non-binary



Respondent No: 1380

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted].nz

Responded At: Sep 09, 2020 15:35:22 pm

Last Seen: Oct 02, 2020 20:32:59 pm

IP Address: [redacted]

Q1. Your name\*

Thorn Jonny \*

Q2. Your email or postal address

[redacted]

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Close to uni

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

More computers

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Climate change
2. Sustainability
3. Cost to ratepayers
4. Timeframe
5. Accessibility

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level.

Neutral

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets

Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Staff are good

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Hataitai

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

19 to 24

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Gender diverse/gender non-binary



Respondent No: 1381

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 09, 2020 15:35:51 pm

Last Seen: Sep 09, 2020 02:06:54 am

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Kristelle Plimmer & Amanda Golding
- Q2. Your email or postal address  
[Redacted]
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
A library as a community hub needs to partner with a wide range of organisations to service the widest range of community eg Citizen's Advice, ESOL, community meeting rooms, cafe etc
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
None of the above, I prefer an alternative
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
The Holmes solution costing \$10 million is preferred. Future upgrades can then be planned and funded in a more measured way.
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
Wellington City has to make the budget work for all services but basic infrastructure needs the most attention right now, the \$10 million fix to the library will allow ratepayer funds to be focussed on water, sewerage and waste minimisation.
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Making the building safe  
2. Cost to ratepayers  
3. Accessibility  
4. Opportunities for partnership  
5. Timeframe
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat appealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Unappealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
Restore the library and open up all the entrances to Civic Square and people will return. More sculptures, more circus, minimal costs to citizens
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Once every few months

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets  
the following have you visited in the past 6  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

They're not a proper library and the service centre was less than helpful. They feel like a shop, not a hub for community activities that take place in libraries.

Q16. Where do you currently live? not answered

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you Prefer not to say  
belong to?

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies Female  
you



Respondent No: 1382

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 09, 2020 15:38:06 pm

Last Seen: Oct 02, 2020 20:32:59 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

Ben Goodwin

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

I need to study at Library

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Sustainability
2. Climate change
3. Timeframe
4. Cost to ratepayers
5. Accessibility

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

Please build it soon before I finish uni

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level.

Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets

Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Warm

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Island Bay

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

19 to 24

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 1383

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 09, 2020 15:41:41 pm

Last Seen: Sep 15, 2020 22:37:30 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

Mervyn Aitken

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

We want a community hub with social service agencies and CAB. Cafes and meeting rooms and a small theatre for lectures and a functioning LIBRARY.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

Build AROUND and ABOVE it. Connect it to the city and the shore. Flexible foundations like Te Papa!

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Opportunities for partnership
2. Future-proofing the library service
3. Accessibility
4. Sustainability
5. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

Liase with the university

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level.      Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets      Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

Give the city a culturally sensitive place for people to meet and interact.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets  
the following have you visited in the past 6  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

TOO SMALL and not good for research. Space is important and height is important.

Q16. Where do you currently live? not answered

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 75 to 79

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 1384

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 09, 2020 15:51:22 pm

Last Seen: Sep 15, 2020 22:37:30 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

Ivan Burton

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

1) It could be integrated into the new Convention Centre 2) Do we really need one? What about smaller hub, like what you already have around the CBD. Maybe a similar concept to Waitohi. Smaller and integrated into the community. Not big and flash.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

None of the above, I prefer an alternative

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

Replace with a localised model of smaller branches in the CBD

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

Why not replace with localised model of smaller branches in CBD? Who has a spare \$163M. We don't! WCC needs to cut it's cloth to suit. The smaller libraries are more integrated and accessible (especially like the Johnson St one in the CBD). This should be the way forward as well as updating the other existing libraries, like Miramar, Tawa, Newtown which now, compared to Waitohi appear quite poor. Let's aim for equity.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1.

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

Note: the official name is "Te Ngākau Civic Square"

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

**Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?**

Love their accessibility- i.e. close to work, community feel, not big corporate. Like it being understated. They feel part of and integral to the city. It doesn't need to be big and brash, especially when WCC doesn't have the money to do it.

**Q16. Where do you currently live?**

Churton Park

**Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?**

45 to 49

**Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you**

Male



Respondent No: 1385

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 09, 2020 15:52:41 pm

Last Seen: Sep 09, 2020 02:06:54 am

IP Address: [redacted]

Q1. Your name\* Rosemary Russell

Q2. Your email or postal address

[redacted]

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

[redacted]

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

not answered

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

None of the above, I prefer an alternative

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

Take the Library building down to ground floor and put on a new roof. Use as a reference book library. More people use the internet, old people still like to check books. Use Art Gallery in Civic Square as new library. It was the library in 1950. Children ground floor, adults upstairs. Extend 2 single storey building on either side for cafe and reading room.

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

I'm a member of U3A that meets at Picture theatre Kent Tce. We had a speaker about 12-16 months ago. He spoke about the land a Civic Square including the library. It was not a good report. Even the Police Building had trouble in an earthquake and the building turned round at its base, it can be seen from the footpath. The library was built after the 1990 Building Act change causing sub-standard building, also caused leaking homes. It is like the two buildings at Waterloo Quay - BNZ and Government department. BNZ had the wrong roof even though it was repaired. Both buildings have been taken down because floors pancaked they never should have been built there on the site. The black State Insurance building had same trouble but it was corrected before it was finished. The person that cuts my grass was a builder on the site. The art could be put in government or Council buildings. rest to Wanganui (old Wanganui Complete Centre. I worked for the government when it was built.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1.

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Somewhat appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

Good access for disabled

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

No

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Kilbirnie

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

70 to 74

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 1386

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 09, 2020 16:03:48 pm

Last Seen: Sep 09, 2020 02:06:54 am

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Bridget Geraghty
- Q2. Your email or postal address  
[Redacted]
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one not answered
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1.
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? not answered
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- Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?  
I did not like it - too small and limited book shelving. I do understand the limitations, though
- Q16. Where do you currently live? Karori

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? Prefer not to say

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 1387

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 09, 2020 16:03:52 pm

Last Seen: Sep 10, 2020 02:12:32 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

Sharon Ellis

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

not answered

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

None of the above, I prefer an alternative

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

All options A,B,C were ticked for Q6. "All of these as possible & when possible" Minimal level repairs followed by a future upgrade for Q7.

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

Many of the examples in the supporting documentation feature stairs. None have handrail, lifts for those who can not manage stairs are not inclusive. Forget all the proposed changes they are rubbish.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
2. Making the building safe
3. Making the building resilient
4. Heritage
5. Future-proofing the library service

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat unappealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Unappealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

Te Ngākau as it was is wonderful. It has been destroyed by council moving out, closing off access, closing the library. Bring it back and the bridge too.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Yes, bring back the proper library

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Te Aro

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

Prefer not to say

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 1388

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 09, 2020 16:06:42 pm

Last Seen: Sep 09, 2020 02:06:54 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Eileen McLeod

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Community, functional, accessible, public transport/parking

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

Want something that will be proud of, that will be a heritage building for future generations

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1. Future-proofing the library service 2. Climate change 3. Sustainability 4. Making the building safe 5. Accessibility

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Unappealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Somewhat unappealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre He Matapihi Molesworth Library Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

**Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?**

Te Awe Library, accessibility - central, some natural light, freshness

**Q16. Where do you currently live?**

Karori

**Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?**

45 to 49

**Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you**

Female



Respondent No: 1389

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 09, 2020 16:11:26 pm

Last Seen: Sep 09, 2020 02:06:54 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

John Christopher Corry

Q2. Your email or postal address

[Redacted]

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

[Redacted]

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

The central library could be part of a community precinct, but could be a stand-alone library. This needs careful thought and planning.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

If the building is an earthquake risk it must be replaced. There may also be a seal-level flooding issue depending on the progress of climate change.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

- 1. Cost to ratepayers
- 2. Sustainability
- 3. Future-proofing the library service
- 4. Climate change
- 5. Accessibility

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level.

Unappealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets

Somewhat unappealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

This is a Te Ngakau question not a library question. No thought seems to have been given to the development of this area

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets  
the following have you visited in the past 6  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Arapaki and Te Awe are basically reading rooms rather than libraries; they do not hold significant collections of important non-fiction works.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Karori

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 75 to 79

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 1390

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 09, 2020 16:15:04 pm

Last Seen: Sep 09, 2020 02:06:54 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

John Rowe

Q2. Your email or postal address

[Redacted]

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

More books for the trades and kids books

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

Do it soon as!

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building resilient
2. Cost to ratepayers
3. Sustainability
4. Timeframe
5. Making the building safe

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level.

Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets

Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

My kids are lost with no city library

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

On bus route

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Miramar

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

35 to 39

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 1391

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 10, 2020 10:57:40 am

Last Seen: Sep 28, 2020 19:56:07 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

Wellington City Youth Council

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission:

Wellington City Youth Council

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

Ella Flavell - Youth Council

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

not answered

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

We would like to appear in person to support our submission Contact person: Ella Flavell, Chair Wellington City Youth Council Introduction 1. The Wellington City Youth Council (Youth Council) welcomes the opportunity to submit on Wellington City Council's Future of the Central Library consultation. 2. Having considered the five proposed options, Youth Council wishes to support Option D - a new build on the same site. 3. Youth Council believes that Option D is the best proposal for the following reasons: a. A rebuild allows greater opportunities, whereas Option C is limited to the existing infrastructure of the building. b. Ability to create a 21st century, youth-focused space. c. A new building is able to be purpose built, rather than retrofitted d. Long-term resilience of the building as it can be built to meet the current earthquake-proof regulations, instead of attempting to strengthen a building designed for out-dated regulations. e. A new, creative space will improve civic engagement in the area, drawing people back into Civic Square. 4. A new build provides strong civic impact, is economically viable, and creates better opportunities for a youth focused space in the central city. 5. For these reasons, Youth Council believes that Option D provides the most desirable outcome for young Wellingtonians and future generations to come. Civic Impact 6. A new Central Library offers an unparalleled opportunity for our community to invest in a truly architecturally and socially significant building which reflects modern innovation and projects a self-confident aspiration for Wellington's future. 7. A new building gives us a new chance to meaningfully incorporate the narratives of the diverse communities and mana whenua of Te Opoko o te Ika Maui. 8. Unlike the trio of remediation options, Option D offers a high level of seismic safety and would be purpose-built and designed to incorporate best-practice sustainability standards and respond to long term climate change concerns. 9. With Option D, Wellington would respond to the immediate need to reconstruct the central node of our library system and invest in a valuable civic asset for the future. Rather than just repairing the current building, Wellington can build back better and be aspirational in designing a fit-for-purpose building to serve the community. 10. Christchurch City's experience in rebuilding its Central Library - Tiiranga - is insightful and instructive. Situated in Cathedral Square - Otautahi's equivalent of Te Ngakau - the new Central library provided a high quality fit for-purpose building for three reasons: a. The design process was meaningfully participatory and involved serious, sustained engagement with librarians and the community as clients and local iwi designers as key stakeholders. b. A partnership of designers who skilfully and responsively led and executed the design and; c. A public that values libraries and has quickly embraced the new building. 11. Christchurch's new library offers a broad range of amenities, including public meeting spaces, a giant Lego collection and slide, 3D printers, an interactive wall, sewing machines and more. These 'new' additions are consistent with international trends in library design and Tii.ranga embraces these without ever losing sight of its role as a collector and provider of books and archives. 12. Similarly, Option D gives Wellington an opportunity to innovate an exciting future for our community. At a similar, if not cheaper level of investment, Option D would reinvigorate Te Ngakau by fostering a sense of destination that creates an array of different kinds of experiences: quiet seating, meetings with friends, reading books, accessing public services online, playing games, doing homework, senior citizens get-to-togethers and youth centred engagements. 13. Our new Central library would not only inject stimulus into the heart of the city, but also a great civic building, a new work of culturally responsive, place-based architecture that represents the challenges we have been through and what we have lost, but manifests a bold, innovative and community-centred future. Economic Impact 14. Based on the information provided publicly by Council, Youth Council believes that a brand-new Central Library makes the best economic sense. Of the two options Youth Council is focused on (Options C and D), Option D gives Wellingtonians everything we gain from Option C and the ability to build a modern

building with amenities for a 21st Century capital city for between \$20m and \$40m less (Statement of Proposal, pp. 28-29). Option Dis cheaper to build and open, more resilient to future seismic activity, and undoubtedly more sustainable as it will (presumably) be designed from the ground-up as a green building. 15. The timeframes surrounding the proposals for Options C and Dare within six months of each other, indicating that Option Dis cheaper to build and only marginally longer to complete. 16. The Statement of Proposal does not go into significant technical detail regarding the relative seismic resilience of an Option C library versus an Option D library. It is expected that a new build will provide a more comprehensive approach to resilience than a strengthened existing build. New builds like Option Dare designed from the ground-up to meet and exceed not just today's building codes, but tomorrow's. 17. No matter how much you strengthen an existing building, you either keep the failing internal structure, or you lose the heritage by replacing it. The former couldn't, and shouldn't, be justifiable under Council's own standards, and the latter is essentially Option D bar the benefits. Youth Council believes that the city has a duty to current and future Wellingtonians to build the strongest Central Library we can - this means Option D. 18. Sustainability is also better supported by a new build than a retrofitted option. Youth Council believes that Option D achieves the best sustainability outcomes for Wellington. Instead of just tacking-on sustainable enhancements to an the original building, Wellingtonians would get a library that not just leaches but embodies sustainability and its latest architectural implementations. 19. In terms of resource efficiency, the increased efficiency of a library built to the absolute highest modern standards would greatly outweigh the waste caused by demolition, especially if Council takes the opportunity to become a leader in the field of building material recycling. 20. Although Youth Council acknowledges the potential for litigation as a result of Option D being chosen, we believe that the significant cost savings and improved amenity gained from an Option D library outweigh the potential litigation expenses, particularly when the lower building cost is considered. Our Vision for the Central Library 21. The Wellington City Youth Council strongly advocates for the City Council to be bold in its design for the proposed Central Library. This building will be used over decades to come, so ensuring that it is flexible and sustainable is essential. 22. We would like to see an inclusive space that is open for any and all people to use to truly reflect the diversity of people in Te Whanganui-a-Tara. This could look like books in a diverse range of languages, catering to potential accessibility barriers in the building e.g. wheelchairs - and having spaces that reflect different cultures. 23. We also believe that there should be a dedicated floor or area for youth. Having a specific area for young people would not only draw them to the library, but would also encourage them to meet other young people. Having this space would make for an accessible place for young people to study, and also a place where youth could simply come to hang out. It would allow for the creation of a wellbeing hub for young people in the city, as community services and youth workers could be located within the youth space, to support and provide guidance for young people. 24. Youth Council believes that this would replace the old Reading Cinema area where young people often used to gather, for both studying and recreational purposes. We recognize that this dedicated youth space would need to be plentiful in charging stations and with access to free Wi-Fi - perhaps with resources available for students to study and access related resources. 25. Youth Council would also like to see a dedicated 'Quiet Zone' incorporated into the youth area. This zone would be a place in which youth could study individually if they so desire. 26. Having facilities and resources that reflect changing times is important to allowing access to opportunities for all. These facilities and resources could include having AV and recording equipment, 3D printers (like Waitohi and Tii.ranga), computers, power chargers, Wi-Fi, and access to software that may be difficult for people to access usually due to cost factors. 27. Examples of libraries which integrate youth and community spaces include the Tii.ranga library in Christchurch, and the Waitohi library in Johnsonville. The Waitohi makerspace, and Tii.ranga innovation space are examples of the integration of spaces within the library which go beyond just containing books. 28. Overseas examples such as the Finnish Civic Library in Helsinki which also integrates community services and spaces is another example of the type of mixed use spaces within a library building, that expands its functionality beyond the traditional silent spaces for reading and studying and allows it to adapt to a 21st century vision of libraries as community hubs rather than just book repository. 29. It is much more practical to integrate these spaces when a new building is built from scratch which is the primary reason the Youth Council advocates for Option D (the demolition of the current damaged building and rebuilding of the central library). 30. A rebuild from the ground up isn't limited to the same constraints as the previous space, including the layout, amenities, and expectations of the old library. Option D provides the best opportunity for the future. 31. Youth Council recognises that Option Dis not Council's preferred option. However, we believe that Council should be bold and choose Option D. In our view, the opportunity for a new, modern, purpose-built new library is worth taking the risk of litigation and procedural issues regarding the heritage status of the building in order to achieve the goals of this proposal. 32. Whilst maintaining heritage within our central city is an important consideration, this heritage needs to be mitigated when it is preventing the possibility of progress and innovation. Where possible, heritage needs to be considered, however this is an opportunity to look to the future, with the possible benefits of a new space being seen to outweigh the importance of maintaining heritage aspects. 33. Moreover, the current building is damaged, and will cost more to repair than to build anew. It seems impudent to prioritise the heritage aspect of the current library building when both price and greater purpose-built amenity are prioritised by a new build. 34. We acknowledge that a rebuild would likely mean a later opening date for the new library. However, this is a disadvantage that Youth Council is willing to accept where it allows a stronger and more desirable space into the future, particularly given the timeframes for Option C and D are similar (May 2025 vs November 2025). 35. Option D provides the best opportunity to expand this space from simply being a library to also become a multi-purpose community space. Option Dis a chance to re-imagine the way that a library space operates and is used, with the possibility to incorporate aspects of a community centre in the middle of our central city. 36. Whilst high level remediation is restricted to the building as it currently exists, a new building will allow increased accessibility for all members of the Wellington community, with the opportunity for widespread consultation to ensure that the concerns of equity groups are included in the new design. 37. The re-imagining of the Central City Library is a once-in-a-generation opportunity. Due to the high level of cost associated with any proposal, Youth Council believes that this opportunity should be taken to redesign the space to the highest level possible to ensure it will continue to be a safe, appealing space for future generations to come. Conclusion 38. Youth Council supports Option D - a new build on the same site - for the Future of the Central Library proposal. 39. We believe that this option is the most viable economically, and allows the opportunity for innovative design and thinking in this new space. 40. Due to earthquake damage in many other central-city public buildings, youth have lost areas where they are safe and welcome to gather within the central city. This proposal grants the opportunity to remedy this, allowing Council to have a direct connection to young people in our city spaces. 41. Option Dis an opportunity to build a space for future generations of young Wellingtonians, drawing them into the central city to a welcoming environment where they are able to learn and thrive. 42. Regardless of which option is selected, we wish to implore that a youth focused



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Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

not answered

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

None of the above, I prefer an alternative

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

Options C and D

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

I think the present site is excellent and if a new site is preferred it needs to be central eg where the RNZB are temporarily housed at present Christchurch has a good example of a library recently built which cost under 100 million

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1.

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

not answered

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

not answered

space as described above is included. This engagement is an exciting opportunity for young people to highlight to Council to show what is most important to them. Youth Council looks forward to collaborating with Council to create such a space. 43. By investing in the future of Wellington's central city in a bold way, Wellington has the opportunity to set a precedent for the way that Council's prioritise and engage with Youth in a meaningful way, creating a purpose built space for them in the heart of our city.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1.

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

not answered

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Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

not answered

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

not answered

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

not answered



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Q1. Your name\*

Sally Munro & Pat Duignan

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Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

not answered

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

Also support option E. Given the extent of the cost of high level remediation of a rebuild under Option C, we do not believe the 'heritage' value of the existing building warrants either the additional costs or the inevitable constraints on service design. The stated remediation goals are likely to be an underestimate (as demonstrated with the Town Hall remediation) – at the time limiting the full scope of the existing building to produce the best possible library design to meet future needs. We believe some heritage aspects of the existing building (eg the nikau palms) could easily be incorporated in a new building. In our view the exact siting of a new library building in Civic Square should be done in the context of an overall plan for the Square that makes the precinct the heart and soul of Wellington. We want the Council to develop the Te Ngākau civic precinct plan urgently, with a new library as part of that. At the moment the area is a depressing disaster zone, not helped by placing the ugly prefab dance school on the edge of the Square. We need an overall vision for the centre that we can all see and understand how the bits fit together to produce a vibrant community hub. At the moment we just know about separate, apparently unconnected projects. Give us the overall picture, timetable and costs. If we don't quickly develop this new centre we will cease to have a city with a heart.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1.

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

not answered

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? not answered

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you not answered



Respondent No.: 1394

Login:

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Q1. Your name\*

Helen Hawke

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Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

not answered

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

The things I have most used from the present library, and strongly wish to see retained include: The reference facility for books, papers, print material in general Daily newspapers A place for quiet study using library resources A family friendly facility, with books, mats, couches, toilet facilities for children and adolescents Retain helpful staff Open 7 days a week Repository for magazines, music for borrowing. I have spent time in the Christchurch new library, and think it is far too pretentious, noisy and overwhelming; with unsupervised children treating it as an indoor playground.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1.

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

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not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

not answered

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

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Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live? not answered

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? not answered

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you not answered



Respondent No: 1395

Login:

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Responded At: Sep 10, 2020 11:40:29 am

Last Seen: Sep 28, 2020 19:56:07 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* John H Ackrill

Q2. Your email or postal address



Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

not answered

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

I have read your consultation booklet 'Future of the Central Library', in which you recommend Option C - High-level remediation. You give no reasons for this preference other than that the building was designed by Atfield Architects, won local and national awards (presumably 30 years ago when it was built), and is 'an iconic building'. And this option is going to cost us ratepayers and extra \$18 to \$43 million over demolition. The NZIA, presumably, is all for remediation - though I haven't been able to find a report of the 'Save it or Scrap it' meeting in 2019. I believe they were/are also all for preserving the monstrosity that is the Dixon St flats. It would be far more believable if they were also prepared to come up with the money to support their stance. It seems to me that the only viable option is to demolish and instead erect a brand-new, purpose built building which would not only meet all relevant standards but could well be award-winning as well. The only caveat I would put on the demolition is that the Nikau Palms be saved and re-used. I have (briefly) visited the new library in Christchurch; ours could be even better.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1.

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? not answered

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

not answered

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

not answered

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

not answered



Respondent No.: 1396

Login:

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IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

John Wilson

Q2. Your email or postal address

[Redacted]

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

not answered

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

Submission re Wellington Public Library: I wish to support Option C, High-level remediation as the building is noteworthy and worthy of preservation. I think that "accessibility" would be improved and would be quite adequate if not quite perhaps to "best practice standards". And "Base isolation" would protect against large earthquakes at any time (though I would not regard an earthquake as related to Climate Change, as the Options table does. Most of the options are affected by Sea level rise). My preferences in order are: C, E, D, B, A.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1.

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

not answered

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

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Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

not answered

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

not answered

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

not answered



Respondent No: 1397

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Q1. Your name\*

Chris Gray

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Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

not answered

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

I support option D, a new build on the same site. • This is the only way to ensure the building is built to the highest standards without leaving elements of unknown risk for a future seismic event and its also significantly cheaper than option c. • The effects of a future seismic event will be much better understood on a new build then on a refurbished building, ideally preventing the same expensive conversation having to be made again. • A new build allows the city to consider all options when designing for the next 50-100 years. • I also believe the existing building does have external design elements that should and could be maintained in the building's replacement. • Heritage aspects might be salvageable and safely reusable, but they don't have to be original build items to satisfy the point of heritage. Replication of features with modern and safer design and materials should be fully explored. • Much of the current building is simply an office building with little design character than others of similar age. • A clean site to rebuild on rather than trying to work with the existing fabric should be faster once design complete.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1.

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

not answered

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

not answered

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

not answered

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

not answered



Respondent No: 1398

Login:

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Responded At: Sep 10, 2020 11:47:52 am

Last Seen: Sep 28, 2020 19:56:07 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

Ross Topham

Q2. Your email or postal address

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Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

not answered

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

1) Preferred Option - My preferred option for the Wellington Central Library is either a new build Option D on same land or alternative site Option E or other. - Other - Retrofit an existing building to be fit for purpose 2) Options Against - I am 100% against the High Level remediation - I struggle to see any benefit in most expensive option that has a 28% less design life(years) - This costs more to the ratepayers in the short term with higher rates now and in longer term when they have to replace or remediate the building in the future. - I have concerns over cost increases for strengthening, like what happened with The Old Town Hall since it was closed in 2013. 3) Respect of heritage - The current central library holds no "heritage value" in my view - When talking about historic buildings or spending ratepayers money on keeping buildings around Wellington, the current central library is not one that comes up in conversations that i have had. - Demolition of the existing building to allow better use of the land would be more beneficial to Wellington in the long term 4) Central Library Location - Current location for the central library is good. - It is central, it was next to the Council Hub which is useful but not sure of long term plans for Council officers - Critical to have good parking nearby - I have never thought that the current central library links well with the Civil Precinct or the surrounding streets. 5) Alternative Library location - Do not see that is a problem as long as library is central and has car parking 6) Preferred Option for Library - Accessibility including both public transport and car parking ability - If new build, consider how to also create value i.e. office space, apartments at higher floor levels if new build - If retro-fit an existing building, can the construction build, library set up and on-going costs be completed in a cost effective way maintaining the role of the library and allowing for future needs of a modern library - It would be good to have the Capital E close to the central library but it would be important to keep the library and Capital E separate.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1.

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

not answered

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

not answered

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

not answered



Respondent No: 1399

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 10, 2020 12:49:28 pm

Last Seen: Oct 02, 2020 20:32:59 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

Julia Trane

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

not answered

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option B - Mid-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe  
2. Making the building resilient  
3. Future-proofing the library service  
4. Cost to ratepayers  
5. Timeframe

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets  Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
 Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Needed but such a low standard of accommodation. Its like being in a shoebox. Low ceiling. Not much natural light. Not welcoming ambiance. Let Library have MOST space. I'm cynical about how other deals are done to make money.

**Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?**

7) Te Ngakau Civil Precinct - It would be good to keep the library in this area as i think the library works well with Precinct open space and link to waterfront.

**Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?** not answered

**Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply**

**Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?**

8) Interim Library - I have visited two of the interim libraries but was disappointed and would make little effort to return again. - I have been using libraries in the suburbs but miss the range of books that use to be available in central library In Summary, i look forward to either a new library being constructed or an existing building being retro-fitted to be fit for purpose as soon as possible as i believe that a very good central library is very important asset that help fosters the health and vibrancy of the community and city.

**Q16. Where do you currently live?** not answered

**Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?** not answered

**Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you** not answered



Respondent No: 1400

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 10, 2020 12:52:01 pm

Last Seen: Oct 02, 2020 20:32:59 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

Ping Xu

Q2. Your email or postal address



Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Student study area. Question 5. need better computers

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Climate change
2. Sustainability
3. Cost to ratepayers
4. Timeframe
5. Making the building safe

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

Cafe

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Kelburn

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

not answered

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

not answered



Respondent No: 1401

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 10, 2020 13:53:49 pm

Last Seen: Sep 28, 2020 19:56:07 pm

IP Address: [redacted]

Q1. Your name\* Malcolm A C Whyte

Q2. Your email or postal address

[redacted]

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

not answered

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

Also Option E Having closely followed the Council's deliberations as to what to do with the current library I wish to express my views as follows. The current structure designed by the late Ian Athfield and his team is in my view certainly not architecturally pleasing apart from the exterior palms. The structure blocks the use of natural light with large solid concrete walls. Options A and B are not feasible as NBS is inadequate, Option C is a waist of money on the existing unattractive building. Examples of what could be done one should look at the new library in Christchurch and the library at Otago University. Having looked at the Options A-E , I submit my preference to a New Build on the existing site or a new site within the precinct, a saving of up to some \$40m.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1.

Q10.If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11.Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Q12.Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13.On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? not answered

Q14.There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Good location

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Lyall Bay

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

19 to 24

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 1402

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 10, 2020 13:55:43 pm

Last Seen: Sep 28, 2020 19:56:07 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

Catharine Underwood

Q2. Your email or postal address

[Redacted]

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

[Redacted]

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

not answered

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option B - Mid-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

not answered

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

not answered

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

not answered

**Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?**

Dear Council Thank you for the opportunity to submit on the plans for the Wellington City Public Library. Please accept this as my submission on the proposal to re-open the Wellington City public library. I am sending this in via email as I have no wish to have another password to remember to make a submission on a civic issue. I am making this submission as an individual.

1: The Options summary is bias, suggestive and leading. There should have been no mention of the councils preferred proposal. This proposal has way more info and photos than the other options. All proposals should have been presented in the same way without council bias.

2: I support option B – mid level remediation. This option opens the library sooner than the other more expensive options and more safely than option A. It retains the building and will get people to the area sooner than options c and d and e. In these times, it is important to get people back into the city and opening the library is the best way to do this. It will support other businesses in the area.

3: The council has a history of cost blowout. The estimated cost for this option is \$131.2 to \$151.8m. I expect that the cost blow out will be more than the preferred option C. So to be fair to ratepayers, keep the cost down and open the library.

4: I am not sure what the point of the 'early concept image' is on page 21 of the PDF with the glazed North Façade. Is this concept design back on the table? I like the way it was done with the ramp as it is more wheel chair and mobility friendly. So why is this picture here without an explanation of why. Are we supposed to think it is part of the plan or is it just a pretty picture? Why aren't the sunlight pictures included with this option and only the councils preferred option (One that I think the councillors said they didn't want put forward as an option).

5: There is a lot of talk in the document about the 'no climate change mitigation' in the disadvantages of options A, B. But no mention of what exactly is being done to mitigate climate change in option C, D, E. This needs to be explained better. Is mitigation building on a site further from the sea? Is mitigation not having a basement? Does it mean building higher so people can head to level 15 in a high tide? What exactly is meant by this.

6: There are many buildings in Wellington that have a 40%NBS that have less damage than some modern buildings i.e. statistics, BNZ, Defence, and a few others. I don't see the need to spend a whole lot of money to make the building 80%NBS or higher.

7: There is talk in the document of how option A has limited improvement to accessibility and connection to civic square. Yet, Option B has the possibility of improved accessibility and connections to Civic Square. Why is this difference. It is part of a makeover not strengthening which is the major issue here. There is nothing wrong with the accessibility – there are windows, there are steps and there is a ramp. Bringing in accessibility and connection with Civic Square is just promoting some vanity project wanted by some councillor. Bringing people back to the city and opening the library will bring people back to the square. The best thing to make the square a place to be is not building on Jack Ilott Green and open the council buildings between the Town Hall and the Library.

8: I am interested in 'some risk of closure due to more strengthening requirements from future changes in building regulations'. This needs to be explained to the public in more detail as what is planned and what some risk means. Wasn't the building built to quite recent code? Seems to me that it is a compliance/design issue rather than a future strengthening issue. The council doesn't exactly have a good record in this area i.e. yellow stickered an art deco building because they didn't understand the 'numbers' in the engineers report and didn't go back to the owners/engineers to get an explanation – just yellow stickered it. And the lack of a code of compliance for the 'sustainability house' in regent street, Newtown some years after it was built. More modern buildings than this have had to be demolished after earthquakes – see point 6.

9: Concerned about the loss of some basement space with option C. The council seems hell bent on removing car parks as a solution to their problems. I hardly drive (I cycle everywhere) but do not agree with the councils dislike of the private car as a means of legitimate transport for some people. Does this mean storage space will be lost or does it mean car parks. I think you need to explain what it means and be transparent.

10: Isn't it fantastic that the 'people' fought the closure of suburban libraries. Imagine if the council had got its way a few years ago and closed many of the libraries in an effort to 'save money'. The same libraries that are now providing an excellent back up service for the central library. Go the people.

11: I may wish to speak to this proposal so please put me on the list.

12: Please acknowledge my submission, that it will be included and counted.

**Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.**

1.

**Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?** not answered

**Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?**

**Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?**

not answered

**Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?** not answered

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

not answered

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

not answered

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

not answered



Respondent No: 1403

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 10, 2020 13:57:03 pm

Last Seen: Sep 28, 2020 19:56:07 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

Vivienne Wallwork

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

not answered

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

Please accept this email as a ratepayer request to adopt Option D ( New build on the same site ). I do not support the Council proposal to adopt Option C for the following reasons : Option D is less costly for ratepayers and can be delivered in a similar timescale to Option C. Option D would allow a more resilient, modern, future proof and exiting design than Option C, which may be constrained by the footprint and structural design of the current library building. Option D would allow the demolition of the existing building which is boring to look at and uninviting. It would allow the architect a blank canvas on which to design a building ratepayers would be proud of and wish to make great use of. Option C places great merit on a lower carbon footprint than a completely new build. However, this argument was never seen when the council supported the demolition of the NZ Defence Building, the Statistics office, a 12 story block of appartments, the Shell building and the latest BNZ office block etc. Whilst important to take into consideration, I do not believe that this is a compelling reason for the Council to adopt a significantly more expensive - retain and remediate solution. Discussion with friends shows that most ratepayers do not consider that the current library has any heritage worth. They want a new modern and less costly solution than Option C and one that demonstrates that the Council has flare, listens to its ratepayers and can build a new facility that meets the needs of all potential users in both its content and facilities and just as importantly, its look. Please take these arguments into consideration and reverse the Council decision to adopt Option C. Thank you,

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1.

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? not answered

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change? not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live? not answered

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? not answered

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you not answered



Respondent No: 1404

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 10, 2020 13:58:17 pm

Last Seen: Sep 28, 2020 19:56:07 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

Ross Weenink and Sarah Weenink

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

not answered

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

This is our submission on the consultation on the future of the Wellington central library. We are Wellington City ratepayers. Our preferred option is Option D – new build on the same site. Our reasons for favouring this option are safety and the cost to ratepayers. Building again from scratch should ensure that all safety objectives are achieved, because the most up-to-date building practices will be able to be applied. Refurbishing an existing structure that has substantial structural deficiencies is bound to be less likely to achieve this goal. If some decorative features of the existing building are valued, such as the metal palm trees, these can be retained. We strongly oppose Option C – high-level remediation, not just because the final product is likely to be less safe than a new build, but also because, even at the initial estimate stage, the cost to ratepayers is substantially higher than rebuilding from scratch, and we know from past experience with council building refurbishment projects (e.g. the Town Hall) that actual costs invariably overrun the initial estimate by a wide margin. Hence, if the initial estimate of the high-level remediation cost is \$174.4m to \$199.8m, past experience would indicate that the actual outcome would be at least \$90m more than this. New build estimates are typically much more accurate and, in any case, the new build estimate is c.\$20m less to start with – a saving of about \$250 per ratepayer for a better product.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1.

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? not answered

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change? not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live? not answered

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? not answered

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you not answered



Respondent No: 1405

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 10, 2020 14:42:48 pm

Last Seen: Sep 10, 2020 02:12:32 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

Paul Wilson

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

- The Central Library, most importantly, is the receptacle for books/magazines/papers/maps. - Multiple "Grand" entrances occupying most of the ground floor are NOT required. - Build in wood (laminated beams)

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

Please do NOT allow any engineers or designers, who gave us weather tightness issues or the unsafe flooring issues of the present library and WCC office block, ANYWHERE NEAR the renewal/upgrade

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Future-proofing the library service
2. Making the building resilient
3. Climate change
4. Cost to ratepayers
5. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level.

Unappealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets

Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets  
the following have you visited in the past 6  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live? Northland

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you 70 to 74  
belong to?

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies Male  
you



Respondent No: 1406

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 10, 2020 14:46:53 pm

Last Seen: Sep 28, 2020 00:51:15 am

IP Address: [redacted]

Q1. Your name\* Elizabeth Whyte

Q2. Your email or postal address

[redacted]

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

not answered

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one not answered

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

I am in favour of Options C and D. I think the present site is excellent and if a new site is preferred it needs to be central eg where the RNZB are temporarily housed at present Christchurch has a good example of a library recently built which cost under 100 million

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1.

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? not answered

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Kelburn

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

not answered

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

not answered



Respondent No: 1407

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 10, 2020 14:53:36 pm

Last Seen: Sep 28, 2020 00:51:15 am

IP Address: [redacted]

- Q1. Your name\* Jan Galloway
- Q2. Your email or postal address  
[redacted]
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
I'd love to see a library like the new library in Christchurch. The outside look is not important but it would be good to retain/reuse the nikau palms. Love all the activities available in Christchurch. It has a real family feel.
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
It needs to be demolished - as sustainably as possible.
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Making the building resilient  
2. Cost to ratepayers  
3. Accessibility  
4. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections  
5. Future-proofing the library service
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat appealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Somewhat appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
Important to have spaces different groups can access for meetings. Good to have a café.
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Monthly
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

**Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?**

Te Awe seems a bit dark - the ceiling feels low. Reasonably good use of limited temporary spaces.

**Q16. Where do you currently live?**

Karori

**Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?**

70 to 74

**Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you**

Female



Respondent No: 1408

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 10, 2020 15:56:01 pm

Last Seen: Sep 10, 2020 02:12:32 am

IP Address: [redacted]

- Q1. Your name\* EJ Skelton
- Q2. Your email or postal address [redacted]
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
1. Future-proofing the library service
  2. Accessibility
  3. Cost to ratepayers
  4. Making the building resilient
  5. Opportunities for partnership
  6. Timeframe
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
- Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Unappealing
- More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Unappealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?
- In the consultation book I could not find any information on what the 'heritage and sustainability' concerns (ref page 27) actually mean. From all the information I have read in the consultation book, it looks very clear to me that a new building with all the opportunities it presents, being built to the most up to date earthquake building code is the answer. A huge advantage is that from the costing outlined, it would be substantially less expensive than option 'C'. Our country and the citizen of this city have a massive debt to repay due to the events of this year and no one of us know for how long into the future. PTO.
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Very little, very limited <> of publications and research opportunities and access to interim library and very limited room in library. I was a regular user of the central library before it was closed. I have no hesitation in expressing my thoughts as a ratepayer and citizen that the new build option is far and away the best way to proceed. Thank you for reading my submission. Yours faithfully, E.J Skelton

Q16. Where do you currently live? Newlands

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? Prefer not to say

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 1409

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 10, 2020 16:10:21 pm

Last Seen: Oct 02, 2020 20:32:59 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Adam Moore

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

To be honest I think the library was perfect at it was, so I am going to choose Option A, though if there were an option to maintain the iconic aesthetics of the old library while providing the earthquake strengthening of Option C I would be in favour of that. I am just concerned about losing what was a great design and has a special place in my heart having grown up with it. While the new Johnsonville + Te Awe Libraries are really nice, they are just a little bit soulless and sterile, they don't have the character of the Central Library, and it would be sad to lose that for a superficial face lift. Option B seems like a waste of money - be cheap or go all out, don't go in between. Neither option D or E are desirable. The old building is a Wellington icon.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option A - Low-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

The one thing I didn't love about the Central Library was the toilets. This was more to do with some of the people that used them and the state they left them in to be honest. But I quite like the more private layout of Te Awe Library, although they're a bit tight, don't want to be demanding but a bit more space would be nice, if you choose a similar layout.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Heritage
2. Making the building resilient
3. Making the building safe
4. Sustainability
5. Timeframe

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

As I mentioned they are nice and like them. I just find the design a bit soulless compared with the old Central Library. If you do update the design, please consider incorporating a bit more character to stay true to the original design, which was a bit quirky, like Wellington itself. Maybe draw inspiration from the Cuba Street and the Havana Coffee owned cafes such as Midnight Espresso and Fidels. Just really want to drive home the point that it should be Wellingtonian and have a design that reflects that! Quirky is key! Cheers for listening and keep up the great work!

Q16. Where do you currently live? Hataitai

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 30 to 34

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 1410

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 10, 2020 16:18:00 pm

Last Seen: Oct 02, 2020 20:32:59 pm

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Felicity Rashbrooke #40
- Q2. Your email or postal address  
[Redacted]
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
- Provide good access to all forms: books, paper, ebooks, CDs, DVDs etc - Good spaces for study and reading - meeting rooms for organisations to use - spaces for specialist services such as CAB, Community Law etc
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option C – High-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
Person selected C or D "depending on which was cheaper".
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Making the building safe  
2. Making the building resilient  
3. Future-proofing the library service  
4. Heritage  
5. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections  
6. Accessibility
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
Note: submitter selected both "Making the building safe" and "Making the building resilient" 1 equally, so did it in order up to 6.
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat appealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Somewhat appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
Hold more events/exhibitions in this space.
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Monthly
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

**Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?**

More collection available Less "surveillance" and more real help More relaxed atmosphere. Note: Question 15 - Submitter lives outside the Wellington region but is a Wellington ratepayer.

**Q16. Where do you currently live?**

Outside Wellington City

**Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?**

70 to 74

**Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you**

Female



Respondent No: 1411

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 10, 2020 16:18:29 pm

Last Seen: Sep 10, 2020 02:12:32 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

Faye Bishop

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

not answered

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

Please demolish and rebuild at pace. The Palm Tree features would be worth saving or new ones incorporated in new build. I have enjoyed existing building with glass facade to square and miss access to reference & other books.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Cost to ratepayers
2. Accessibility
3. Future-proofing the library service
4. Timeframe
5. Making the building resilient
6. Opportunities for partnership

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level.

Unappealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets

Somewhat unappealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

Retain this open space.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Nothing re Manners Street, cramped and hardly enough space to breathe.

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Mount Victoria

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

Prefer not to say

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 1412

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 10, 2020 16:22:46 pm

Last Seen: Oct 02, 2020 20:32:59 pm

IP Address: [redacted]

Q1. Your name\*

Michael Gibson

Q2. Your email or postal address

[redacted]

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

[redacted]

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

not answered

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option A - Low-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

Submitter didn't provide an option instead he stated "I submit that the method for restoring the library should be the one that allows us to use it the soonest." So choose Option A.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1.

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

not answered

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

not answered

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? not answered

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you not answered



Respondent No: 1413

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 10, 2020 16:24:27 pm

Last Seen: Oct 02, 2020 20:32:59 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

Richard Burrell

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

not answered

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

The Building Must be base isolated! After consulting 3 major builders in our town, option C can be built for \$150 million.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1.

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

not answered

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

not answered

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? not answered

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you not answered



Respondent No: 1414

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 10, 2020 16:26:42 pm

Last Seen: Oct 02, 2020 20:32:59 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

Teresa Underhill

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

I would prefer Option B for our library. I believe this option is a much better choice than the most expensive repair or rebuild option. I also would like the council to demonstrate that they have respected and heeded the advice given them from Thornton structural engineering. Adam Thornton has spoken publicly about this.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option B - Mid-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1.

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

not answered

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live? not answered

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? not answered

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you not answered



Respondent No: 1415

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 10, 2020 16:27:55 pm

Last Seen: Oct 02, 2020 20:32:59 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

Arnold Hart

Q2. Your email or postal address

[Redacted]

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

not answered

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

My vote is for Option D 'New Build on Same site'. It is the cheaper option for a truly resilient building and discounts architectural heritage considerations of the existing building which have been grossly exaggerated.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1.

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

not answered

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

not answered

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? not answered

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you not answered



Respondent No: 1416

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 10, 2020 16:33:40 pm

Last Seen: Sep 10, 2020 02:12:32 am

IP Address: [redacted]

- Q1. Your name\* Alana Bowman
- Q2. Your email or postal address  
[redacted]
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
Community meeting space Study space Accessible book shelves Modern world wide research capabilities
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
Please retain the Nikau trees. Create better interaction with the civic centre.
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Future-proofing the library service  
2. Timeframe  
3. Climate change  
4. Sustainability  
5. Cost to ratepayers
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
Please build a new building as soon as possible
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
Please reconsider the convention centre- renovate with <willis bond> to use for another purpose like a second library for other historical and world wide research.
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

**Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?**

LIKE- accessible to the street DISLIKE - small, crowded, noisy, no study space for kids

**Q16. Where do you currently live?**

Mount Cook

**Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?**

65 to 69

**Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you**

Female



Respondent No: 1417

Login:

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Responded At: Sep 10, 2020 16:41:21 pm

Last Seen: Oct 02, 2020 20:32:59 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Heritage New Zealand - Dean Raymond

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: Heritage New Zealand

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

1. Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga (HNZPT) is an autonomous Crown Entity with statutory responsibility under the Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga Act 2014 (HNZPTA) for the identification, protection, preservation and conservation of New Zealand's historical and cultural heritage. 2. Thank you for the opportunity to make a submission on the options for the Central Wellington Library. 3. Our main interest in the options presented is the preservation and protection of historic and cultural heritage. 4. The Central Library is within the District Plan Civic Centre Heritage Area and any changes to the exterior of the building would need to be sympathetic to the Heritage Values of the Civic Centre. 5. The Wellington Central Library Library possesses outstanding architectural significance as a highly esteemed postmodern building, employing classical architectural forms, historical references and varied shapes and materials to arresting effect. It has exceptional historical significance as a major work of Ian Athfield, one of New Zealand's most renowned architects of recent times, and represents the entry of his firm into the field of public architecture. Commonly referred to as Wellington's living room, the Wellington Central Library has outstanding social significance as a much-loved and visited institution. 6. The building has been nominated to be included in the New Zealand Heritage List/Rārangi Kōrero as a category 1 building. 7. We support options B or C as both these options will make the building safe and resilient and will preserve the heritage values of the building and allow its continued use as a library and community space. (64 4) 494 8320 Central Regional Office, Level 1, 71 Boulcott Street PO Box 2629, Wellington 6140 heritage.org.nz 8. We would like to make an oral submission to the Council. Please contact us at this office if you would like any further discussion or clarification of this submission.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option B - Mid-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

Submission showed they supported option B or C. "We support options B or C as both these options will make the building safe and resilient and will preserve the heritage values of the building and allow its continued use as a library and community space."

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

- 1. Heritage
- 2. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

**Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?**

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**Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?** not answered

**Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply**

**Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?**  
not answered

**Q16. Where do you currently live?** not answered

**Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?** not answered

**Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you** not answered



Respondent No.: 141R

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 10, 2020 16:44:10 pm

Last Seen: Sep 10, 2020 02:12:32 am

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Gerard James Coyle
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.
- Main function should be to provide access to materials ( books, CD's, DVD's, etc) That people cannot obtain elsewhere without buying them.
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building? No
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
1. Making the building safe
  2. Making the building resilient
  3. Accessibility
  4. Future-proofing the library service
  5. Cost to ratepayers
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
- Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat unappealing
- More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Somewhat unappealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city? No
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply
- Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
He Matapihi Molesworth Library  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

**Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?**

They are fine as branch libraries, but cannot replace a proper central library. As I cannot visit during normal work hours, (or normally at all during the week). It would be handy if all three could be open at weekends to the original times for the previous building. At the moment, times make it very difficult to get to Arapaki and He Matapihi.

**Q16. Where do you currently live?** Tawa

**Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?** not answered

**Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you** not answered



Respondent No: 1419

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 10, 2020 16:54:06 pm

Last Seen: Oct 02, 2020 20:32:59 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Bernard O'Shaughnessy

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

CBD Library must have focus on BOOKS! (and people). Will supply separate submission - memo. this is below: Future of the Central Library - Consultation (Bernard O'Shaughnessy) Councillors: the following comments are made in addition to my submission form. 1) Consideration of options: I support Option D: New build on the same site. There is only option D and C realistically to be considered. To consider Option A to have low level Remediation and achieve just 40% NBS, even thou costing \$76m - \$90m is just a foolish suggestion and its disappointing to see Council Officers even give air time to this. Yes, we the voting and paying ratepayers want options be put to us, but lets make them real options and not writing in options that are just a strategic display of providing an unpalatable option so as to draw us to their desired conclusion. In similar vain Option B to have Mid Level Remediation providing 80% NBS at a cost of \$131m - \$151m and only have a life span of 42 years should also not be on the table. Option E to have another new build in the Te Ngakau Uncivil Precinct is not a starter either. Councillors know that the majority of ratepayers want a CBD Library on the present site, whether that to be a rebuild/upgrade or a new build. This option is really linked to the call by some ratepayers, including me, in venting anger of the absolute folly of Council pushing ahead with its looming white elephant Events and Conference Centre. Our call was in knowing that the E & C Centre was a folly project from the start, will absolutely escalate in the final cost, then will be propped up with new barrow loads of ratepayer money to justify and sustain its existence. The call was as the E & C Centre has to go ahead because of contractual reality, then it could be reconfigured to become an CBD Library. Well, of course it could be done, of course it would cost some millions more, but if that meant getting a library asap then that's what the call was. But yes we ratepayers are practicable people as well so accept that its not viable to suggest the E & C Centre be a CBD Library, but neither is then any acceptance of a new library being anywhere else in the Uncivil Precinct. The City Art Gallery (being the previous City Library) could be an option, most interesting to observe that that building constructed in 1940, still proudly stands 80 years later and is functional, yet the 1991 CBD Library lasts a mere 29 years. So option E is a folly also, but its reasonable to include reference to it for consideration, to pacify the angst as referred to above So there is really only two viable options: C or D I wish Council Officers would have only addressed and highlighted these two options, rather than the poor average reader having to wade through consultation documentation overload written by university spumed urban planners and strategic policy developers feeding at 116 The Terrace effectively writing 101 varsity papers for each other. However I will address the issue of 'the process' in another forum when opportunity prevails. So I'm happy with either option. But Councillors will have heard from me, as I do so again wave the flag, yes rebuild/upgrade (High Level Remediation) or New Build on present site. BUT do it asap within 2 to 4 years. But I do favour option D. Look, the closed CBD library is awe sum, funny, cool, light-filled, quirkie and well loved, but to spent top dollar of \$200m, and then only have a life span of 50 years, compared to the opportunity of a new build on the same site costing less, but lasting for a projected life of 64 years to me is the best option. I am not supporting option D on the basis its cheaper than option C. We the long suffering ratepayers, know full well that even as one of your own high ranking Council Officers has said, "planners in these public project ventures are inclined to over estimate the benefits, yet under estimate the cost." So we all know, and you do as well, that what ever is the "Cost" it will escalate and blow out by at least 30% to 40%, if not more, and the build time will move towards later sunsets. I favour option D because: a) its a time for ratepayers and library users to have the opportunity to hopefully have true input in the design and facilities of the library, as the lucky Christchurch people were given the opportunity b) its the opportunity for us Wellingtonians, and visitors, to restore, polish up, enhance the Capital City's Crown Jewel, and give us hope for a better future, post our earthquakes, and Covid19. c) I don't buy into the suggestion that the Heritage of the closed CBD library is worth hanging one's hat on. If Heritage NZ or the Wellington Architectural Centre want to get excited over dull looking buildings then jolly well get them to pay for them to be restored. Why on earth the council Officers have let Athfield Architects Ltd any where near new design concepts I don't know. Maybe if Athfield had of done better design plans for the closed CBD building we wouldn't have the building now ready to fall down. I note the folly of Athfield Architects 'Early Concept Image' on page 23 of your consultation document: so not even a book in sight! 2) Time Frame The CBD Library closed in March 2019. So already as I write this 17 months has passed me without being able to have a beautiful place of destination in the sad concrete run down booze affected CBD without cycle lanes. I have said from the out set, as soon as the CBD Library closed I wanted to see either a rebuild/upgrade or new build within 3 to 5 years. That is within the period 2022 to 2024. But your option Option C suggests opening May 2025, or Option D opening November 2025. Just like the funding issue, we the paying ratepayers do not believe any time frames that are stated, as it just becomes a false expected deadline date, that is eroded away by lack of compliance to what shouldn't be open ended money making ventures for unsavoury developers. But if there was the political willingness by Councillors then a CBD Library could rise from the ashes within 2 to 4 years (one year already gone on paper shuffling). Look at how the new Children's Hospital is being erected. 3) Funding So whatever option, be it D or C, there is a great cost of between \$160m to \$200m. Big deal? Not really. There will be the typical cost blow out caused by unpredicted circumstances: I thought modern knowledged planners added in contingency costs (like the folly of declaring publicly the \$20m contingency costs

already woven into the budgets of the Uneventful and Conference Centre). Surely every 'sign off project' deal takes in account 'force majeure' be it earthquake, act of God (he's done enough damage already), raising sea levels (please leave your cars at home Eastern and Northern suburbs), or Covid19. So here's two ideas in regards funding. All Councillors will know that there is a huge following by ratepayers to have this issue resolved, the CBD Library is the heart of our city. a) Our new CEO is very good at managing the financial accounts of the city so she will easily absorbed the cost across various budgets and across many years. I recall for example those break down features officers put into annual accounts, to highlight how little the cost of something is, compared to the great service provided. The recent previous CEO was at pains to point out for example the high costs of running our swimming pools, relative to the cost of off road bike trails. b) Idea 1: Consider a targeted rate. I believe that ratepayers are super keen to have a CBD Library more so than any other venture undertaken by Council in decades passed, and for decades to come. Of course the naysayers would argue - "but we already pay high rates" why an extra. Certainly I'm sympathetic to that point having just seen Council stamp a 5.1% rate increase as well as even bigger % rate increases to come, but to have an identified separate dollar amount as being for this library development would have some merit. Like the cost of \$250m blown out to \$300m for the build over 30 years payable by 200,000 ratepayers (and expected to grow by 80,000) must only be something like an extra \$50pa per person. Like even less than a coffee Latte! c) Idea 2: Yes, I certainly don't have any belief that the ratepayers are receptive to a PPP. Like Transmission Gully project shows the folly of that as well as the rank games of the previous NAT Govt. But: Consider a partnership with the State. One way could be to join in a joint venture with the National Library. Remind yourselves that the city has a done deal with HNZ at our Arlington Social Housing rebuild. We have 'partnered' with other organisations to enhance the city's assets. Think Zealandia, or the pending Music Centre (City Council and that university on the hill — name escapes me). The National Library has to reinvent itself, along with National Archives. I sometimes think it would be better for the Govt to store and display the "Treaty of Waitangi" at the CBD Library. What a tourist attraction that would be: its really not in a good foot traffic flow up Molesworth St. So how about the National Library (that is advanced in digitalisation of libraries in terms of best practice) and it's parent Department of Internal Affairs, plus Archives do some sort of funding split to repair or replace our CBD Library. They could have some space on additional floors proposed in the build. Councillors would have heard from me recently, but I restate it, that I think our city, and our region, gets overlooked, and underfunded, because of us housing the Beehive (and the hanging on wasps.). Some other cities have done pretty well out of so called 'projects of national importance' yet wellington hasn't. Think Christchurch Sport/Rugby Centre, Christchurch Cathedral (so those 2 projects get \$500 find counting from Govt). How much money being splashed about for the America's cup. How many projects from Shane's 'Regional Development Growth Fund' are happening in our city (Peanuts). Then our regional gained \$189million from the \$3billion in the Budget Infrastructure fund. Allocation included: Upgrade the Wellington District Court for \$ 14m (where I use to work), Upgrade the Hood Aerodrome in Masterton, and even a whopping \$1.3million on revamp of the Masterton skate park! 4) Also consider Hours of opening of the CBDLibrary Councillors will know that I tabled a petition that the CBI library open all day Sunday (9am to 5pm) and that received support and attention, but events surpassed the reality. But I do state again, that in the new CBD Library I wish the Council to have all day Sunday opening. You know the statistics tabled, Wellington was one of the few libraries NOT to have all day Sunday opening which is really poor as after all we are the capital and hundreds of people stood outside the doors waiting for the library to open. I conclude in saying that I prefer Option D, but will also support Option C, but my greatest desire is to see it happen now within 2 to 4 years. Also that funding options should be considered. Bernard O'Shaughnessy Library Card Holder & Ratepayer

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

Submitter ticked Options C & D

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Timeframe
2. Cost to ratepayers
3. Making the building safe
4. Making the building resilient
5. Climate change
6. Sustainability
7. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

Note: submitter rated "Making the building safe" and "Making the building resilient" as 3 equal.; "Climate change" and "Sustainability" as 4 equal. "Partnership opportunities" wrote No, Maybe?

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngakau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

not answered

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Visits libraries daily. Hasn't visited He Matapihi as buses dont connect which is Council's fault. A) ok for for interim B) Yes heaps, but get on with the major issue - A CBD Library within 2-4 years.

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Miramar

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

65 to 69

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Prefer not to say



Respondent No: 1420

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 10, 2020 16:56:25 pm

Last Seen: Sep 10, 2020 02:12:32 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Christopher Peace

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

I imagine the library to be a meeting place for cultural activities. Perhaps with <> to the university.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one Option B - Mid-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

It needs to be adaptable to technology changes.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1. Making the building safe 2. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections 3. Accessibility 4. Sustainability 5. Climate change

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngakau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngakau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngakau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

It's an important part of the CBD.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Once or twice a year

Q14. There are Interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

More intimate

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Berhampore

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

70 to 74

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 1421

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 10, 2020 16:56:32 pm

Last Seen: Oct 02, 2020 20:32:59 pm

IP Address: [redacted]

Q1. Your name\*

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Q2. Your email or postal address

[redacted]

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

I am a rate payer for two central properties, and committed library user. My submission is that the library is demonstrably fit for purpose once remediated as recommended in the Holmes consulting engineers report of 2013. There is no mandate nor necessarily to demolish and rebuild this valued space. In these Covid-19 times it would be particularly financially irresponsible and environmentally destructive to do so. Please acknowledge receipt and recordal of this submission.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option A - Low-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

Yes, cheers Sent from my iPhone Ro Gravit bharold@xtra.co.nz 021 058 9345 On 28/08/2020, at 2:14 PM, BUS: Central Library Submission <centrallibrarysubmission@wcc.govt.nz> wrote: Kia ora Ro, Thank you for your email. The remediated level which aligns with most closely the Holmes engineering report 2018 is Option A in the Statement of Proposal on the future of the Central library consultation. Are you comfortable with your submission going under Option A. if you need more details on the different options, please let me know. Ngā mihi, Debbie

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1.

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

not answered

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

not answered

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

not answered

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

not answered



Respondent No: 1422

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 10, 2020 16:58:24 pm

Last Seen: Oct 02, 2020 20:32:59 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Malcolm McKinnon

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

I regret I lost patience with the portal for online submissions on the Library proposals I was comfortable with options C (preferred) and D (new building on existing site) with a slight preference for D.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building? not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1.

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city? not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? not answered

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change? not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live? not answered

Q17: Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

not answered

Q18: Please choose the gender that best identifies you

not answered



Respondent No: 1423

Login:

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Responded At: Sep 10, 2020 16:58:45 pm

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Q1. Your name\* Ruth Brassington

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

not answered

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option B - Mid-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1. Making the building resilient 2. Heritage 3. Future-proofing the library service 4. Cost to ratepayers 5. Sustainability

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Neutral

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Berhampore

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

75 to 79

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 1424

Login: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Responded At: Sep 10, 2020 17:15:31 pm

Last Seen: Sep 10, 2020 02:12:32 am

IP Address: [redacted]

Q1. Your name\* Michael Scott

Q2. Your email or postal address

[redacted]

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Sell the building but not the land, or else try to lease the building for a safe and appropriate purpose

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one None of the above, I prefer an alternative

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. Relocate the Central Library to a non Te Ngakau Civic Precinct site, seek a long-term lease on an appropriate central city building being repurposed from retail

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

The building certainly has architectural and heritage value, but not to the city council necessarily. The design and structure value is limited and it is only one and a half metre above sea level- a considerable risk factor.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1. Future-proofing the library service 2. Climate change 3. Timeframe 4. Cost to ratepayers 5. Accessibility

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

- We have to prioritise the needs of Wgtn's people above bricks and mortar. - We need a plan for the next century incorporating all the challenges and also responses which will benefit the community - Retain Te Ngakau as a public space if possible

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

**Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?**

The interim branches are dispersed and small. I really miss the old Central Library, the cafe and the ready access to the City Council offices.

**Q16. Where do you currently live?** Newtown

**Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?** 75 to 79

**Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you** Male



Respondent No: 1425

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 10, 2020 17:16:44 pm

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IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

Generation Zero Wellington

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission:

Generation Zero Wellington

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

**Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.**

Generation Zero supports Option C - High Level Remediation to restore Wellington Central Library as Wellington City's most important third place. Environment and Carbon Emissions Option C is likely to have the lowest associated carbon emissions as; 1. Strengthening the existing building will mean the embodied emissions of the original building materials are not wasted, and the substantial embodied carbon of the materials required to build a new library can be avoided. 2. This high level of structural remediation improves the library's resilience to future seismic events substantially, which will increase the lifespan of the building and have a positive effect on the overall lifetime emissions of the building. Evidence is emerging in Aotearoa that earthquakes play a big role in the overall life expectancy of buildings which makes a strong impact on total carbon emissions under life cycle assessment as strong buildings last longer and require less maintenance over time. 3. This level of remediation also allows for significant upgrades to the building services, which is an opportunity to significantly improve the energy efficiency of the building and reduce its operational emissions. This will also enable cost savings in operating the building in future. Reducing emissions associated with buildings across the city is an important part of the council's implementation plan for Te Atakura: First to Zero. If the council intends to encourage and incentivise private building owners to carry out significant work to earthquake strengthen and reduce the operational emissions of their buildings, they must also walk the talk by abiding by these same standards on their own buildings. Wellington Central Library will be an important flagship project for the city, regardless of whether it is retrofitted or rebuilt, and the council must lead by example and set a high standard. We would like to see the detailed designs for this project take up the opportunity for urban greening and water sensitive design surrounding the building to improve urban ecology, add to the wellbeing of the users, and reduce the urban heat island effect. Safety and resilience Option C enables the council to achieve a high level of resilience and make the building safe again, while reducing the carbon emissions of the project. Making a high upfront investment means that the library will be functional for years to come without future closures and remediation work, and the council will be setting a good example for other building owners in the city. As well as making the building resilient to future seismic events through strengthening and base isolation, this option will build resilience against climate change by raising the ground floor and reducing the potential impact of flooding and sea level rise. Under the current draft spatial plan, the council has identified Te Ngākau civic precinct as an "anchor of resilience", designated as a recovery hub following large scale hazard events. As such, ensuring its resilience is vital. Role in the community Central Library has always been a really important space for the community in Wellington; a third place where people can comfortably spend time together outside of home or work/school without having to spend any money. It was a place where all sections of society could connect and was important for the strength of Wellington's community. Its closure has been a heavy burden on the city. An advantage of retaining the existing building means the library can be opened sooner and restored as 'Wellington's Living Room'. Option C has the most opportunity to re-configure the library and enhance its relevance and importance to Wellington Residents. We are very supportive of the plans to "activate the edges" of the library by creating more entrances and opening the building to the surrounding area, both physically and visually. This will make it a more welcoming space and integrate it in the precinct, adding vitality to the area. Re-configuring the library is an opportunity to add new community spaces and services, and modernise its offerings, following the examples set by Waitohi in Johnsonville, and Tūrangā in Ōtautahi Christchurch. However, we understand that due to the nature of the existing building, this could be difficult as the collection is large which limits available space for new services without losing anything. We would like to therefore see the continuation of split spaces through the city to ease the burden and increase accessibility. This could be through ongoing use of central pop-ups or maintaining Te Pātaka to manage the full size of the collection. There is also a significant opportunity to improve the accessibility of the building, through; 1. updating the design by considering the journey through the building for people of all abilities. 2. Engaging with disabled people to ensure the design will suit their accessibility needs 3. integrating with the proposed mass rapid transit route to make the building easily accessed via public transport. Furthermore, we are pleased to note that the council has further plans to consider how they can work with mana whenua to develop a 'Māori sense of place' in the library, and the Te Ngākau civic precinct more widely, through the application of Te Aranga design principles. This is a site of significance to mana whenua and it is important those stories of place are celebrated. Feedback on the consultation Thank you for the opportunity to participate in the Future of the Central Library consultation. We would like to take this opportunity to compliment the council officers on the thoroughness of their consideration and the consultation material provided. We have been impressed by the availability of the Council to engage and answer questions throughout this process. We would note that while it was excellent to see clear considerations being given to the sustainability of the different options, we think that considerations for expected sea level rise in this area and the possibilities for managed retreat could have been more developed and explicit. We understand there has been a lot of work done on this in the background to this consultation and it would have been good to see more details included in the main document. In addition, while we appreciate it is difficult to do with such high level concepts, we think there should have been some scientific analysis of the carbon costs of each option. We agree with the assumptions made by the officers, but this analysis would have been useful to justify the cost of Option C under the Te Atakura. We understand that this work is going on in parallel to many other work streams and we would have liked for this consultation to have been extended to the entire civic precinct as a whole, even if the focus remained on the library. We know the council is in the process of planning and implementing a development plan for this whole area, and it would have been good if the consultation documents for the library embedded the options within that framework, as well as the work going on with Planning for Growth, and Let's Get Wellington Moving. We look forward to seeing this project progress and would like to make an oral submission to the councillors. Ngā mihi nui, Generation Zero Wellington

**Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one**

Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1.

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

not answered

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

not answered

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

not answered

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

not answered



Respondent No: 1426

Login:

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Responded At: Sep 10, 2020 17:30:14 pm

Last Seen: Oct 02, 2020 20:32:59 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

Ray Chung

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

not answered

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

None of the above, I prefer an alternative

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

Sell the site to a private developer with the proviso that the lower floors are reserved for the new library and leased to WCC. Note the submitter selected "Option D and "None of the Above, I prefer and alternative."

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Cost to ratepayers
2. Future-proofing the library service
3. Opportunities for partnership
4. Making the building safe
5. Making the building resilient

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

It doesn't make any economical sense to strengthen this existing building as the cost is prohibitive and still offers low utilisation to the site. By selling to a developer the WCC can have better utilisation by building to the maximum height, collect rate

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Convenient when I'm in town but I go to Tawa, Johnsonville and Khandallah Libraries more often as I work in Tawa.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Broadmeadows

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 70 to 74

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 1427

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 10, 2020 17:33:10 pm

Last Seen: Sep 10, 2020 02:12:32 am

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Susanne Schildbach

Q2. Your email or postal address

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Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

- Space to meet and spend time ( read magazines, have a drink, read newspapers, <>, print/scan facilities) - support individuals (various library programmes, ie <> ethics, IT skills, financial <>) - support community, council office, snapper card, meeting room for lobby groups (i.e. book club...) => keep doing what you are already doing

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

I want the library to remain the best place in the CBD for people to feel part of a community. People should feel safe, encouraged to engage, browse to enhance their <>, get support

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1. Heritage 2. Making the building resilient 3. Climate change 4. Sustainability 5. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Somewhat appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

- need for more events - <> a bit more <> to hang out (cafe nearby, chair, <> to European Market Square) ie provide a space to relax and <> from city buzz

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
He Matapihi Molesworth Library  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

- late opening hours - cafe & magazine/newspaper <> - location in the CBD

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Kilbirnie

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

30 to 34

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 1428

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 11, 2020 10:26:56 am

Last Seen: Oct 02, 2020 20:32:59 pm

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Ronald Turner #167
- Q2. Your email or postal address  
[Redacted]
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option C – High-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Cost to ratepayers  
2. Timeframe  
3. Accessibility
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?  
Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat appealing  
More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Unappealing
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Hataitai

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

80+

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 1429

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 11, 2020 10:31:54 am

Last Seen: Oct 02, 2020 20:32:59 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

John Harding #168

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Just open it safely at minimum cost. Keep the upgrade costs separate. Get moving!

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option A - Low-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

The building was not damaged in the Kaikoura earthquake. It was surprising how long it took to figure out the building is not safe. The library upgrading costs should already be in the WCC budget?!

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Timeframe
3. Cost to ratepayers
4. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
5. Heritage

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

Council's finances are already stretched. Rates are out of control.

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Neutral

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Once or twice a year

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Lyall Bay

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

70 to 74

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 1430

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 11, 2020 10:36:59 am

Last Seen: Oct 02, 2020 20:32:59 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

Kat Hall

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

- A lending library for tools in a community hub. - A mending workshop to fix objects as part of the community hub. - Interactive services that include sustainability at its core. (core is underlined)

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Making the building resilient
3. Sustainability
4. Cost to ratepayers
5. Other (please specify)

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

An opportunity to create an energy efficient building. Note: the options above were not ranked, just ticked, so ranked them in order on the list

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level.      Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets      Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

Central Library needs to integrate into the natural environment with planting and areas showcasing NZ natives - educational gardening.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

I have not visited an interim library

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Good for people who work in the CBD.

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Newtown

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

55 to 59

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



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Robyn Lindis Hughes TAYLOR

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Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

My attached comments enlarge on these areas. Basically confine the work to strengthening only. Other changes, developments can be done later piecemeal, with as little disruption as possible. (attached notes are below) About the Wellington Central Library My feelings about the future of the Central Library don't fit easily with the shape of your submission. Here are my feelings about the way our responses are guided: Why burden the job with connections with Civic Square and streets, with enhancements, new spaces for social purposes and functions, etc. My first response to the various alternatives is to ask why the cost needs to be, at this stage, inflated by the proposed enhancement of the building. The alternatives seems to exclude the possibility of high, or near-high, level of "remediation", on their own, without any of the enhancements. The important thing is to get the library repaired in its present form as quickly as possible. I don't care about 'multiple' entrances and I don't care about more windows that 'connect' the library with its surroundings. It's a Library and not a circus or shopping mall. All such refinements can be considered and carried out later, piecemeal, and without disturbing the functioning of the library itself in other then (sic) minor, temporary, ways. Speaking with your representative at Tawa in the weekend, she told me that such modifications later would entail closure of the library again; I think that would be totally unnecessary way of making changes, for they could be carried out carefully, one at a time, aiming to disturb the library the least. The only significant change that I would think might improve the building would be to place the cafe on the mezzanine floor somewhere where more light and views could be enjoyed. But I would not want that or any other changes to the building itself to delay the basic strengthening of the building and its re-opening as quickly as possible. I miss the Library hugely. I want to regain access as soon as possible to books, CDs and DVDs and books on classical music: the library or art and architecture. And non-fiction, especially European history and current politics. Levels of 'remediation' I am puzzled by the evident failure of 'Mid-level remediation' to include base isolation, which I would have thought was the most fundamental measure to implement. However, perhaps the building is considered strong enough to withstand the kind of earthquake that made base isolation necessary for Parliament Buildings and the Old Supreme Court on Stout Street. Heritage value I admire Athfield's architecture, and the library is undoubtedly one of his major achievements. Nevertheless, given the very high cost of preserving the library I find myself wondering whether it has much "heritage" value as the MFC or Town Hall, or the Hunter Building at Victoria University, or the old Government Building (now the university Law School): or the many precincts throughout the city that the City Council allowed to be demolished in the 1980s. Both options 3 and the NEw Building are estimated to be five years away. That's too long for me! (I'm in my eighties!) Expediency Neither of the two basic options has overwhelming appeal for me. I'm not sure that we're in an era of unperishable architecture form local New Zealand architects. Nor do I think the city would be prepared to hire a Gehry, a Piano, a Jean Nouvel, a Foster, a Calatrava to design a new library. but there would be the option of again (like Warren and Mahoney's MFC) borrowing from Christchurch which has recently opened a replacement central library which looks striking and definitely 'fit-for-purpose'. It was designed by Danish architects Schmidt Hammer Lassen, and looks like one of the city's most distinguished new buildings. (Though Christchurch has still failed seriously in neglecting to insist on the restoration of the beautiful Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament). If the city showed any determination to engage a notable international architect, collaborating with a New Zealand architect, I would happily vote for replacement. My priorities So I am resigned to a choice between a new building that may not be particularly distinguished and 5 years away, and a restoration that might be thorough but will be needlessly delayed by fiddling with internal spaces and connections with its environment. In the light of that I am inclined to say: Make the temporary annexes as fully functional as possible. Get all the books and other material, including what is now held in the stacks, out of the building and make them accessible in one of annexes in the central city. In particular, I have an interest in getting access to classical music in the form of scores, CDs and DVDs. For the capital city, to be without a central library for another five years is intolerable and would be seen as a clear sign that Wellington no longer even goes through the motions of boasting that it's the "Cultural Capital". And settle for three or more temporary annexes around the city, preferably with each devoted to certain broad categories of its book collections and other more socially-designed activities. R L H Taylor, 1 Ngaitoa Street, Tawa, Wellington (lindistaylor@xtra.co.nz)

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

None of the above, I prefer an alternative

**Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.**

A medium Level, but with base isolation and no other work.  
 Submitter also selected "Relocate the Central Library to the Convention and Exhibition Centre "Because I oppose a Convention Centre, it could have been redesigned as a library.

**Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?**

not answered

**Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.**

1. Making the building safe
2. Future-proofing the library service
3. Timeframe
4. Cost to ratepayers
5. Other (please specify)

**Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?**

Priority to reasonable strengthening, including base isolation; then making the books and other material entirely accessible.

**Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?**

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Neutral

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Neutral

**Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?**

I don't actually think Civic Square has a very important role. its the individual buildings that have value; Town Hall, MFC, City Gallery, Library. Don't divert main attention away from strengthening to getting access to books, CDs, etc restored.

**Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?**

Weekly

**Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply**

He Matapihi Molesworth Library

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

**Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?**

Te Awe Seems most like a library, but very limited, seems to include very little from existing collections that are presumably still in the old building. Get it all out and accessible asap.

**Q16. Where do you currently live?**

Tawa

**Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?**

80+

**Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you**

Male



Respondent No: 1432

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Q1. Your name\* Sandra Brookes

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Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

I would like to see a new library, purpose built for better usability, that incorporates the modern facilities and spaces suggested on pages 10 and 11 of the proposal. This would be preferable to trying to fix an existing broken building and trying to shoehorn those modern facilities and spaces into old building.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one None of the above, I prefer an alternative

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. Submitter choose both Option D and E with explanation " I have ticked both D and Other in Question 2., as whilst my choice is for a new build on the same site, I would like to see the new library incorporated into a larger unified Te Ngakau precinct, where all parts work cohesively together, rather than the library being redeveloped in isolation to the whole, with just improved connections to it from the rest of the precinct. See also my response to question 7.

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

Option

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
2. Future-proofing the library service
3. Making the building resilient
4. Cost to ratepayers
5. Accessibility

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? I think the current location in the middle of the city, is ideal. If included a part of a wider, integrated Te Ngakau redevelopment, its use will probably also increase.

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

**Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?**

Ideally Te Ngakau would be an integrated community hub, incorporating a number of facilities, many of which are already on site. To achieve the best result, the redevelopment would be done as a whole, fully planned out before construction work begins, rather than randomly building a new library and then fitting other things around it. This would enable the links between areas to be planned out in a considered manner, instead of trying to retrofit them. The current central 'park' area could be closed in, as has been done at the British Museum in London providing an all-weather meeting/relaxation area. This could then provide links to the library, City Art Gallery, Town Hall, Council offices, pre-school, Capital E, the Information Centre, and the proposed National Music Centre, etc. It would also be good to include a cafe and/or restaurant in the area. For outdoor space, the existing areas where Circa Theatre used to be and where the Jack Illot Green is could be retained, with additional seating installed. A carpark should also definitely be retained and expanded. Where possible, the existing murals, sculptures and Nikau "trees", etc could be retained or relocated as a link to the past. I did not include 'heritage' in my list of important factors in question 4, as this question refers to the library, and I believe that the existing library should be demolished. However, I do think the heritage considerations must be given to the other buildings in the precinct. A smaller scale model for the precinct already exists at Pataka, in Porirua. This works effectively as an integrated community hub, with library, community gallery, standard exhibition spaces, meeting rooms, education facilities, a cafe and a central meeting area. Please don't miss a fantastic opportunity to plan and build a fully integrated central area, rather than considering each of the individual elements separately and piecing them together.

**Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?** Weekly

**Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply** I have not visited an interim library

**Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?**  
not answered

**Q16. Where do you currently live?** Ngaio

**Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?** 55 to 59

**Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you** Female



Respondent No: 1433

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Q3. You are making this submission:

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Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

I liked it as it was. It just needs to be fixed.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option B - Mid-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

Not really. I dislike the two others that have sprung up. I liked the position and atmosphere of the main library.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Timeframe
2. Making the building safe
3. Making the building resilient
4. Accessibility
5. Opportunities for partnership

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Nothing - they are too small

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Oriental Bay

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

75 to 79

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 1434

Login:

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Responded At: Sep 11, 2020 12:41:16 pm

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Q1. Your name\*

James Campbell

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

not answered

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

I'd like to express my strong support for demolishing the current library and rebuilding. I think that the Christchurch library is a great example of how a modern library design can be more accessible and attractive to all sorts of users. I'd also suggest that serious consideration go to a smaller total floor plan to bring the costs down towards those in Christchurch.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1.

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

not answered

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live? not answered

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? not answered

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you not answered



Respondent No.: 1435

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Gavin Murray & Shirley Marshall

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Q3. You are making this submission:

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Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

not answered

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

1. Our overriding preference is to retain & remediate the existing building, i.e. one of the remediation Options A, B, or C. This is because we greatly appreciate this building as a recent part of the Wellington's Built Environment, its historic significance, and its established contribution to the Te Ngakau Civic Precinct. 2. Option C is our preference of these three remediation options. This is because we want to provide the greatest resilience for the library, a core aspect of life in Wellington City; in the face of any future earthquake in New Zealand, which could affect Wellington.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1.

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

not answered

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

not answered

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

60 to 64

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

not answered



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Q2. Your email or postal address

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Q3. You are making this submission: Inner City Wellington

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

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Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Inner City Wellington (ICW) appreciates the opportunity to submit our perspective on the future of our Central City Library. Our preference is for High Level Remediation (Option C) because, having weighed each option against the factors we consider most important, we believe that for the money invested it provides the City and our Community with the best value for money in both the short and long term. ICW does not accept the cost estimates having heard expert advice at a recent public meeting on the library that revised costings of Option C could reduce the cost by 25%. ICW contends the process of consultation thus far has been substantially flawed. As ratepayers, we wanted to know much more precisely which option provides the best value for money over the lifetime of the building, which is the way we believe the options should have been presented – i.e. 'apples with apples'! We note that the written consultation document does not contain the information that the 'new build' options do not include base isolation, and this was only registered on the website after ICW raised the issue. Most folk we have spoken to assume that the 'new builds' do include base isolation. THE INNER CITY 'SUBURB' This submission also has a most important message: The Central City Library is our 'INNER CITY SUBURBAN LIBRARY'. While we know it also serves the wider Wellington population and acknowledge that perspective is important, we ask that our views are given the strength they would have if we were simply a suburb and not also the Central Library for the city as a whole. Wellington Central and Te Aro – our area – has the least land but the largest and fastest growing population and very different demographics from other suburbs in Wellington. The Library is our main community amenity and Te Ngākau/Civic Square (including Jack Iloft Green) is our most significant public community space – and a key evacuation site. In addition to wider city needs, the Central Library needs to offer the level of service a community library would have – particularly from the perspectives of our current three dominant demographics: Students, Young Professionals and the Over 60's. The first two groups make up a majority of the inner-city residents, with 69% of constituents aged between 15-35. It is also noteworthy that Inner City Wellington has a higher proportion of residents on low incomes with 35% earning less than \$20,000 annually in comparison to the national average of 27%. We can't know now how our people makeup might change with the doubling in growth predicted from 13,355 to 27,453 in 2043. However, it seems likely that the student population may remain more stable so proportionally less over time. Efforts to house lower income folk may lead to a new sizeable demographic and families may increase. Current statistical projections suggest a significant increase in under 5's (we cannot ascertain on what basis) which, if correct, will require consideration: already we know those numbers are increasing particularly in the Te Aro area. Maybe one of the existing pop-up Libraries could be adapted for this purpose. We note some recognition of the implications of our growth in the Consultation document where it states under 'What could Wellington's future Central Library service look like?' "By 2043 the inner-city population is expected to double and an increasing number of central city residents will be under the age of 34. With this growing CBD population our library may need a greater emphasis on communal spaces, a more curated, heavily used collection, creative and makerspaces, plus a focus on lending non-traditional items and on seamless digital infrastructure and content." ICW submits that more explicit recognition and even more emphasis on Inner City Community need is required, particularly as a meeting place and social hub for our community events. We don't want to be in the position of constantly competing with the wider city users for access to services such as internet and multimedia, meeting space, notice boards etc when others have such access in their own community libraries, but we do not! PARTNERS We see the Central Library as our major community resource for information and support. ICW contends that any Partners should be assessed against their contribution to this 'one-stop shop' for citizen services. Having the Citizen's Advice Bureau back in the Library would be a significant benefit for our community and the city at large. WCC Services as currently sited in Manners Street Temporary Library would also be a sensible and useful service for the City Library to offer. DECENTRALISED SERVICES While we have appreciated the provision of the three 'pop-up' libraries as a temporary measure, they cannot provide the 'one-stop' place for all services. Nor do they welcome, inspire and nurture in the way the Central Library did and can, despite best efforts of staff. NEW ENTRANCES AND WINDOWS The Submission Form asks about how appealing or unappealing you would find (a) having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level and (b) More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. ICW does not accept additional entrances and windows are necessary IF they will add significantly to the cost. We also question whether adding multiple entrances could limit the way space can be used efficiently and effectively. We see the current two options as adequate – one from Victoria street (or Harris Street if that is a better option design and cost wise) and one from Te Ngākau/Civic Square which could be on the ground floor or to a mezzanine as now. RISK Seismic A significant factor in any consideration of the future of the Library is that of risk. We know that the current site is on Landfill which poses seismic issues and that it is within the zone where sea level rise due to climate change will bring it under water in the long term. Therefore, we understand that Council (and certainly ratepayers) will want to think very seriously about investing large amounts of money in Te Ngākau/Civic Square. The information given us provides assurance that life safety in a significant earthquake can be assured. We are convinced that any option without base isolation will NOT provide the level of

resilience/damage avoidance that base isolation gives, and we are not happy that only one option has this. This is a significant factor in our determining which option to support. ICW contends it would be irresponsible of Council to approve such a high use public building without base isolation as it significantly reduces the potential for future remediation and significant cost following the inevitable earthquakes we will have. Climate Change Our position on climate change causing sea level rise is that Council is already investing in significant expenditure in this high-risk area with the Town Hall. We note that the Convention Centre is also within the sea level rise area. We accept that sea level rise will occur. However, it is not an imminent risk and the probable life of a remediated Library is 50 years and a New Build 64. At some stage prior to 2070 presumably there will be a plan to raise buildings or relocate out of the waterfront area entirely if sea level predictions are borne out. ICW believes that, for the existing Library, sea level rise as a risk should not be a consideration. In our view it is outweighed by the need to get the Central Library back as soon as possible so that we can enjoy what the building can offer over its new, always limited, lifespan. This is particularly vital in these stressful times when, to help deal with uncertainty, our community needs every amenity it can have. TE NGĀKAU/CIVIC SQUARE Note: Council has already had expert advice (Mahoney/Miskell report 2020) that shows there is currently a deficit of green space in Te Aro and Wellington Central – and that is before their stated requirements for a further TEN TE ARO PARKS in these two areas to meet WHO guidelines for green space for the projected doubling of the population. Therefore, the space available now in Te Ngākau/Civic Square, including Jack Iott Green, must NOT be diminished any further and if there is a need for demolition of Council Offices, that space should be conserved for an even better public gathering place/green space/evacuation area than we have currently. However, if there is to be a building on the site of the existing council offices, then it should sit on a low-level green podium which would also help provide a better view shaft to the waterfront and provide a welcoming entrance to the civic square (see right) ICW urgently requests that Council draw a line NOW on allowing any additional new building in Te Ngākau/Civic Square. HERITAGE Another factor is heritage value. We are not wedded to the retention of the building exactly as it is, as we recognise that remediation will bring change ICW strongly advocates for retention of the existing building's shape/form, the curved window outlook to the harbour and the iconic nikau palms. Photo: Athfield Architects THE OPTIONS The Submission Form provides a list of factors which submitters are asked to rank. These are Making the building safe; Making the building resilient; Heritage; Accessibility including transport; Future-proofing the Library service; Opportunities for Partnership; Te Ngākau Civic Square connections; Climate Change; Sustainability; Cost to ratepayers; Timeframe; Other. Our ranking 1. Making the building safe 2. Making the building resilient 3. Timeframe 4. Community amenity/social resilience 5. Value for money invested to ratepayers (not simply cost) 6. Heritage Based on the inaccurate, limited and at times seemingly contradictory or unclear information provided, our view of the various options is as follows: OPTION A: Low level remediation – While providing the earliest opening date, it does not provide sufficient safety or resilience relative to cost/investment value. Up to \$90m would be spent for no gain. OPTION B: Mid-level remediation - At only 80% NBS and moderate resilience (no base isolation), and 'nominal' (not specified) increase in the building's life expectancy, while the cost of \$151.8m quoted for this option is clearly inflated, the minimal improvements in level of safety, resilience and sustainability achieved do not justify the investment. OPTION C: High level remediation – This option meets all of our priority factors: safety, resilience, timeframe, community amenity/social resilience, value for money invested and heritage. We believe this option should be pursued but with clear direction that further development of concepts has to find ways to achieve the remediation with significant reduction in cost. OPTION D: New build on the site Our reasons for rejecting this option include our assessment that this would provide less value for money as an investment for ratepayers, the historic value of the Library building, cost and impact of demolition or of maintaining the existing building for other purposes, longer timeframe for getting a Library back, and the not insignificant issue of returning something familiar and accessible to the community in a time of significant stress. OPTION E: New build on another site in Civic Square - We reject this option because we cannot accept it is a wise investment. In any case, we want the Library building retained in Te Ngākau/Civic Square to provide a major community centre for our growing population but we do not want any further reduction in green space available in this area. Also, the timeframe to achieve an outcome is unacceptable. CONCLUSION We recognise that Council has a difficult decision ahead and that decision is only a step along the way as another consultation will occur when the Library has to compete for funds within the Long-Term-Plan. We hope that our Library will be considered as a significant critical infrastructure requirement for Wellington's most populous suburb as well as for the city as a whole. The manner in which it is presented in the LTP must ensure that it is given fair weighting alongside other investments. It must not become a Vanity Project that can be rejected in the face of bursting sewer pipes. APPENDIX 1: Letter from City Council in response to ICW Questions 11 August 2020 Mr Stephen King Chair Inner City Wellington By email innercitywellington@gmail.com Dear Mr King Re: Response to your request for clarification on the Central Library Consultation Thank you for your list of questions sent to all Councillors, the Mayor and the Chief Executive last week. The Chief Executive has asked me to provide you with responses to your questions which are set out below. We appreciate the time your organisation has taken to prepare these questions and look forward to your continued interest in this important project. I would like to include the questions and our responses on our consultation website to allow others to benefit from your questions. Please advise if this is acceptable as we would want to attribute the questions as coming from your organisation. In addition, I note that Wellington Scoop have also published your letter so I would like to supply them with a copy of the responses we have prepared. Again, please advise if this is acceptable. I have included your questions as they give context for the responses. Our responses are in purple. 'LIKE for LIKE' We note that "In the case of the two new building options there is no concept design. Accordingly, the costs provided are based on industry square metre rates for a reasonable quality building". 1. QUESTION: Does a "reasonable quality building" equate with the specific design requirements for a library building? Put another way, are the remediation options costed to the same 'reasonable quality building' estimates, or are the remediation designs costed to a higher quality? The new build costings were provided for the purposes of context and comparison and are not based on any specific design. The estimates are based on industry square metre (sqm) rates for a building of a reasonable quality that would be suitable for a library. The new building cost estimates are for a building of a comparable size. 2. QUESTION: If Option D or E is accepted, can we be assured that Council will ensure that the upper estimate of \$160 million is retained as the upper limit for a new build? We are seeking assurance that when we are choosing between options, the costs for the new build won't be significantly escalated post-consultation. If Option D or E is chosen Council will use \$160m as the budget for the Long-Term Plan (LTP). However as noted above this estimate is based on sqm rates and not a detailed design. These estimates provide for cost escalation. FOCUSING SPECIFICALLY ON THE FACTORS FOR COMPARISON Resilience The website now states "The new build estimates do not include base isolation as the desired level of building resilience can be achieved in a new build without it. However, if the decision was made to base isolate a new building the additional cost would not be significant" and "The

cost estimates for the new build option do include estimated demolition and removal costs." As noted, neither of the foregoing statements are included in the Consultation booklet. ISSUE: ICW has been advised by an engineer that without base isolation "The required level of life safety can be achieved but not an equivalent level of resilience/damage avoidance i.e. a conventional building is significantly more likely to require costly and lengthy repairs after a moderate or major earthquake" and "The additional cost of Base Isolation is typically estimated to be in the range of 5-10%". We note that this could take the new build up to \$176m. Bearing in mind that a number of industry commentators have suggested that the base-isolation retrofit option has an inflated cost estimate, does this not mean that equivalent new and retrofitted, high resilience options are comparable in price? 3. QUESTION: Why in Option C is WCC pushing for the existing building to be base isolated, if less than this is acceptable for a new build? Council's preferred option is a highly resilient strengthening of the Central Library building. Base isolation, in conjunction with other strengthening components, would achieve the most resilient remediation solution for the existing building. A new building design (Option D or E) could achieve the desired level of building resilience without base isolation. However, if the decision was made to base isolate a new building, the impact on the cost estimate range is unlikely to be significant. 4. QUESTION: Do the new build costs in fact include obtaining the same level of resilience/damage avoidance as has been costed in the remediation options? No design has been developed for a new building however these costs are based on standard industry sqm rates for a reasonable quality building designed to a high level of resilience. Options C, D, and E all seek to achieve a high level of building resilience. 5. QUESTION: What is the justification for the difference in wording between Option C "High level of building resilience with minimal risk of future building closures after a significant earthquake" and Options D and E "Design to high level of seismic resilience with minimal risk of further building closures after a significant earthquake"? Is there in fact no difference in outcomes between Options C, D and E in this regard? Although there are no new build designs (for Options D and E) at this stage, Options C, D, and E all seek to achieve a high level of building resilience. Accessible ISSUE: We note that Option B has potential for improvement, Option C significant improvement, while Options D and E have 'Opportunity to align with best practice standards. 6. QUESTION: What information supports the judgement that only a new build can be aligned with best practice standards? Under the remediation options accessible design elements would be incorporated wherever possible. These opportunities are constrained by an existing building and accordingly cannot be assured of best practice. A new building provides a blank canvas and therefore opportunities to design it in a way that achieves best practice outcomes for accessibility and sustainability. Improved sustainability ISSUE: On page 15 it is stated that the performance of a new build would be superior to the existing building in relation to energy efficiency. This clearly conflicts with the next statement on page 16 which states that "Replacing building services will be included as part of any option. The new services will be equivalent in their performance as to what a new building would include. This means a remediated building will deliver similar energy efficiencies as a new building". 7. QUESTION: What exactly does the foregoing mean? It seems to suggest that the new build is a better option even though the existing building's services will be completely upgraded to a similar standard. Although building services are a significant contributor to a sustainable building, they are not the only elements that contribute to a building's sustainability. A new build would provide greater opportunities to introduce sustainability elements as these can be incorporated into the building's design and materials. Under the remediation options energy efficiency and sustainable practices would be incorporated wherever possible including replacing building services. 8. QUESTION: Given council must have had provision in their Long Term Maintenance Plan budget for replacing the stated services in the existing Library that are now at "end of life", why has this provision not been shown as a plus against the cost of the remediation options? A key purpose of the SOP is to demonstrate the cost estimates for each of the options. The specific funding requirements for the chosen option, and the impact this will have on existing LTP budgets, will be considered and consulted on as part of the upcoming 2022-32 LTP. 9. QUESTION: In terms of sustainability would it not be appropriate to note the considerable environmental plus of not demolishing the existing structure, not only in reduction of landfill but also in the energy consumption in constructing a new building. Under Option D on page 25 of the Statement of Proposal we reflect this as one of the disadvantages – "Negative impact on sustainability objectives due to demolition." ISSUE: Under option E (pages 28/29) the costs associated with the impact of the considerable delays of retaining the existing library and paying for its maintenance until it is sold or leased have not been identified. 10. QUESTION 1: What financial loss or costs could the ratepayers expect to bear under this option, where the existing building is to be sold or leased (possibly at less than market value)? The costs or revenue associated with resolving the future of the existing building are unknown. The objective would be to minimise the impact to the ratepayer. There could be revenue available from the sale or lease of the building that could offset the costs. 11. QUESTION 2: What are the costs to maintain the existing Library building while all these decisions are being made? While the operating costs for the building have significantly reduced since its closure, there are some costs that must be maintained for a building when it is closed. These include rates, insurance, security and some utilities costs. 12. QUESTION 3: Why are these issues not identified as a possible negative impact in relation to this option in the same way that the possible negative impact of demolition is cited in relation to Option D? These issues have been clearly identified in the SOP description of Option E. The future of the building needing to be resolved is listed as a disadvantage. Te Ngākau – Civic Square ISSUE: Option E – New Build on another Te Ngākau Civic Precinct site has a stage to 'identify and confirm a site which may take up to 18 months to resolve, and which would only be explored after public consultation. Therefore, should this option be accepted it would add another 18 months to the already long timeframe.' 13. QUESTION: Why are the possible sites in Civic Square not identified so the public can make a properly informed decision, especially when the one identifiable site is clearly Jack Illot Green? Are there in fact any others? If Option E is chosen, the timeframe includes identification of potential sites and associated public consultation. Yours sincerely Karen Wallace Project Director Central Library Email: karenwallaceneu@gmail.com

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

	1. Making the building safe
	2. Making the building resilient
	3. Timeframe
	4. Other (please specify)
	5. Cost to ratepayers
	6. Heritage

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
Community amenity/social resilience

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level.      Somewhat unappealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets      Somewhat unappealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

TE NGĀKAU/CIVIC SQUARE Note: Council has already had expert advice (Mahoney/Miskell report 2020) that shows there is currently a deficit of green space in Te Aro and Wellington Central – and that is before their stated requirements for a further TEN TE ARO PARKS in these two areas to meet WHO guidelines for green space for the projected doubling of the population. Therefore, the space available now in Te Ngākau/Civic Square, including Jack Iloft Green, must NOT be diminished any further and if there is a need for demolition of Council Offices, that space should be conserved for an even better public gathering place/green space/evacuation area than we have currently. However, if there is to be a building on the site of the existing council offices, then it should sit on a low-level green podium which would also help provide a better view shaft to the waterfront and provide a welcoming entrance to the civic square (see right) ICW urgently requests that Council draw a line NOW on allowing any additional new building in Te Ngākau/Civic Square.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
not answered

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?  
not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?  
not answered

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?  
not answered

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you  
not answered



Respondent No: 1437

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Last Seen: Oct 02, 2020 20:32:59 pm

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Q1. Your name\*

Alison Craig

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

The library was a good home for the CAB. It could be like the new Christchurch library. It could be a good place for adult literacy classes.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

I loved the old building and used it often to study in and I worked at the CAB. It would be great to have it back but the new library in Chch and Waitohi are better. The cost of remediation is not justified in my opinion.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Cost to ratepayers
2. Sustainability
3. Climate change
4. Future-proofing the library service
5. Making the building resilient

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level.

Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets

Neutral

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Churton Park

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

70 to 74

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 143R

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Q1. Your name\*

John Craig

Q2. Your email or postal address

[Redacted]

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

I would like to see a new building with similar characteristics as the new library in Christchurch. The new Johnsonville Library is a big step in the right direction.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

Whatever is decided should be progressed as soon as possible. I don't think we want to do anything with partnerships as they all seem to run into trouble i.e Transmission Gully is a good example.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

- 1. Cost to ratepayers
- 2. Timeframe
- 3. Future-proofing the library service
- 4. Making the building safe
- 5. Accessibility

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Somewhat appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

I think you should keep as much office space as possible in the area. It is a wonderful place to be mixing and meeting many other people.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets  
the following have you visited in the past 6  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

They are well used and look good and fresh. They are very nice to be in.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Churton Park

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 75 to 79

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 1439

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Responded At: Sep 13, 2020 15:26:04 pm

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Q1. Your name\* Margaret Hurst

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Reveal secret 2103 report as mentioned on Scoop very recently. Take notice of what has been said in earlier consultations. There is no need to survey again. Get the library open as quickly as possible.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option A - Low-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

I want the building to be opened as soon as possible. It is the heart of the city. I want to something to happen to the building quickly. The central city lacks a focal point without it.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1. Timeframe 2. Heritage 3. Making the building safe

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Neutral

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Neutral

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

It had an important but now with closed buildings except for the City Gallery it is a ghost of a Square now. The Town Hall closed since 2013, Capital E gone, more buildings to come down. The Town Hall will have been closed for about 10 years before we get it open. Can we get anything going or done to improve on this lack of progress? The city seems almost unable to proceed much of any of this area except at a glacial pace.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
He Matapihi Molesworth Library  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Note for question 8/12: I use it far more than weekly. This question needs another option or else use "Other". They are there! They must only be a very sort term option as they do not provide many of the services of the Central Library. Improve: 1. should be more newspapers from other parts of NZ, in one of them. 2. Should be more reference books 3. books held in them are virtually all recent books, mostly chosen for looking "nice" on the shelves/there. There are no oldish looking titles and a necessarily, limited choice cannot satisfy everyone. 4. Arapaki should be open at weekend. Likes: 1. the reserve system is excellent 2. Te Awe has more spaces for people using the own laptops.

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Wilton

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

70 to 74

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 1440

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Q1. Your name\*

Tony Hurst

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Not only should it provide a place to get information (form books and internet access) it should be a focal point for the Civic Square and be a natural meeting point for citizens for planned and informal interaction.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option A - Low-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Heritage
3. Accessibility

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Somewhat appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Somewhat appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

Maybe a ground level access to Civic Square

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

- Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre
- He Matapihi Molesworth Library
- Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

**Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?**

Note for Question 8/12 - visit more than once a week Arapaki had trouble coping when it was the only interim CBD library, its better now. Te Awe seems rather gloomy, and the cafe needs improvement

**Q16. Where do you currently live?** Wilton

**Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?** 70 to 74

**Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you** Male



Respondent No: 1441

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Q1. Your name\* Josephine Brien

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

The library as it is (or as it was) presents many opportunities and that it is why it is so important and why we need it to be restored ASAP.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option A - Low-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

Who will be responsible if the "new library" suddenly (accordingly to engineers) no longer meets standards? Do Athfield Architects shoulder any of the responsibility if this disaster?

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Timeframe
3. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
4. Cost to ratepayers
5. Heritage

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? Note: question above for the future proofing option "(Why?) is it in dangers?"

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

I HATE the plastic grass!

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
He Matapihi Molesworth Library  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

They are so much better than none at all. And show how important library services are to EVERYONE.

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Aro Valley

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

55 to 59

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Prefer not to say



Respondent No: 1442

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 13, 2020 16:06:31 pm

Last Seen: Oct 02, 2020 20:32:59 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Tim Bollinger

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

A palace for books. Books are for people, so a palace for people. We liked it the way it was before. Why improve? (or make it worse as has actually happened)

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option A - Low-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

It seems incredible that we take the architects and engineers opinion seriously, when they gave us this "world class" building in the first place. All the best buildings in Wellington have stood for 100 years - I would have expected more from Athfield Architects - how much are they being penalised for this fundamental failure of their design as its a social disaster for the people of Wellington. (I look forward to their substantial financial contribution). BTW: NO Convention centre please!

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1. Other (please specify) 2. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections 3. Heritage 4. Making the building safe

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? I dont know what "future proofing the library service" means. Isn't it already guaranteed? If not, why not? Do you know what it was like before? It was good. We want that. That's enough.

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

I don't like the plastic grass. Either real grass or a paved courtyard please. This is a very important central public space for Wellington. here's a crazy idea. Replace the City Gallery building with the library again (where it used to be). I love the art gallery - but a pubic library is more important. (But both is better - obviously).

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Monthly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
He Matapihi Molesworth Library  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

They are almost as good as the old - well not really - its much better to have the full resource in one place. Surely this is the point of a central library! (You shouldn't have to walk half the city to get a book from a different category or information.) \* \* I think this might be what the library is for - one place for all knowledge. I would have visited the Central Library much more than the interim ones. We can't just keep pulling things down and replacing them. We should just fix and look after what we've got.

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Te Aro

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

55 to 59

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Prefer not to say



Respondent No: 1443

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 13, 2020 16:11:49 pm

Last Seen: Oct 02, 2020 20:32:59 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* ONG, Su-Wuen

Q2. Your email or postal address

[Redacted]

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

not answered

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
1. Making the building safe
2. Making the building resilient
3. Accessibility
4. Future-proofing the library service
5. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections
6. Climate change
7. Sustainability
8. Cost to ratepayers

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? I dont beleive the current building has any heritage value. That it would cost more to refurbish the existing building than build a new building means it isn't a sensible option

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets  
the following have you visited in the past 6  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

The new Te Awe is great. Big and spacious. The other 2 were small and cramped. Didn't go to those 2 much.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Thorndon

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 55 to 59

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Male



Respondent No: 1444

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 13, 2020 16:15:32 pm

Last Seen: Oct 02, 2020 20:32:59 pm

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Ken Hales
- Q2. Your email or postal address
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.
- It's main focus should be on providing a library service to Wellingtonians as well as providing activities which support the community
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building? not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
1. Making the building safe
  2. Future-proofing the library service
  3. Sustainability
  4. Making the building resilient
  5. Cost to ratepayers
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
- Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing
- More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Neutral
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city? not answered
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply
- Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

**Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?**

Arapaki Manners Library is too small. Brandon Street is better but I still see it as an interim solution. Central Wellington needs a major collection not lots of smaller collections.

**Q16. Where do you currently live?**

Hataitai

**Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?**

65 to 69

**Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you**

Male



Respondent No: 1445

Responded At: Sep 13, 2020 16:23:55 pm

Login:

Last Seen: Oct 02, 2020 20:32:59 pm

Email:

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Rowena Hopkins

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

I think the physical space is adequate as it is, perhaps taking the floor above that was used as office space, to expand the library into.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

It is a lovely building by a prominent now deceased architect. Decades on from its constructions, it still looks different and quirky.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Making the building resilient
3. Timeframe
4. Cost to ratepayers
5. Future-proofing the library service

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Neutral

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Neutral

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets  
the following have you visited in the past 6  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

The new Te Awe Library Brandon/Panama is an excellent space with a very good selection of material. It is my library of choice, apart from Kilbirnie, my local branch library. Arapaki Manners is cramped and not well thought out. There is a vast space, mostly unused, for reserves, while magazines are squashed in a small space with tables and seats in front, making them hard to access.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Hataitai

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 60 to 64

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 1446

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 13, 2020 16:29:40 pm

Last Seen: Oct 02, 2020 20:32:59 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Bronwyn Millar

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Areas to try crafts and creative ideas - sewing, painting, weaving etc. The library could provide equipment like at Johnsonville, but also facilitate people to take classes or just join others who enjoy the same crafts for creative learning. Artists could also participate.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one Option C - High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

It should be a focal point for Civic Square, with cafes and bars around it so people want to go there. A cultural destination with the art gallery as well.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1. Future-proofing the library service 2. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections 3. Timeframe 4. Making the building safe 5. Opportunities for partnership

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

A place that signifies Wellington. A creative space with sculpture and wonderful buildings and public spaces. Where you can sit and have a coffee outside or inside.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets  
the following have you visited in the past 6  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

The new Te Awe library its lovely. Great mix of reading spaces, cafe and of courses books. The Childrens area is wonderful. Well done!

Q16. Where do you currently live? Hataitai

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you 45 to 49  
belong to?

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies Female  
you



Respondent No: 1447

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 13, 2020 16:33:23 pm

Last Seen: Oct 02, 2020 20:32:59 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

Mrs Kathy Apostolakis

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Restrengthen the present building

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option A - Low-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

My preference is to keep the present building and strengthen it to meet seismic requirements

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

Note for question 3 the submitter ticked the option "Minimal level repairs followed by a future upgrade"

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level.

Neutral

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets

Neutral

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Provide more computers

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Wellington Central

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

65 to 69

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



Respondent No: 1448

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 13, 2020 16:39:48 pm

Last Seen: Oct 02, 2020 20:32:59 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Helen Carmody

Q2. Your email or postal address

[Redacted]

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

A free public library is an essential service for the public good, for the education, entertainment, information and inspiration of the citizens of all ages.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one None of the above, I prefer an alternative

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. Adam Thornton's \$10million quick fix seismic upgrade, as outlined in Capital magazine Issue 73 Winter 2020

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

The free short time car parks outside are very important for the elderly, and for people who cannot walk for

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1. Making the building safe 2. Accessibility 3. Cost to ratepayers 4. Timeframe 5. Future-proofing the library service

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Neutral

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Neutral

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

Please see responses to 1 and 10

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre He Matapihi Molesworth Library Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

**Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?**

The space work well for borrowers. The staff are friendly and helpful. Carparks directly outside provide important access for the elderly and those who cant walk far, and so the Council office desks would (could) be better sited and Brandon/Panama Street currently.

Q16. Where do you currently live? Option 42

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 70 to 74

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 1449

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 13, 2020 16:44:50 pm

Last Seen: Oct 02, 2020 20:32:59 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Anand Ranchord

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Hi, I realise submissions have now closed but would still like to provide the following feedback and seek responses to my questions. Of course if it is possible to still include my feedback in submission process that would be great and happy to provide a oral submission also. Feedback - Great to see the longer term vision of the library outlined and shaping the decision on the building. - I think the vision is directionally correct and appropriate, though I would think understanding the degree to which physical collections need to be incorporated into the central library specifically should be examined in more detail with potential implications for the size of building required to deliver services including new service into the future. - note: with regard to physical collections the potential of the new distribution/warehousing service has potential to increase quality of service (ie accessibility and speed to get a book/item across the library network + better protection of the collections (eg vs climate risk etc) rather than having these need to be held at central library. I would not limit this service to simply low use items. - in regards to preferred options - my absolute preference is option D- new build on the current site. Key reasons for this include: providing the greatest alignment and enablement of the long term vision for the library and plans for the civic square (integration and activation etc); the financial cost being materially less than than option C with materially similar timeframes, I also note the high risk of cost blow outs as per the town hall remediation, the heritage risk appears to be overstated or unknown, noting a new build could also be designed to be similar in architecture to the present building but still enable the new services required. Questions 1. What insurance coverage was in place for the current central library building and why does this not cover the cost of remediation/replacement? 2. To what degree has cost of insurance of the building for any of the options been factored into the cost analysis 3. What space planning / scenarios have been made (eg as noted above - if library space could be reduced eg though greater use of the distribution/warehousing service) then could a smaller building be suitable, and what implications would this have on cost of options eg a new build may be even less than coatings provide for option D/E. 4. What consideration has been to relocating non library services (eg office space etc) to alternate locations - and what impact would this have on size of building required and impact on cost assumptions for options D/E. 5. Has any analysis of "cost of ownership" over life of building been made and taken into consideration (eg accounting for cost of insurance, energy). If work has been done on this can a summary of the funding be provided. 6. What consideration has been made on library services (including programming, education, classes etc) being made available during extended hours to better utilise the library asset, improve accessibility and reflect changing behaviours of users/community and also support night time activation of the civic square and surrounding areas. How might this impact the building design? 7. With regards to partnerships and in particular Capital E- agree there is similarities and potential cross overs in services of a future library and useful to seek alignment/coordinated approach, but also caution that given different commercial drivers - need to ensure not diluting the future library service to prop up the commercial interest of Other provider eg capital E. 8. What are the key measures of success for the library strategy eg- visitors per day, level of knowledge transfer, breadth of community using the library etc and how does this impact what are considered core functions of the future central library (and what implications does this have on building requirements) 9. What learnings from the town hall remediation have been taken into the library project and how has this shaped the proposal and selection of preferred option?

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1.

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Don't know

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Don't know

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? not answered

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live? not answered

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? not answered

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you not answered



Respondent No: 1450

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 13, 2020 17:52:02 pm

Last Seen: Oct 02, 2020 20:32:59 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

Janet Thompson

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

not answered

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

A question which statistics might need to support (or not) is "are people still reading books?" The catalogue might need to become more specialised as Netfic appears to replace reading fiction

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building resilient
2. Heritage
3. Cost to ratepayers

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Neutral

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets Neutral

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

Perhaps they could help with the cost!

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

not answered

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Johnsonville Library provides most services...except newspapers

Q16. Where do you currently live? Newlands

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 70 to 74

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 1451

Responded At: Sep 13, 2020 18:43:25 pm

Login:

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Email:

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Gal Duncan on behalf of Wellington Branch PHA

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: Wellington Branch of the Public Health Association

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

A safe haven to read, meet people, sit and reflect, to study, to be introduced to new ideas, to hold meetings, to vote, to be introduced to the vibrant city of Wellington at a central location, to hear other community groups, to participate in activities with all age groups and cultures.

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option C - High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

A multimedia approach needs to be incorporated. The building needs to have many portals of access and freedom of movement, a welcoming place for wheelchairs, walking sticks, the blind, the deaf, the illiterate, those who speak foreign languages. A sensory environment not just a quiet space, zone of silence for academics.

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important. 1. Making the building resilient 2. Making the building safe 3. Sustainability 4. Future-proofing the library service 5. Heritage 6. Climate change

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

The external area outside the library needs to be like Hyde Park corner. A place where people can have their say, congregate, have lunch on a bench. The city Council needs to be more outwardly engaging and accessible as well. Having said this the Council needs to be located separately from the library itself.

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Monthly

**Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply**

**Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?**

Wellington Wellington Public Health Association has used the library services and spaces regularly. They were very helpful during the local body elections. They have advantages in being dotted around the city in terms of ease of collecting and dropping off books. However the large company and social space provided by the main library and hours of opening could not be replaced by these small centres. The members of the Wellington Public Health Association are based across Wellington and wider districts.

**Q16. Where do you currently live?** not answered

**Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?** not answered

**Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you** not answered



Respondent No: 1452

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 14, 2020 12:22:01 pm

Last Seen: Sep 15, 2020 22:37:30 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

Barbara Low

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Whether you are going to rebuild or repair the cost will never been what you have been quoted - either way the ratepayers will be burdened with xtra costs. So you are in a no-win situation eitherway Look at Transmission Gully cost wise!

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?Please tick one

None of the above, I prefer an alternative

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

As above

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe  
2. Future-proofing the library service  
3. Making the building resilient  
4. Accessibility  
5. Heritage

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level.

Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets

Somewhat appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets  
the following have you visited in the past 6  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

not answered

Q16. Where do you currently live? Johnsonville

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you 75 to 79  
belong to?

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies Female  
you



Respondent No: 1453

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 14, 2020 12:24:59 pm

Last Seen: Sep 15, 2020 22:37:30 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Patrick Cuming

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

not answered

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.  
1. Making the building resilient  
2. Future-proofing the library service  
3. Te Ngakau Civic Square connections  
4. Timeframe  
5. Sustainability

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Unappealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply  
Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

The Friendly helpful staff & the cafe!

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Kelburn

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

70 to 74

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Male



Respondent No: 1454

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 14, 2020 12:30:01 pm

Last Seen: Sep 15, 2020 22:37:30 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\*

Gloria McQueen

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission:

as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September)

No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

Accessibility for disabled

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one

Option C – High-level remediation

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.

not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

Layout the same, Decent cafe as it was, high Tech

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Making the building resilient
3. Heritage
4. Timeframe
5. Cost to ratepayers

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?

not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level.      Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets      Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre

**Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?**

Manners ST - More toilets!, more room for books, More biographies

**Q16. Where do you currently live?**

Kelburn

**Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?**

65 to 69

**Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you**

Female



Respondent No: 1455

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 14, 2020 12:40:05 pm

Last Seen: Sep 15, 2020 22:37:30 pm

IP Address:

Q1. Your name\* Armi Manuguid

Q2. Your email or postal address

Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual

Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No

Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

The former central library was perfect in size, in location, in services being offered and other collaborations (i.e. location of citizens advice bureau and their services are well suited in library) Cafe very important too (Missing Clarks Cafe!) I would love to have something similar in the future plus new features like a meeting room for hire, classroom for hire and a mini theatre

Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one Option D – New build on same site

Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option. not answered

Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building? not answered

Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.

1. Making the building safe
2. Making the building resilient
3. Cost to ratepayers
4. Timeframe
5. Accessibility

Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision? not answered

Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?

Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. Appealing

More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets. Appealing

Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

not answered

Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Weekly

Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets  
the following have you visited in the past 6  
months? Please tick all that apply

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Arapaki is small and not conducive to studying or meeting people/brainstorming. Te AWA is very good - i love the layout; there are rooms that can be private thus allowing people to focus on what they are doing. The open areas are good too - good spacing

Q16. Where do you currently live? Tawa

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to? 40 to 44

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you Female



Respondent No: 1456

Login:

Email:

Responded At: Sep 14, 2020 12:45:41 pm

Last Seen: Sep 15, 2020 22:37:30 pm

IP Address:

- Q1. Your name\* Helen Lynette Donovan
- Q2. Your email or postal address  
[Redacted]
- Q3. You are making this submission: as an individual
- Q4. Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors?(Oral submissions will be held on Wednesday 22 September) No
- Q5. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.  
not answered
- Q6. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? Please tick one  
Option D – New build on same site
- Q7. You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (listed below) or another different option.  
not answered
- Q8. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?  
not answered
- Q9. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.
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| 1. Heritage                            |
| 2. Accessibility                       |
| 3. Future-proofing the library service |
| 4. Climate change                      |
| 5. Sustainability                      |
- Q10. If you selected 'other' above, what other factor was important in your decision?  
A waste of money repairing old library which is unsafe - floors esp mezzanine. Start from scratch - new library
- Q11. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?
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| Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level. | Appealing |
| More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets                                      | Appealing |
- Q12. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?  
Important to keep the nature outlooks - trees and harbour from present site
- Q13. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?  
Once or twice a year
- Q14. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply
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| Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre |
| Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets  |

Q15. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

OK staff very helpful

Q16. Where do you currently live?

Lyall Bay

Q17. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

70 to 74

Q18. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

Female



07 September 2020

**Submission to the Wellington City Council  
Future of the Central Library  
Based on feedback from the public consultation session  
“What Wellington Womxn Want 2020” on Thursday 03 Sept 2020**

**1. Introduction**

- 1.1. The National Council of Women of New Zealand (NCWNZ) is an umbrella organisation operating at either national level or to our members. Collectively, the organisations represent and research shows we are working towards gender equality. Through research, discussion and consultation, we seek to realise its vision of gender equality.
- 1.2. This submission has been prepared by the Wellington Branch after consultation with women in Wellington at a public session titled “Wellington Womxn Want - Sept 2020”. The session had 15 women in attendance including two Wellington City Councillors and one staff member.
- 1.3. Attendees to the session split into small Zoom breakout room groups on Zoom and discussed the concepts and key areas of consultation questions. The summary of the discussions has been prepared in bullet-point format to indicate individual submissions/main ideas that arose.
- 1.4. **This submission is not a reflection of or aligned with NCWNZ policy. Views expressed here are based on feedback from attendees at the “What Wellington Womxn Want Sept 2020” Zoom session.**

*To go at Back*

## QUESTIONS SUBMITTED ONLINE BASED ON THE “WHAT WELLINGTON WOMXN WANT SEPT 2020” SESSION

2. **We don't have a functioning Central Library building - what do we do?**
  - 2.1. **Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.**

Participants at our session provided feedback under the following themes:

**Creative & learning culture** - they described a place that enables people to become professionals and explore their creativity, with spaces that resource their editing, writing, filming and meetings with others. Some see the specific need that libraries are places to provide training when thinking about What Wellington Kids Want. The Johnsonville Library was recently redone and was described as more of cultural and community space which is captivating and what people like.

**Internal space design** - they wanted to see a place that not only focuses on upskilling people how to read, but also enabling audio-visual reading through earphones or in reading groups. Many talked about the various people that come to the library and the variety of needs to be catered for. It was suggested to create specialist zones that cater for different needs, e.g. computers for students, child-friendly environments while parents can work; soundproof meeting spaces for one or two person meetings (especially now we're all on Zoom). An example mentioned was the 'BizDojo' co-working space for collaborative working - with whiteboards, working spaces. It recognised alternative competing interests and separate spaces would require panels etc, with different configurations. Having facilities available to book, like projectors should be considered, and will require 'space-booking' capability to help organise and offer these options. A daily time offered to take people through how to use the facilities could help facility use alongside offering other skills classes (digital literacy e.g., how to use zoom). If skill session options are on offer, it can bring people together, by learning together and from one another.

**Connecting communities and community groups** - it was mentioned that the pandemic has taught us the issues of loneliness, isolation, and the value of social connections. There is a need for a central hub in which groups of faith, advocacy and culture are fostered. The Central Library should find ways to connect with a wide range of community and cultural groups, pathways to connect with like-minded, faith groups, hobbies etc. It was described that we think about the library as a community centre, as we don't have one in the city, like other cities do. Groups in the NGO space can't book rooms easily, some may not be aware of what they could use, because they don't have access to the possibilities. Many agreed and appreciated the Citizens Advice Bureau (CAB) to be relocated back with the library - describing it as a nexus as a place of learning and connections. A

multifunctional space which includes the CAB, Community Law Centre, crisis support facilities and a cafe is missing today in the capital.

Wellington needs more 'positive spaces to go', offering different options by showcasing and hosting different groups. It was noted that libraries double as a place for work for nannies (bringing kids they look after) and tutors, people need quiet space in the city. Access to bus stops and longer opening hours were both mentioned as important access needs for this public facility.

**2.2. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option?**

The vast majority of those that attended the session were in favour of Option C. Most were concerned with costs to ratepayers, noting if we want a safe future-proofed library that retains the heritage value which does not take too long then option C would fit that preference. The importance of heritage due to the existing surrounding architecture was discussed as paramount. Some noted that option C has the opportunity to do some re-design/remodelling internally.

The two people that were in favour of option D were keen to see the building stronger for longer and wanted to ensure the style was in keeping with architecture. They shared concern with the strengthening work that would happen in option C, but more may need to be done. One cited it as an opportunity to re-design what libraries do and mean for future generations of our residents, with sustainable building design being the forefront to ensuring our city remains a cultural capital.

**2.3. What don't you like about other options? Why?**

Those in favour of option C were concerned about the sacrifice of having no Central Library for 10-15 years, waiting for the ultimate 'nirvana library' to be built. They agreed strengthening the library building so that it can get back up and running is more important.

Investing in a "wow new child-centred design" was discussed, and agreed that it was vital that a process of evaluation approach towards the interim libraries should be in place, and keeping good feedback loops about who is using which library site, and for what purpose, so improvements over time meet the needs of specific users - while everyone waits for the 'nirvana library'.

An interesting idea cited was for innovation to be built in to take books to people - books on buses and book swaps. The library could be the hub where mobility of library resources is organised. Wellington could be more proactive in this space.

**2.4. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, with '1' being most important through to '5' for the fifth most important.**

The highest scoring factors appeared to be in this order:

- Scoring 5
  - Cost to ratepayers
  - Accessibility including transport - no point having a beautiful library if not accessible for all. There must be easy access via public transport, not necessarily by cars.
  - Climate change - was very important to some participants
- Scoring 4 or 5
  - Making the building safe - discussed in the context of all aspects of the space (building, no areas where people can do illicit activity, sexual harassment, safe for employees)
  - Heritage (as the library should be an advocate for heritage and its studies, and showcase Aotearoa history, culture and art)
  - Opportunities for partnership
  - Te Ngākau Civic Square connections
- Scoring either 3 or 4
  - Making the building resilient
  - Future proofing the library service.

**2.5. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following?**

Having multiple entrances to the building from the Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground level -

- Scoring 1, unappealing - 1 person
- Scoring 5, appealing - 4 people
- Scoring 4, somewhat appealing - 3 people
- Scoring 6, don't know - 2 people.

More windows to connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets

- Scoring 1, unappealing - 1 person
- Scoring 3, neutral - 1 person
- Scoring 5, appealing - 9 people
- Scoring 6, don't know - 1 person.

**2.6. Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council Chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau Civic Precinct has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?**

Participants reflects of the role of the precinct under three key themes:

**A space for play and creativity** - Consider keeping it play-based, art-based to cultivate a culture of learning for play and art. It was noted and agreed to see more cultural activities in the area, bringing more cultural awareness, as close to the library. Its vibrancy should be utilised and used for it's potential. Many liked the more recent addition of the green space as a place for sports and recreation, fitness and movement.

**Communal space for key events** - it's a good communal space for a lot of different events, and a place people gravitate toward. It's a space often used to start or end marches, rallies, and celebrations. It's a go-to space for moments of advocacy, for moments of coming together to celebrate or commemorate.

One participant shared that the space is used with peers for language groups - they meet in the library to practice language. As we move to be a country (and city) becoming serious about learning Te Reo, that use should be encouraged.

**Iconic and memorable to the city** - it's highly photographed, and well-known. The space holds a lot of memories for people and is used for important iconic space for events like graduations, and was described as an, "important integral space of the city".

### 3. About us

#### 3.1. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)?

The participants use of the library services was:

- Weekly - none
- Monthly - 6 people
- One every few months - 5 people
- Once or twice a year - 1 person
- Less that once a year - 1 person
- Never - none.

#### 3.2. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months?

The participants use of the interim library services was:

- Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre - 8 people
- He Matapihi Molesworth Library - 7 people
- Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets - 4 people
- I have not visited an interim library - 2 people; 1 who used her local suburb library most often, the other who had rarely left her home due to COVID-19 Alert Levels.

#### 3.3. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

Most agreed the interim libraries were not creating a 'cultural centre', and they do not substitute for a larger library.

Some participants liked the concept of multiple locations and noted that offering multiple options and variety is positive from an accessibility point of view. Those that were supportive of the interim libraries approach thought the locations were good.

There was strong feedback on the lack of resources available for researchers, with books spread across locations. Each smaller library lacks a variety (good range) in books because resources are spread out. Someone mentioned it was difficult to get access to devices easily due to fewer options, including the lack of printers available one day in Manners Street.

There was mixed feedback on the Manner Street library, with one person citing staff as problematic as they don't seem to take into account that there are people in there using the facility and the staff are quite loud; with another person who shared they thought the customer service has been outstanding on Manners Street.

There was a positive mention for the cafe in the library on Brandon Street.

#### **3.4. Location, age and gender**

These questions were not asked in the session; however, we confirm all participants at the session were women.

Kia Ora,

This has been published on Wellington Scoop.

It is my formal submission to you.

Do let me know what you think of it!

Nga mihi

Helene

PUBLIC SUBMISSION WELLINGTON LIBRARY

August 26 2020

From Helene Ritchie

To Wellington City Council

#### INTRODUCTION

I am a former deputy mayor of Wellington, and was chair of the Civic centre Project in the late 1980's which gave Wellington its heart, and led to the design and construction of the new civic centre as an integrated whole. The project included the new library building, a new civic administration building, the development of civic square, retention and repurposing the old library building into the City Art Gallery, the unique City to sea Bridge and its sculptures, and the strengthening and refurbishing the Town Hall.

We appointed (Sir) Ian Athfield, one of New Zealand's pre-eminent architects as lead architect of a three-architect team and he led the design of the new Wellington Public library.

Now only 30 years old, this library building is part of the fabric of the heritage architecture of the Capital and civic centre. The Civic centre buildings are a fine cluster, of different architectural styles, and periods not to be found together anywhere else in the City and

going back to 1901-04 when the Town Hall was built.

Holmes report February 2013 commissioned by the Chief Executive.

In May of this year 2020, while researching my submission to the Council requesting re-opening of Wellington Public Library, I unearthed a 2013 report commissioned by the officers, written by the reputable firm of Holmes consulting engineers who had been asked to "evaluate the likely seismic performance of the existing Wellington City Library Building."

I was a councillor then but at no time was I informed of the existence of that report, nor of the public dangers expressed. I doubt that any elected councillor, or possibly even the mayor was informed of its existence. Clearly the Chief Executive, and some officers must have known of it and

its recommendations but even today, it remains hidden. However, I would be surprised if the current mayor and councillors were not aware of it.

### Holmes Recommendations

The Report stated that the library was not deserving of an earthquake prone building notice, (and it has never needed one since), but rather that there were "localised structural vulnerabilities". These relate(d) in particular, to the depth (unseating) of the precast hollowcore floors, the stairs and precast façade panel connections. They emphasised "potential collapse" of the floors, and went further to say, "We do not believe liquefaction induced settlements would pose a significant risk to the library structure."..with bored piles throughout..and proximity to bedrock..".

Holmes' unequivocal recommendation in 2013 was, "That Council consider a programme to implement securing works identified", and that they "anticipated that these improvement measures would be undertaken at the earliest practicable opportunity."

That was seven years ago. But instead of acting on the Holmes warning of potential floor collapse Council has called for more reports, peer reviews, more workshops, but over and over again, being told the same recommendations by professional engineers.

Since February 2013 until March 2019 when Council suddenly closed, then barricaded and emptied the library, over one million people have each year passed through its doors.

Rather than taking the recommended action, the mayor and councillors have continued to seek officer reports, hold multiple council meetings and public consultations.

Had the Holmes recommendations been acted on, the library would be safely open now, and would instead of being a symbol of Council procrastination, with ugly barricades would be a magnet drawing people into it and the City Centre. Ironically, it would have been one of the few safe large indoor havens, open during Level two of our Covid 19 requirements, just as Christchurch library has been.

### Demolition

When, six years after the Holmes recommendations, the Council suddenly closed the library in March 2019, the then mayor subsequently said, "there was a likelihood it would be demolished and rebuilt," and a developer said it should be.

For some inexplicable reason, periodically there are attempts to demolish buildings in our civic centre.( I was instrumental twice in preventing the demolition of two of those buildings, the Town hall and the previous City library now the City Art Gallery in the early and late 80's and more recently I participated in the repeated fight to save the Town Hall from demolition.

Civic Centre used to be a highly utilised public place of great beauty, civic government, a

a place for the people, until the Council neglected to maintain it and then put up barricades around the library, the most utilised civic building in Wellington. The library and civic centre until recently held pride of place in the City and the country. With Council commitment to urgent action to fix the library, Wellington's heart, Te Ngakau, could again be beating.

As a former councillor, and a ratepayer, I dislike waste. I dislike civic vandalism. I dislike procrastination by Council and I dislike my rates being diverted into unnecessary and expensive projects instead of into the multiple and fundamental infrastructure priorities which currently face the City.

In sum

The library is neither earthquake prone nor damaged. (One of the architects of Civic Centre, Gordon Moller, told a public meeting in 2019, that the library is and was not damaged despite two major earthquakes since 2013.

The "localised structural vulnerabilities", identified by engineers as far back as seven years ago and since, need to be remediated and fixed.

The Holmes report said seven years ago, "We anticipate that improvement measures ...would be undertaken at the earliest practical opportunity to improve the performance of the overall building and eliminate localised risk."

My request to the Council

All I ask is that Council follow the science and the experts, adopt the recommendations in the Holmes report, and accordingly fix the library forthwith, in the most cost effective way, refurbish as necessary, and re-open our library, as the Holmes engineers said, "at the earliest practical opportunity."

Helene Ritchie





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**Re: Future Central Library: Writers Centre Proposition**

31 August 2020

Tēnā koutou,

We are writing with excitement and optimism about the future of Wellington Central Library. As writers, editors, publishers, producers and readers we are all invested in the future shape and function of this taonga for Pōneke.

Wellington is a tremendously vibrant literary city: we are fortunate to be the home for many of Aotearoa's greatest writers both past and present; and we see year after year a flourishing publishing community with independent publishers delivering work for readers across Aotearoa and the world, and librarians, booksellers and readers supporting them every step of the way.

An opportunity now exists for Wellington City to embrace our literary culture and create space within a future Central Library for a Writers Centre. The central kaupapa for such a centre is to support the craft of writing, which may take several forms. At its heart this is a space to write, learn about and be supported in one's writing, and discover writers and their work. A future centre within the Central Library for Kaituhi Pōneke could mean:

- a place where writers residencies happen;
- a place to take part in writing workshops;
- an accessible space to hold events for writers and readers;
- a central point of information for anyone both within and outside of the city to discover the astonishing vibrancy of our literary community; and
- a space for literary organisations to work and collaborate as they create opportunities for Wellington to stage literary events and movements all year round.

We look forward to future conversations that explore this exciting concept and how it could be developed for our city and our community of writers and readers.

Ngā manaakitanga,



**SIGNED BY:**

Claire Mabey (Verb Wellington)

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Mary McCallum (Mākarō Press, The Cuba Press)



Juliet Blyth (CE, Read NZ Te Pou Muramura)

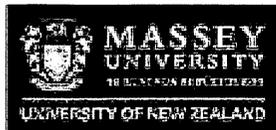


Peter Biggs (Chair, Read NZ Te Pou Muramura)

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Ingrid Horrocks (Associate Professor Creative Writing, Massey University, Wellington)



Helen Rickerby (poet and Managing Editor Seraph Press)





# **Future of the Central Library Submission**

## **To Wellington City Council**

*September 2020*

We would like to appear in person to support our submission

*Contact person:*

Ella Flavell, Chair  
Wellington City Youth Council

c/o Wellington City Council  
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**Wellington City Youth Council**  
Te Rūnanga Taiohi o te Kaunihera o Pōneke

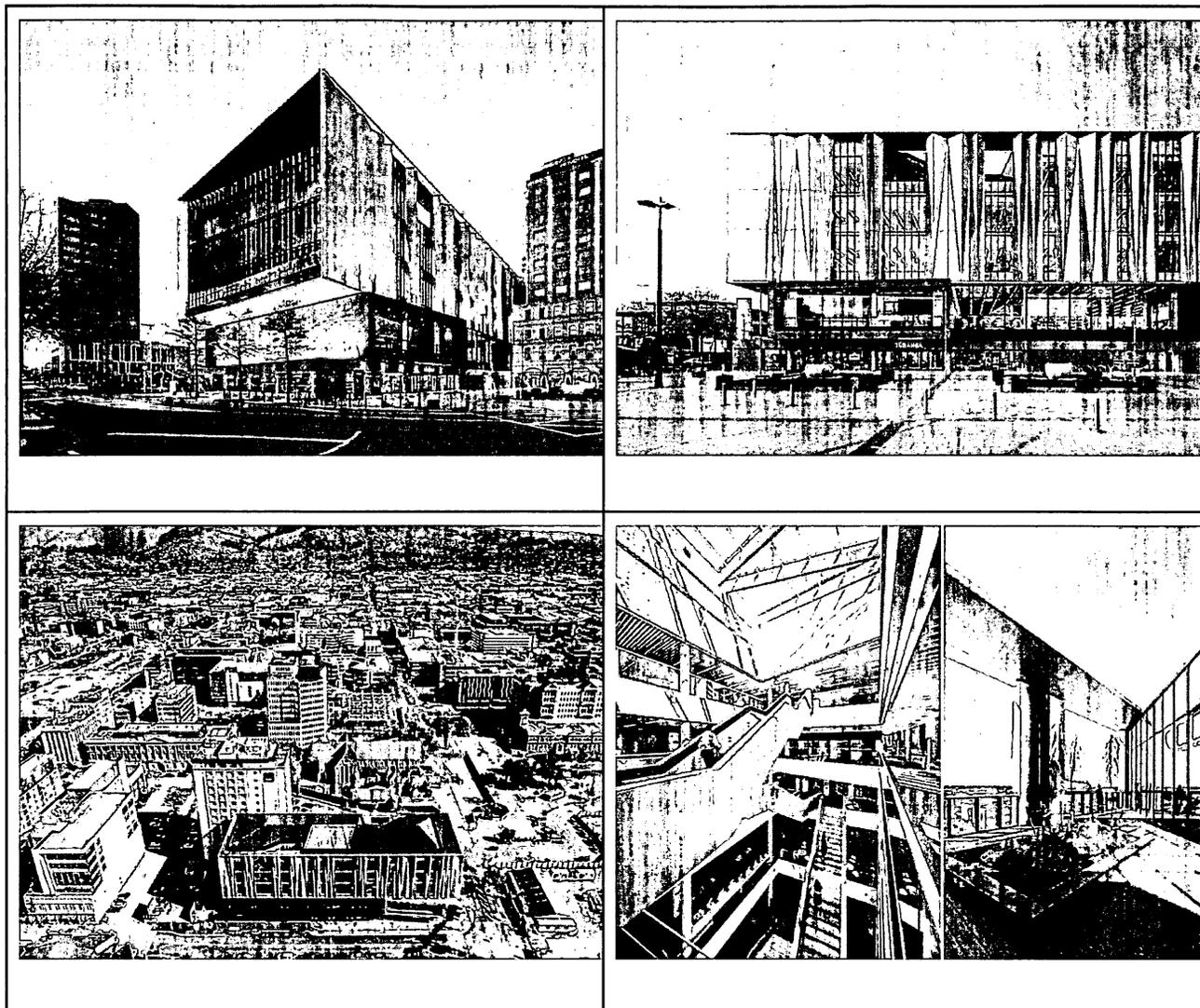
## Introduction

1. The Wellington City Youth Council (Youth Council) welcomes the opportunity to submit on Wellington City Council's Future of the Central Library consultation.
2. Having considered the five proposed options, Youth Council wishes to support Option D - a new build on the same site.
3. Youth Council believes that Option D is the best proposal for the following reasons:
  - a. A rebuild allows greater opportunities, whereas Option C is limited to the existing infrastructure of the building.
  - b. Ability to create a 21<sup>st</sup> century, youth-focused space.
  - c. A new building is able to be purpose built, rather than retrofitted
  - d. Long-term resilience of the building as it can be built to meet the current earthquake-proof regulations, instead of attempting to strengthen a building designed for out-dated regulations.
  - e. A new, creative space will improve civic engagement in the area, drawing people back into Civic Square.
4. A new build provides strong civic impact, is economically viable, and creates better opportunities for a youth focused space in the central city.
5. For these reasons, Youth Council believes that Option D provides the most desirable outcome for young Wellingtonians and future generations to come.

## Civic Impact

6. A new Central Library offers an unparalleled opportunity for our community to invest in a truly architecturally and socially significant building which reflects modern innovation and projects a self-confident aspiration for Wellington's future.

7. A new building gives us a new chance to meaningfully incorporate the narratives of the diverse communities and mana whenua of Te Ūpoko o te Ika Maui.
8. Unlike the trio of remediation options, Option D offers a high level of seismic safety and would be purpose-built and designed to incorporate best-practice sustainability standards and respond to long term climate change concerns.
9. With Option D, Wellington would respond to the immediate need to reconstruct the central node of our library system and invest in a valuable civic asset for the future. Rather than just repairing the current building, Wellington can build back better and be aspirational in designing a fit-for-purpose building to serve the community.
10. Christchurch City's experience in rebuilding its Central Library - *Tūranga* - is insightful and instructive. Situated in Cathedral Square - *Ōtautahi's equivalent of Te Ngakau* - the new Central library provided a high quality fit-for-purpose building for three reasons:
  - a. The design process was meaningfully participatory and involved serious, sustained engagement with librarians and the community as clients and local iwi designers as key stakeholders.
  - b. A partnership of designers who skilfully and responsively led and executed the design and;
  - c. A public that values libraries and has quickly embraced the new building.
11. Christchurch's new library offers a broad range of amenities, including public meeting spaces, a giant Lego collection and slide, 3D printers, an interactive wall, sewing machines and more. These 'new' additions are consistent with international trends in library design and *Tūranga* embraces these without ever losing sight of its role as a collector and provider of books and archives.



12. Similarly, Option D gives Wellington an opportunity to innovate an exciting future for our community. At a similar, if not cheaper level of investment, Option D would reinvigorate Te Ngakau by fostering a sense of destination that creates an array of different kinds of experiences: quiet seating, meetings with friends, reading books, accessing public services online, playing games, doing homework, senior citizens get-to-togethers and youth-centred engagements.
  
13. Our new Central library would not only inject stimulus into the heart of the city, but also a great civic building, a new work of culturally responsive, place-based architecture that represents the challenges we have been through and what we have lost, but manifests a bold, innovative and community-centred future.

## Economic Impact

14. Based on the information provided publicly by Council, Youth Council believes that a brand-new Central Library makes the best economic sense. Of the two options Youth Council is focused on (Options C and D), Option D gives Wellingtonians everything we gain from Option C and the ability to build a modern building with amenities for a 21st Century capital city for between \$20m and \$40m less (Statement of Proposal, pp. 28-29). Option D is cheaper to build and open, more resilient to future seismic activity, and undoubtedly more sustainable as it will (presumably) be designed from the ground-up as a green building.
15. The timeframes surrounding the proposals for Options C and D are within six months of each other, indicating that Option D is cheaper to build and only marginally longer to complete.
16. The Statement of Proposal does not go into significant technical detail regarding the relative seismic resilience of an Option C library versus an Option D library. It is expected that a new build will provide a more comprehensive approach to resilience than a strengthened existing build. New builds like Option D are designed from the ground-up to meet and exceed not just today's building codes, but tomorrow's.
17. No matter how much you strengthen an existing building, you either keep the failing internal structure, or you lose the heritage by replacing it. The former couldn't, and shouldn't, be justifiable under Council's own standards, and the latter is essentially Option D bar the benefits. Youth Council believes that the city has a duty to current and future Wellingtonians to build the strongest Central Library we can - this means Option D.
18. Sustainability is also better supported by a new build than a retrofitted option. Youth Council believes that Option D achieves the best sustainability outcomes for Wellington. Instead of just tacking-on sustainable enhancements to an the original building, Wellingtonians would get a library that not just teaches but embodies sustainability and its latest architectural implementations.

19. In terms of resource efficiency, the increased efficiency of a library built to the absolute highest modern standards would greatly outweigh the waste caused by demolition, especially if Council takes the opportunity to become a leader in the field of building material recycling.
20. Although Youth Council acknowledges the potential for litigation as a result of Option D being chosen, we believe that the significant cost savings and improved amenity gained from an Option D library outweigh the potential litigation expenses, particularly when the lower building cost is considered.

## **Our Vision for the Central Library**

21. The Wellington City Youth Council strongly advocates for the City Council to be bold in its design for the proposed Central Library. This building will be used over decades to come, so ensuring that it is flexible and sustainable is essential.
22. We would like to see an inclusive space that is open for any and all people to use to truly reflect the diversity of people in Te Whanganui-a-Tara. This could look like books in a diverse range of languages, catering to potential accessibility barriers in the building e.g. wheelchairs - and having spaces that reflect different cultures.
23. We also believe that there should be a dedicated floor or area for youth. Having a specific area for young people would not only draw them to the library, but would also encourage them to meet other young people. Having this space would make for an accessible place for young people to study, and also a place where youth could simply come to hang out. It would allow for the creation of a wellbeing hub for young people in the city, as community services and youth workers could be located within the youth space, to support and provide guidance for young people.
24. Youth Council believes that this would replace the old Reading Cinema area where young people often used to gather, for both studying and recreational purposes. We recognize that this dedicated youth space would need to be plentiful in charging stations and with access to free Wi-Fi - perhaps with resources available for students to study and access related resources.

25. Youth Council would also like to see a dedicated 'Quiet Zone' incorporated into the youth area. This zone would be a place in which youth could study individually if they so desire.
26. Having facilities and resources that reflect changing times is important to allowing access to opportunities for all. These facilities and resources could include having AV and recording equipment, 3D printers (like Waitohi and Tūranga), computers, power chargers, Wi-Fi, and access to software that may be difficult for people to access usually due to cost factors.
27. Examples of libraries which integrate youth and community spaces include the Tūranga library in Christchurch, and the Waitohi library in Johnsonville. The Waitohi makerspace, and Tūranga innovation space are examples of the integration of spaces within the library which go beyond just containing books.
28. Overseas examples such as the Finnish Civic Library in Helsinki which also integrates community services and spaces is another example of the type of mixed use spaces within a library building, that expands its functionality beyond the traditional silent spaces for reading and studying and allows it to adapt to a 21st century vision of libraries as community hubs rather than just book repository.
29. It is much more practical to integrate these spaces when a new building is built from scratch which is the primary reason the Youth Council advocates for Option D (the demolition of the current damaged building and rebuilding of the central library).
30. A rebuild from the ground up isn't limited to the same constraints as the previous space, including the layout, amenities, and expectations of the old library.

## **Option D provides the best opportunity for the future**

31. Youth Council recognises that Option D is not Council's preferred option. However, we believe that Council should be bold and choose Option D. In our view, the opportunity for a new, modern, purpose-built new library is worth

taking the risk of litigation and procedural issues regarding the heritage status of the building in order to achieve the goals of this proposal.

32. Whilst maintaining heritage within our central city is an important consideration, this heritage needs to be mitigated when it is preventing the possibility of progress and innovation. Where possible, heritage needs to be considered, however this is an opportunity to look to the future, with the possible benefits of a new space being seen to outweigh the importance of maintaining heritage aspects.
33. Moreover, the current building is damaged, and will cost more to repair than to build anew. It seems impudent to prioritise the heritage aspect of the current library building when both price and greater purpose-build amenity are prioritised by a new build.
34. We acknowledge that a rebuild would likely mean a later opening date for the new library. However, this is a disadvantage that Youth Council is willing to accept where it allows a stronger and more desirable space into the future, particularly given the timeframes for Option C and D are similar (May 2025 vs November 2025).
35. Option D provides the best opportunity to expand this space from simply being a library to also become a multi-purpose community space. Option D is a chance to re-imagine the way that a library space operates and is used, with the possibility to incorporate aspects of a community centre in the middle of our central city.
36. Whilst high level remediation is restricted to the building as it currently exists, a new building will allow increased accessibility for all members of the Wellington community, with the opportunity for widespread consultation to ensure that the concerns of equity groups are included in the new design.
37. The re-imagining of the Central City Library is a once-in-a-generation opportunity. Due to the high level of cost associated with any proposal, Youth Council believes that this opportunity should be taken to redesign the space to the highest level possible to ensure it will continue to be a safe, appealing space for future generations to come.

## **Conclusion**

38. Youth Council supports Option D - a new build on the same site - for the Future of the Central Library proposal.
39. We believe that this option is the most viable economically, and allows the opportunity for innovative design and thinking in this new space.
40. Due to earthquake damage in many other central-city public buildings, youth have lost areas where they are safe and welcome to gather within the central city. This proposal grants the opportunity to remedy this, allowing Council to have a direct connection to young people in our city spaces.
41. Option D is an opportunity to build a space for future generations of young Wellingtonians, drawing them into the central city to a welcoming environment where they are able to learn and thrive.
42. Regardless of which option is selected, we wish to implore that a youth-focused space as described above is included. This engagement is an exciting opportunity for young people to highlight to Council to show what is most important to them. Youth Council looks forward to collaborating with Council to create such a space.
43. By investing in the future of Wellington's central city in a bold way, Wellington has the opportunity to set a precedent for the way that Council's prioritise and engage with Youth in a meaningful way, creating a purpose-built space for them in the heart of our city.





HERITAGE NEW ZEALAND  
POUHERE TAONGA

Tairangahia a tua whakarere;  
Tatakihia nga reanga o amuri ake nei  
Honouring the past; Inspiring the future

10 August 2020

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**Central Wellington Library Options Consultation**

**To:** Wellington City Council

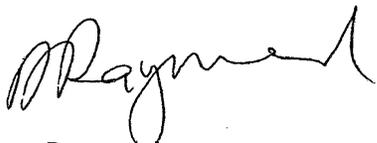
**Name of Submitter:** Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga

1. Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga (HNZPT) is an autonomous Crown Entity with statutory responsibility under the Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga Act 2014 (HNZPTA) for the identification, protection, preservation and conservation of New Zealand’s historical and cultural heritage.
2. Thank you for the opportunity to make a submission on the options for the Central Wellington Library.
3. Our main interest in the options presented is the preservation and protection of historic and cultural heritage.
4. The Central Library is within the District Plan Civic Centre Heritage Area and any changes to the exterior of the building would need to be sympathetic to the Heritage Values of the Civic Centre.
5. The Wellington Central Library Library possesses outstanding architectural significance as a highly esteemed postmodern building, employing classical architectural forms, historical references and varied shapes and materials to arresting effect. It has exceptional historical significance as a major work of Ian Athfield, one of New Zealand’s most renowned architects of recent times, and represents the entry of his firm into the field of public architecture. Commonly referred to as Wellington’s living room, the Wellington Central Library has outstanding social significance as a much-loved and visited institution.
6. The building has been nominated to be included in the New Zealand Heritage List/Rārangi Kōrero as a category 1 building.
7. ***We support options B or C as both these options will make the building safe and resilient and will preserve the heritage values of the building and allow its continued use as a library and community space.***

8. We would like to make an oral submission to the Council.

Please contact us at this office if you would like any further discussion or clarification of this submission.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Raymond', written in a cursive style.

**Dean Raymond**

**Planner *Kaiwhakamāhere***

**Te Takiwā o Te Pūtahi a Māui**

# Submission Form

## Have your say

We want to hear your views on the future of Central Library building.

## Why we're collecting this information

At the moment, we don't have a functioning Central Library building. We need your help to work out what to do.

Tell us what you think by 5pm Monday 7 September 2020.

## Privacy statement - what we do with your personal information

All submissions (including names and contact details) are provided in their entirety to Council officers for the purpose of analysing feedback. No contact details will be made public or linked to your submission.

Your personal information will also be used for the administration of the engagement process, including informing of the outcome of the consultation. All information collected will be held by Wellington City Council, 113 The Terrace, Wellington, with submitters having the right to access and correct their personal information.

You can read our full privacy statement at [wellington.govt.nz/your-council/dealing-with-the-council/privacy-statement](http://wellington.govt.nz/your-council/dealing-with-the-council/privacy-statement)

## Your details

Your name*:	BEANAN O'SHAUGHNESSY
Your email or postal address	[REDACTED]
You are making this submission*	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> as an individual <input type="checkbox"/> on behalf of an organisation. (Your organisation's name: _____)
Would you like to make an oral submission to the Councillors? (Oral submissions will be held on <u>Wednesday 22 September</u> )	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes (Please give an email address <del>or phone number</del> so that an oral hearing time can be arranged: _____) <input type="checkbox"/> No

\*mandatory field

**We don't have a functioning Central Library building - what do we do?**

1. Redeveloping the Central Library building for the next 50 years presents many opportunities. What could the Central Library be like, and what could it provide to support the community? This could include anything from physical spaces, services, programmes or partnerships with other organisations.

*Will supply separate submission - memo.  
 CBD Library must have focus on BOOKS!  
 (And people).*

2. There are several different options to deliver a functional Central Library building. Which of these is your preferred option? *Please tick one*

- Option A - Low-level remediation
- Option B - Mid-level remediation
- Option C - High-level remediation
- Option D - New build on same site
- Option E - New build on another Te Ngākau Civic Precinct site
- None of the above, I prefer an alternative

3. *If you have selected a preferred option above, please move on to the next question.*

You have indicated you do not prefer any of the five options we have put forward for consultation. We would like to hear from you what option you would like explored further. This could include one of the options that were not deemed practicable and were excluded (*listed below*) or another different option.

- Minimal level repairs followed by a future upgrade
- Replace with a localised model of smaller branches in the CBD
- Relocate the Central Library to the Convention and Exhibition Centre
- Relocate the Central Library to a non Te Ngākau Civic Precinct site
- Other (*please specify*)

*Silly ?*

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4. Thinking about your preferred option for the central library building, what factors were most important in your decision? *Please rank your top 5 in order of importance, by writing '1' next to the most important through to '5' for the 5th most important*

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## About you

8. On average, how often have you accessed library services in Wellington in the past 12 months (in person or online)? Please tick one

- ~~Weekly~~ → Daily  
 Monthly  
 Once every few months  
 Once or twice a year  
 Less than once a year  
 Never

9. There are interim CBD libraries in Manners St, National Archives and on Brandon St. Which of the following have you visited in the past 6 months? Please tick all that apply

- Arapaki Manners Library and Service Centre  
 He Matapihi Molesworth Library - buses don't connect! Your fault  
 Te Awe Library Brandon and Panama Streets  
 I have not visited an interim library

10. What do you like about the interim CBD branches? Is there anything you would improve or change?

- a) b)  
a) OK for interim.  
b) Yes heaps, but get on with the major issue - A CBD Library within ~~3-5~~ 2-4 years

5. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the future of the Central Library building?

Yes - heaps  
 as per my rights to lobby  
 - do song + dance (I have busking  
 scene!)

6. Thinking about how the Central Library building connects with the Te Ngākau Civic Precinct how appealing or unappealing would you find the following? Please circle one

<p>A. Having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level</p>	<p>1 Unappealing</p>	<p>2 Somewhat unappealing</p>	<p>3 Neutral</p>	<p>4 Somewhat appealing</p>	<p>5 Appealing</p>	<p>6 Don't know</p>
<p>B. More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets</p>	<p>1 Unappealing</p>	<p>2 Somewhat unappealing</p>	<p>3 Neutral</p>	<p>4 Somewhat appealing</p>	<p>5 Appealing</p>	<p>6 Don't know</p>

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- Row A: "By LAW you should DO THIS ANYWAY" (with arrows pointing to columns 1-5)
- Row B: "little ~~good~~ rubbish" (with a slash through 'good') and "↳ what modern rubbish" (with an arrow pointing to column 4)

7. Te Ngākau has traditionally played an important role in Wellington, both as a public space in the central city and as the home of the City Council chambers and the Library. Is there anything you would like to share with us about the role Te Ngākau has or could have in terms of a public and democratic space in the central city?

Yes - as per 5 above.

12. Which of the following ages groups do you belong to?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Under 18 | <input type="checkbox"/> 55 to 59              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 19 to 24 | <input type="checkbox"/> 60 to 64              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 25 to 29 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 65 to 69 ✓ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 30 to 34 | <input type="checkbox"/> 70 to 74              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 35 to 39 | <input type="checkbox"/> 75 to 79              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 40 to 44 | <input type="checkbox"/> 80+                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 45 to 49 | <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to say     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 50 to 54 |  |

13. Please choose the gender that best identifies you

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Male   | <input type="checkbox"/> Gender diverse/gender non-binary |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Female | <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to say                |

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no idea anymore. (just old)

wasted? One's address shows locality!

11. Where do you currently live?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Aro Valley      | <input type="checkbox"/> Khandallah     | <input type="checkbox"/> Paparangi               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Berhampore      | <input type="checkbox"/> Kilbirnie      | <input type="checkbox"/> Pipitea                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Breaker Bay     | <input type="checkbox"/> Kingston       | <input type="checkbox"/> Rongotai                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Broadmeadows    | <input type="checkbox"/> Lyall Bay      | <input type="checkbox"/> Roseneath               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brooklyn        | <input type="checkbox"/> Makara         | <input type="checkbox"/> Seatoun                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Churton Park    | <input type="checkbox"/> Makara Beach   | <input type="checkbox"/> Southgate               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Crofton Downs   | <input type="checkbox"/> Maupuia        | <input type="checkbox"/> Strathmore Park         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Glenside        | <input type="checkbox"/> Melrose        | <input type="checkbox"/> Takapu Valley           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grenada North   | <input type="checkbox"/> Miramar        | <input type="checkbox"/> Tawa                    |
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## **Future of the Central Library - Consultation**

**(Bernard O'Shaughnessy)**

Councillors: the following comments are made in addition to my submission form.

### **1) Consideration of options:**

I support Option D: New build on the same site.

There is only option D and C realistically to be considered.

To consider Option A to have low level Remediation and achieve just 40% NBS, even thou costing \$76m - \$90m is just a foolish suggestion and its disappointing to see Council Officers even give air time to this. Yes, we the voting and paying ratepayers want options be put to us, but lets make them real options and not writing in options that are just a strategic display of providing an unpalatable option so as to draw us to their desired conclusion.

In similar vain Option B to have Mid Level Remediation providing 80% NBS at a cost of \$131m - \$151m and only have a life span of 42 years should also not be on the table.

Option E to have another new build in the Te Ngakau Uncivil Precinct is not a starter either. Councillors know that the majority of ratepayers want a CBD Library on the present site, whether that to be a rebuild/upgrade or a new build. This option is really linked to the call by some ratepayers, including me, in venting anger of the absolute folly of Council pushing ahead with its looming white elephant Events and Conference Centre. Our call was in knowing that the E & C Centre was a folly project from the start, will absolutely escalate in the final cost, then will be propped up with new barrow loads of ratepayer money to justify and sustain its existence. The call was as the E & C Centre has to go ahead because of contractual reality, then it could be reconfigured to become an CBD Library. Well, of course it could be done, of course it would cost some millions more, but if that meant getting a library asap then that's what the call was. But yes we ratepayers are practicable people as well so accept that its not viable to suggest the E & C Centre be a CBD Library, but neither is then any acceptance of a new library being anywhere else in the Uncivil Precinct.

The City Art Gallery (being the previous City Library) could be an option, most interesting to observe that that building constructed in 1940, still proudly stands 80 years later and is functional, yet the 1991 CBD Library lasts a mare 29 years. So option E is a folly also, but its reasonable to include reference to it for consideration, to pacify the angst as referred to above

**So there is really only two viable options: C or D**

I wish Council Officers would have only addressed and highlighted these two options, rather than the poor average reader having to wade through consultation documentation overload written by university spurned urban planners and strategic policy developers feeding at 116 The Terrace effectively writing 101 varsity papers for each other. However I will address the issue of 'the process' in another forum when opportunity prevails.

**So I'm happy with either option.**

**But Councillors will have heard from me, as I do so again wave the flag, yes rebuild/upgrade (High Level Remediation) or New Build on present site.**

**BUT do it asap within 2 to 4 years.**

**But I do favour option D.**

Look, the closed CBD library is awe sum, funny, cool, light-filled, quirkie and well loved, but to spent top dollar of \$200m, and then only have a life span of 50 years, compared to the opportunity of a new build on the same site costing less, but lasting for a projected life of 64 years to me is the best option.

I am not supporting option D on the basis its cheaper than option C. We the long suffering ratepayers, know full well that even as one of your own high ranking Council Officers has said, "planners in these public project ventures are inclined to over estimate the benefits, yet under estimate the cost."

So we all know, and you do as well, that what ever is the "Cost" it will escalate and blow out by at least 30% to 40%, if not more, and the build time will move towards later sunsets.

**I favour option D because:**

- a) its a time for ratepayers and library users to have the opportunity to hopefully have true input in the design and facilities of the library, as the lucky Christchurch people were given the opportunity
- b) its the opportunity for us Wellingtonians, and visitors, to restore, polish up, enhance the Capital City's Crown Jewel, and give us hope for a better future, post our earthquakes, and Covid19.

c) I don't buy into the suggestion that the Heritage of the closed CBD library is worth hanging one's hat on. If Heritage NZ or the Wellington Architectural Centre want to get excited over dull looking buildings then jolly well get them to pay for them to be restored. Why on earth the council Officers have let Athfield Architects Ltd any where near new design concepts I don't know. Maybe if Athfield had of done better design plans for the closed CBD building we wouldn't have the building now ready to fall down. I note the folly of Athfield Architects 'Early Concept Image' on page 23 of your consultation document: so not even a book in sight!

## **2) Time Frame**

The CBD Library closed in March 2019. So already as I write this 17 months has passed me without being able to have a beautiful place of destination in the sad concrete run down booze affected CBD without cycle lanes. I have said from the outset, as soon as the CBD Library closed I wanted to see either a rebuild/upgrade or new build within 3 to 5 years. That is within the period 2022 to 2024. But your option Option C suggests opening May 2025, or Option D opening November 2025. Just like the funding issue, we the paying ratepayers do not believe any time frames that are stated, as it just becomes a false expected deadline date, that is eroded away by lack of compliance to what shouldn't be open ended money making ventures for unsavoury developers. But if there was the political willingness by Councillors then a CBD Library could rise from the ashes within 2 to 4 years (one year already gone on paper shuffling). Look at how the new Children's Hospital is being erected.

## **3) Funding**

So whatever option, be it D or C, there is a great cost of between \$160m to \$200m. Big deal? Not really. There will be the typical cost blow out caused by unpredicted circumstances: I thought modern knowledgeable planners added in contingency costs (like the folly of declaring publicly the \$20m contingency costs already woven into the budgets of the Uneventful and Conference Centre). Surely every 'sign off project' deal takes in account '*force majeure*' be it earthquake, act of God (he's done enough damage already), raising sea levels (please leave your cars at home Eastern and Northern suburbs), or Covid19.

So here's two ideas in regards funding. All Councillors will know that there is a huge following by ratepayers to have this issue resolved, the CBD Library is the heart of our city.

a) Our new CEO is very good at managing the financial accounts of the city so she will easily absorbed the cost across various budgets and across many years. I recall for example those break down features officers put into annual accounts, to highlight how little the cost of something is, compared to the great service provided. The recent previous CEO was at pains to point out for example the high costs of running our swimming pools, relative to the cost of off road bike trails.

**b) Idea 1:**

Consider a targeted rate. I believe that ratepayers are super keen to have a CBD Library more so than any other venture undertaken by Council in decades passed, and for decades to come. Of course the naysayers would argue - "but we already pay high rates" why an extra. Certainly I'm sympathetic to that point having just seen Council stamp a 5.1% rate increase as well as even bigger % rate increases to come, but to have an identified separate dollar amount as being for this library development would have some merit. Like the cost of \$250m blown out to \$300m for the build over 30 years payable by 200,000 ratepayers (and expected to grow by 80,000) must only be something like an extra \$50pa per person. Like even less than a coffee Latte!

**c) Idea 2:**

Yes, I certainly don't have any belief that the ratepayers are receptive to a PPP. Like Transmission Gully project shows the folly of that as well as the rank games of the previous NAT Govt.

But: Consider a partnership with the State. One way could be to join in a joint venture with the National Library. Remind yourselves that the city has a done deal with HNZ at our Arlington Social Housing rebuild. We have 'partnered' with other organisations to enhance the city's assets. Think Zealandia, or the pending Music Centre (City Council and that university on the hill – name escapes me).

The National Library has to reinvent itself, along with National Archives. I sometimes think it would be better for the Govt to store and display the "Treaty of Waitangi" at the CBD Library. What a tourist attraction that would be: its really not in a good foot traffic flow up Molesworth St. So how about the National Library (that is advanced in digitalisation of libraries in terms of best practice) and its parent Department of Internal Affairs, plus Archives do some sort of funding split to repair or replace our CBD Library. They could have some space on additional floors proposed in the build.

Councillors would have heard from me recently, but I restate it, that I think our city, and our region, gets overlooked, and underfunded, because of us housing the Beehive (and the hanging on wasps.). Some other cities have done pretty well out of so called 'projects of national importance' yet wellington hasn't. Think Christchurch Sport/Rugby Centre, Christchurch Cathedral (so those 2 projects get \$500<sup>m</sup> and counting from Govt). How much money being splashed about for the America's cup. How many projects from Shane's 'Regional Development Growth Fund' are happening in our city (Peanuts). Then our regional gained \$189million from the \$3billion in the Budget Infrastructure fund. Allocation included: Upgrade the Wellington District Court for \$14m (where I use to work), Upgrade the Hood Aerodrome in Masterton, and even a whopping \$1.3million on revamp of the Masterton skate park!

**4) Also consider Hours of opening of the CBD Library**

Councillors will know that I tabled a petition that the CBD library open all day Sunday (9am to 5pm) and that received support and attention, but events surpassed the reality. But I do state again, that in the new CBD Library I wish the Council to have all day Sunday opening. You know the statistics tabled, Wellington was one of the few libraries NOT to have all day Sunday opening which is really poor as after all we are the capital and hundreds of people stood outside the doors waiting for the library to open.

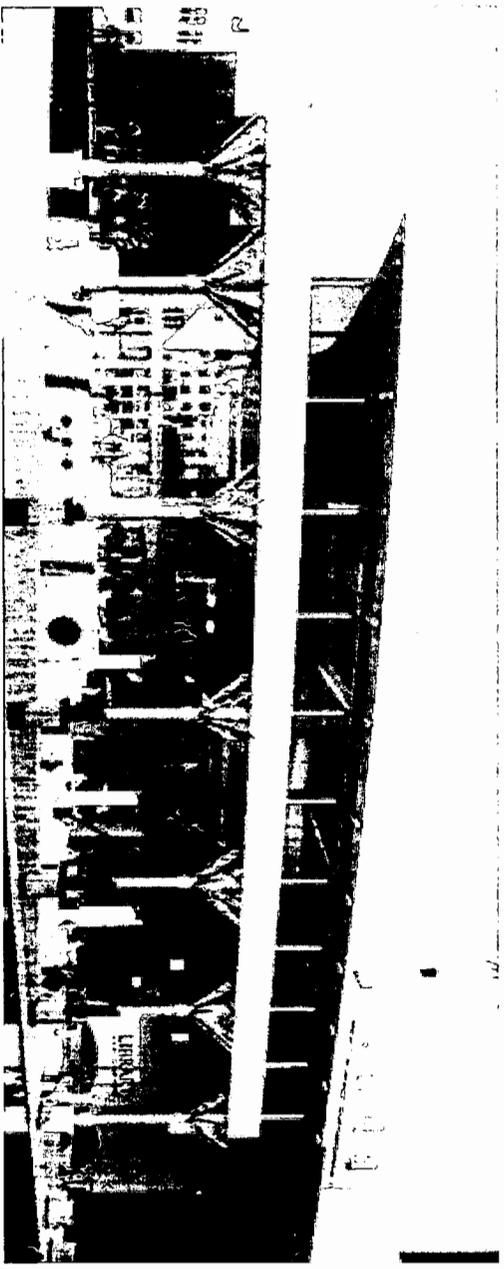
**I conclude in saying that I prefer Option D, but will also support Option C, but my greatest desire is to see it happen now within 2 to 4 years. Also that funding options should be considered.**

*Bernard O'*

**Bernard O'Shaughnessy  
Library Card Holder & Ratepayer**



# Generation Zero



Generation Zero's Submission to:

Future of the Central Library

**Generation Zero supports Option C - High Level Remediation** to restore Wellington Central Library as Wellington City's most important third place.

### ***Environment and Carbon Emissions***

Option C is likely to have the lowest associated carbon emissions as;

1. Strengthening the existing building will mean the embodied emissions of the original building materials are not wasted, and the substantial embodied carbon of the materials required to build a new library can be avoided.
2. This high level of structural remediation improves the library's resilience to future seismic events substantially, which will increase the lifespan of the building and have a positive effect on the overall lifetime emissions of the building. Evidence is emerging in Aotearoa that earthquakes play a big role in the overall life expectancy of buildings which makes a strong impact on total carbon emissions under life cycle assessment as strong buildings last longer and require less maintenance over time.
3. This level of remediation also allows for significant upgrades to the building services, which is an opportunity to significantly improve the energy efficiency of the building and reduce its operational emissions. This will also enable cost savings in operating the building in future.

Reducing emissions associated with buildings across the city is an important part of the council's implementation plan for Te Atakura: First to Zero. If the council intends to encourage and incentivise private building owners to carry out significant work to earthquake strengthen and reduce the operational emissions of their buildings, they must also walk the talk by abiding by these same standards on their own buildings. Wellington Central Library will be an important flagship project for the city, regardless of whether it is retrofitted or rebuilt, and the council must lead by example and set a high standard.

We would like to see the detailed designs for this project take up the opportunity for urban greening and water sensitive design surrounding the building to improve urban ecology, add to the wellbeing of the users, and reduce the urban heat island effect.

### ***Safety and resilience***

Option C enables the council to achieve a high level of resilience and make the building safe again, while reducing the carbon emissions of the project. Making a high upfront investment means that the library will be functional for years to come without future closures and remediation work, and the council will be setting a good example for other building owners in the city.

As well as making the building resilient to future seismic events through strengthening and base isolation, this option will build resilience against climate change by raising the ground floor and reducing the potential impact of flooding and sea level rise. Under the current draft spatial plan, the council has identified Te Ngākau civic precinct as an “anchor of resilience”, designated as a recovery hub following large scale hazard events. As such, ensuring its resilience is vital.

### ***Role in the community***

Central Library has always been a really important space for the community in Wellington; a third place where people can comfortably spend time together outside of home or work/school without having to spend any money. It was a place where all sections of society could connect and was important for the strength of Wellington’s community. Its closure has been a heavy burden on the city. An advantage of retaining the existing building means the library can be opened sooner and restored as ‘Wellington’s Living Room’.

Option C has the most opportunity to re-configure the library and enhance its relevance and importance to Wellington Residents. We are very supportive of the plans to “activate the edges” of the library by creating more entrances and opening the building to the surrounding area, both physically and visually. This will make it a more welcoming space and integrate it in the precinct, adding vitality to the area.

Re-configuring the library is an opportunity to add new community spaces and services, and modernise its offerings, following the examples set by Waitohi in Johnsonville, and Tūranga in Ōtautahi Christchurch. However, we understand that due to the nature of the existing building, this could be difficult as the collection is large which limits available space for new services without losing anything. We would like to therefore see the continuation of split spaces through the city to ease the burden and increase accessibility. This could be through ongoing use of central pop-ups or maintaining Te Pātaka to manage the full size of the collection.

There is also a significant opportunity to improve the accessibility of the building, through;

1. updating the design by considering the journey through the building for people of all abilities.
2. Engaging with disabled people to ensure the design will suit their accessibility needs
3. integrating with the proposed mass rapid transit route to make the building easily accessed via public transport.

Furthermore, we are pleased to note that the council has further plans to consider how they can work with mana whenua to develop a ‘Māori sense of place’ in the library, and the Te Ngākau civic precinct more widely, through the application of Te Aranga design principles. This is a site of significance to mana whenua and it is important those stories of place are celebrated.

### ***Feedback on the consultation***

Thank you for the opportunity to participate in the Future of the Central Library consultation. We would like to take this opportunity to compliment the council officers on the thoroughness of their consideration and the consultation material provided. We have been impressed by the availability of the Council to engage and answer questions throughout this process.

We would note that while it was excellent to see clear considerations being given to the sustainability of the different options, we think that considerations for expected sea level rise in this area and the possibilities for managed retreat could have been more developed and explicit. We understand there has been a lot of work done on this in the background to this consultation and it would have been good to see more details included in the main document.

In addition, while we appreciate it is difficult to do with such high level concepts, we think there should have been some scientific analysis of the carbon costs of each option. We agree with the assumptions made by the officers, but this analysis would have been useful to justify the cost of Option C under the Te Atakura.

We understand that this work is going on in parallel to many other work streams and we would have liked for this consultation to have been extended to the entire civic precinct as a whole, even if the focus remained on the library. We know the council is in the process of planning and implementing a development plan for this whole area, and it would have been good if the consultation documents for the library embedded the options within that framework, as well as the work going on with Planning for Growth, and Let's Get Wellington Moving.

We look forward to seeing this project progress and would like to make an oral submission to the councillors.

Ngā mihi nui,

Generation Zero Wellington



**Generation Zero**

## **INTRODUCTION**

Inner City Wellington (ICW) appreciates the opportunity to submit our perspective on the future of our Central City Library. Our preference is for High Level Remediation (Option C) because, having weighed each option against the factors we consider most important, we believe that for the money invested it provides the City and our Community with the best value for money in both the short and long term.

- ✘ **ICW does not accept the cost estimates** having heard expert advice at a recent public meeting on the library that revised costings of Option C could reduce the cost by 25%.
- ✘ **ICW contends the process of consultation thus far has been substantially flawed.**

As ratepayers, we wanted to know much more precisely which option provides the best value for money over the lifetime of the building, which is the way we believe the options should have been presented – i.e. ‘apples with apples’! We note that the written consultation document does not contain the information that the ‘new build’ options do not include base isolation, and this was only registered on the website after ICW raised the issue. Most folk we have spoken to assume that the ‘new builds’ do include base isolation.

## **THE INNER CITY ‘SUBURB’**

*This submission also has a most important message:*

**The Central City Library is our ‘INNER CITY SUBURBAN LIBRARY’.**

While we know it also serves the wider Wellington population and acknowledge that perspective is important, we ask that our views are given the strength they would have if we were simply a suburb and not also the Central Library for the city as a whole.

Wellington Central and Te Aro – our area – has the least land but the largest and fastest growing population and very different demographics from other suburbs in Wellington. The Library is our main community amenity and Te Ngākau/Civic Square (including Jack Ilott Green) is our most significant public community space – and a key evacuation site.

In addition to wider city needs, the Central Library needs to offer the level of service a community library would have - particularly from the perspectives of our current three dominant demographics: Students, Young Professionals and the Over 60’s. The first two groups make up a majority of the inner-city residents, with 69% of constituents aged between 15-35. It is also noteworthy that Inner City Wellington has a higher proportion of residents on low incomes with 35% earning less than \$20,000 annually in comparison to the national average of 27%.

We can't know now how our people makeup might change with the doubling in growth predicted from 13,355 to 27,453 in 2043. However, it seems likely that the student population may remain more stable so proportionally less over time. Efforts to house lower income folk may lead to a new sizeable demographic and families may increase.

Current statistical projections suggest a significant increase in under 5's (we cannot ascertain on what basis) which, if correct, will require consideration: already we know those numbers are increasing particularly in the Te Aro area. Maybe one of the existing pop-up Libraries could be adapted for this purpose.

We note some recognition of the implications of our growth in the Consultation document where it states under What could Wellington's future Central Library service look like?

*"By 2043 the inner-city population is expected to double and an increasing number of central city residents will be under the age of 34. With this growing CBD population our library may need a greater emphasis on communal spaces, a more curated, heavily used collection, creative and makerspaces, plus a focus on lending non-traditional items and on seamless digital infrastructure and content."*

- ✘ **ICW submits** that more explicit recognition and even more emphasis on Inner City Community need is required, particularly as a meeting place and social hub for our community events. We don't want to be in the position of constantly competing with the wider city users for access to services such as internet and multimedia, meeting space, notice boards etc when others have such access in their own community libraries, but we do not!

## **PARTNERS**

We see the Central Library as our major community resource for information and support.

- ✘ **ICW contends** that any Partners should be assessed against their contribution to this 'one-stop shop' for citizen services.

Having the Citizen's Advice Bureau back in the Library would be a significant benefit for our community and the city at large. WCC Services as currently sited in Manners Street Temporary Library would also be a sensible and useful service for the City Library to offer.

## **DECENTRALISED SERVICES**

While we have appreciated the provision of the three 'pop-up' libraries as a temporary measure, they cannot provide the 'one-stop' place for all services. Nor do they welcome, inspire and nurture in the way the Central Library did and can, despite best efforts of staff.

## **NEW ENTRANCES AND WINDOWS**

The Submission Form asks about *how appealing or unappealing you would find (a) having multiple entrances to the building from Civic Square, the Precinct, and/or surrounding streets at ground floor level and (b) More windows to help connect the library visually to the square and surrounding streets.*

- ✘ **ICW does not accept** additional entrances and windows are necessary **IF** they will add significantly to the cost.
- ✘ **We also question** whether adding multiple entrances could limit the way space can be used efficiently and effectively.
- ✘ **We see the current two options as adequate** – one from Victoria street (or Harris Street if that is a better option design and cost wise) and one from Te Ngākau/Civic Square which could be on the ground floor or to a mezzanine as now.

## RISK

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### **Seismic**

A significant factor in any consideration of the future of the Library is that of risk. We know that the current site is on Landfill which poses seismic issues and that it is within the zone where sea level rise due to climate change will bring it under water in the long term. Therefore, we understand that Council (and certainly ratepayers) will want to think very seriously about investing large amounts of money in Te Ngākau/Civic Square.

The information given us provides assurance that life safety in a significant earthquake can be assured.

We are convinced that any option without base isolation will NOT provide the level of resilience/damage avoidance that base isolation gives, and we are not happy that only one option has this. This is a significant factor in our determining which option to support.

- ✘ **ICW contends** it would be irresponsible of Council to approve such a high use public building without base isolation as it significantly reduces the potential for future remediation and significant cost following the inevitable earthquakes we will have.

### **Climate Change**

Our position on climate change causing sea level rise is that Council is already investing in significant expenditure in this high-risk area with the Town Hall. We note that the Convention Centre is also within the sea level rise area.

We accept that sea level rise will occur. However, it is not an imminent risk and the probable life of a remediated Library is 50 years and a New Build 64. At some stage prior to 2070 presumably there will be a plan to raise buildings or relocate out of the waterfront area entirely if sea level predictions are borne out.

- ✘ **ICW believes that**, for the existing Library, sea level rise as a risk should not be a consideration. In our view it is outweighed by the need to get the Central Library back as soon as possible so that we can enjoy what the building can offer over its new, always limited, lifespan. This is particularly vital in these stressful times when, to help deal with uncertainty, our community needs every amenity it can have.

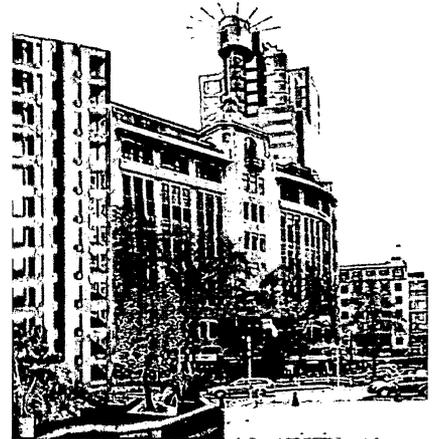
## TE NGĀKAU/CIVIC SQUARE



**Note:** Council has already had expert advice (Mahoney/Miskell report 2020) that shows there is currently a deficit of green space in Te Aro and Wellington Central – and that is before their stated requirements for a further TEN TE ARO PARKS in these two areas to meet WHO guidelines for green space for the projected doubling of the population.

Therefore, the space available now in Te Ngākau/Civic Square, including Jack Illott Green, must NOT be diminished any further and if there is a need for demolition of Council Offices, that space should be conserved for an even better public gathering place/green space/evacuation area than we have currently.

However, if there is to be a building on the site of the existing council offices, then it should sit on a low-level green podium which would also help provide a better view shaft to the waterfront and provide a welcoming entrance to the civic square (*see right*)

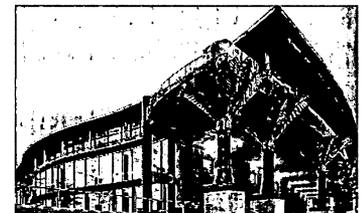


- ✘ **ICW urgently requests** that Council draw a line NOW on allowing any additional new building in Te Ngākau/Civic Square.

## HERITAGE

Another factor is heritage value. We are not wedded to the retention of the building exactly as it is, as we recognise that remediation will bring change

- ✘ **ICW strongly advocates** for retention of the existing building's shape/form, the curved window outlook to the harbour and the iconic nikau palms.



*Photo: Athfield Architects*

## THE OPTIONS

The Submission Form provides a list of factors which submitters are asked to rank. These are Making the building safe; Making the building resilient; Heritage; Accessibility including transport; Future-proofing the Library service; Opportunities for Partnership; Te Ngākau Civic Square connections; Climate Change; Sustainability; Cost to ratepayers; Timeframe; Other.

### Our ranking

1. Making the building safe
2. Making the building resilient
3. Timeframe
4. **Community amenity/social resilience**
5. **Value for money invested** to ratepayers (not simply cost)
6. Heritage

Based on the inaccurate, limited and at times seemingly contradictory or unclear information provided, our view of the various options is as follows:

**OPTION A: Low level remediation** – While providing the earliest opening date, it does not provide sufficient safety or resilience relative to cost/investment value. Up to \$90m would be spent for no gain.

**OPTION B: Mid-level remediation** - At only 80% NBS and moderate resilience (no base isolation), and 'nominal' (not specified) increase in the building's life expectancy, while the cost of \$151.8m quoted for this option is clearly inflated, the minimal improvements in level of safety, resilience and sustainability achieved do not justify the investment.

**OPTION C: High level remediation** – This option meets all of our priority factors: safety, resilience, timeframe, community amenity/social resilience, value for money invested and heritage. We believe this option should be pursued but with clear direction that further development of concepts has to find ways to achieve the remediation with significant reduction in cost.

**OPTION D: New build on the site** Our reasons for rejecting this option include our assessment that this would provide less value for money as an investment for ratepayers, the historic value of the Library building, cost and impact of demolition or of maintaining the existing building for other purposes, longer timeframe for getting a Library back, and the not insignificant issue of returning something familiar and accessible to the community in a time of significant stress.

**OPTION E: New build on another site in Civic Square** - We reject this option because we cannot accept it is a wise investment. In any case, we want the Library building retained in Te Ngākau/Civic Square to provide a major community centre for our growing population but we do not want any further reduction in green space available in this area. Also, the timeframe to achieve an outcome is unacceptable.

## CONCLUSION

We recognise that Council has a difficult decision ahead and that decision is only a step along the way as another consultation will occur when the Library has to compete for funds within the Long-Term-Plan.

We hope that our Library will be considered as a significant critical infrastructure requirement for Wellington's most populous suburb as well as for the city as a whole.

The manner in which it is presented in the LTP must ensure that it is given fair weighting alongside other investments. It must not become a Vanity Project that can be rejected in the face of bursting sewer pipes.



**Rev Stephen King**  
**CHAIR**

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- ☒ **ORAL SUBMISSION:** ICW advise we wish to make an oral submission to all Councillors at the Committee Meeting and ask to be notified when the paper is being submitted to the Committee.
  - ☒ **APPENDIX 1:** Letter from City Council in response to ICW Questions

## **APPENDIX 1: Letter from City Council in response to ICW Questions**

11 August 2020

Mr Stephen King  
Chair  
Inner City Wellington

Dear Mr King

### **Re: Response to your request for clarification on the Central Library Consultation**

Thank you for your list of questions sent to all Councillors, the Mayor and the Chief Executive last week. The Chief Executive has asked me to provide you with responses to your questions which are set out below. We appreciate the time your organisation has taken to prepare these questions and look forward to your continued interest in this important project.

I would like to include the questions and our responses on our consultation website to allow others to benefit from your questions. Please advise if this is acceptable as we would want to attribute the questions as coming from your organisation. In addition, I note that Wellington Scoop have also published your letter so I would like to supply them with a copy of the responses we have prepared. Again, please advise if this is acceptable.

I have included your questions as they give context for the responses. Our responses are in purple.

#### **'LIKE for LIKE'**

We note that "In the case of the two new building options there is no concept design. Accordingly, the costs provided are based on industry square metre rates for a reasonable quality building".

**1. QUESTION:** Does a "reasonable quality building" equate with the specific design requirements for a library building? Put another way, are the remediation options costed to the same 'reasonable quality building' estimates, or are the remediation designs costed to a higher quality?

The new build costings were provided for the purposes of context and comparison and are not based on any specific design. The estimates are based on industry square metre (sqm) rates for a building of a reasonable quality that would be suitable for a library. The new building cost estimates are for a building of a comparable size.

**2. QUESTION:** If Option D or E is accepted, can we be assured that Council will ensure that the upper estimate of \$160 million is retained as the upper limit for a new build? We are seeking assurance that when we are choosing between options, the costs for the new build won't be significantly escalated post-consultation.

If Option D or E is chosen Council will use \$160m as the budget for the Long-Term Plan (LTP). However as noted above this estimate is based on sqm rates and not a detailed design. These estimates provide for cost escalation.

## FOCUSSING SPECIFICALLY ON THE FACTORS FOR COMPARISON

### Resilience

The website now states "The new build estimates do not include base isolation as the desired level of building resilience can be achieved in a new build without it. However, if the decision was made to base isolate a new building the additional cost would not be significant" and "The cost estimates for the new build option do include estimated demolition and removal costs." As noted, neither of the foregoing statements are included in the Consultation booklet.

**ISSUE:** ICW has been advised by an engineer that without base isolation "The required level of life safety can be achieved but not an equivalent level of resilience/damage avoidance i.e. a conventional building is significantly more likely to require costly and lengthy repairs after a moderate or major earthquake" and "The additional cost of Base Isolation is typically estimated to be in the range of 5-10%". We note that this could take the new build up to \$176m. Bearing in mind that a number of industry commentators have suggested that the base-isolation retrofit option has an inflated cost estimate, does this not mean that equivalent new and retrofitted, high resilience options are comparable in price?

### **3. QUESTION: Why in Option C is WCC pushing for the existing building to be base isolated, if less than this is acceptable for a new build?**

*Council's preferred option is a highly resilient strengthening of the Central Library building. Base isolation, in conjunction with other strengthening components, would achieve the most resilient remediation solution for the existing building. A new building design (Option D or E) could achieve the desired level of building resilience without base isolation. However, if the decision was made to base isolate a new building, the impact on the cost estimate range is unlikely to be significant.*

### **4. QUESTION: Do the new build costs in fact include obtaining the same level of resilience/damage avoidance as has been costed in the remediation options?**

*No design has been developed for a new building however these costs are based on standard industry sqm rates for a reasonable quality building designed to a high level of resilience. Options C, D, and E all seek to achieve a high level of building resilience.*

### **5. QUESTION: What is the justification for the difference in wording between Option C "High level of building resilience with minimal risk of future building closures after a significant earthquake" and Options D and E "Design to high level of seismic resilience with minimal risk of further building closures after a significant earthquake"? Is there in fact no difference in outcomes between Options C, D and E in this regard?**

*Although there are no new build designs (for Options D and E) at this stage, Options C, D, and E all seek to achieve a high level of building resilience.*

### Accessible

**ISSUE:** We note that Option B has potential for improvement, Option C significant improvement, while Options D and E have 'Opportunity to align with best practice standards.

### **6. QUESTION: What information supports the judgement that only a new build can be aligned with best practice standards?**

*Under the remediation options accessible design elements would be incorporated wherever possible. These opportunities are constrained by an existing building and accordingly cannot be assured of best practice. A new building provides a blank canvas and therefore opportunities to design it in a way that achieves best practice outcomes for accessibility and sustainability.*

### **Improved sustainability**

**ISSUE:** On page 15 it is stated that the performance of a new build would be superior to the existing building in relation to energy efficiency. This clearly conflicts with the next statement on page 16 which states that “Replacing building services will be included as part of any option. The new services will be equivalent in their performance as to what a new building would include. This means a remediated building will deliver similar energy efficiencies as a new building”.

**7. QUESTION: What exactly does the foregoing mean? It seems to suggest that the new build is a better option even though the existing building’s services will be completely upgraded to a similar standard.**

*Although building services are a significant contributor to a sustainable building, they are not the only elements that contribute to a building’s sustainability. A new build would provide greater opportunities to introduce sustainability elements as these can be incorporated into the building’s design and materials. Under the remediation options energy efficiency and sustainable practices would be incorporated wherever possible including replacing building services.*

**8. QUESTION: Given council must have had provision in their Long Term Maintenance Plan budget for replacing the stated services in the existing Library that are now at “end of life”, why has this provision not been shown as a plus against the cost of the remediation options?**

*A key purpose of the SOP is to demonstrate the cost estimates for each of the options. The specific funding requirements for the chosen option, and the impact this will have on existing LTP budgets, will be considered and consulted on as part of the upcoming 2022-32 LTP.*

**9. QUESTION: In terms of sustainability would it not be appropriate to note the considerable environmental plus of not demolishing the existing structure, not only in reduction of landfill but also in the energy consumption in constructing a new building.**

*Under Option D on page 25 of the Statement of Proposal we reflect this as one of the disadvantages – “Negative impact on sustainability objectives due to demolition.”*

**ISSUE:** Under option E (pages 28/29) the costs associated with the impact of the considerable delays of retaining the existing library and paying for its maintenance until it is sold or leased have not been identified.

**10. QUESTION 1: What financial loss or costs could the ratepayers expect to bear under this option, where the existing building is to be sold or leased (possibly at less than market value)?**

*The costs or revenue associated with resolving the future of the existing building are unknown. The objective would be to minimise the impact to the ratepayer. There could be revenue available from the sale or lease of the building that could offset the costs.*

**11. QUESTION 2: What are the costs to maintain the existing Library building while all these decisions are being made?**

*While the operating costs for the building have significantly reduced since its closure, there are some costs that must be maintained for a building when it is closed. These include rates, insurance, security and some utilities costs.*

**12. QUESTION 3: Why are these issues not identified as a possible negative impact in relation to this option in the same way that the possible negative impact of demolition is cited in relation to Option D?**

*These issues have been clearly identified in the SOP description of Option E. The future of the building needing to be resolved is listed as a disadvantage.*

**Te Ngākau – Civic Square**

**ISSUE:** Option E – New Build on another Te Ngākau Civic Precinct site has a stage to ‘identify and confirm a site which may take up to 18 months to resolve, and which would only be explored after public consultation. Therefore, should this option be accepted it would add another 18 months to the already long timeframe.’

**13. QUESTION: Why are the possible sites in Civic Square not identified so the public can make a properly informed decision, especially when the one identifiable site is clearly Jack Illot Green? Are there in fact any others?**

*If Option E is chosen, the timeframe includes identification of potential sites and associated public consultation.*

Yours sincerely

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7 September 2020

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Tēnā koutou katoa

**Submission to:** Wellington City Council  
**Subject:** Future of the Central Library Consultation  
**From:** Creative New Zealand

1. Creative New Zealand welcomes the opportunity to make a submission on this kaupapa. Arts, culture and creativity are at the heart of modern libraries. We're encouraged to see Wellington City Council's commitment to promoting the cultural wellbeing of its residents through the re-development of a Central Library complex.
2. We'd be happy to discuss this submission with you further. The key contact person for matters relating to this submission is:  
**Name:** David Pannett  
**Position:** Senior Manager, Strategy & Engagement  
**Email:**  
**Phone (DDI):**

#### Submission

3. Creative New Zealand strongly supports Wellington City Council's commitment to reinstating a Central Library in the Wellington CBD. We'd like to see Wellington City Council deliver a facility and range of services that are ambitious, exciting and progressive.
4. A modern, fit-for-purpose and future-proof library that is centrally located is an essential part of a vibrant, prosperous and inclusive city. Libraries provide multiple benefits for communities beyond the core service of providing access to books and collections. They are a key means through which councils can support the social, cultural, economic and environmental wellbeing of their diverse communities. They must be accessible to and offer something for a wide range of members of a community.
5. Reading fosters knowledge, inquiry and creativity, all of which are essential to the arts. There is a real opportunity for the Council to reflect the strong connection between libraries and the arts in both the services offered at and final designs of the new Central Library. There is also an opportunity for the Council to celebrate and showcase Wellington's vibrant literary community,

which already has a strong reputation nationally and internationally, as an integral part of Wellington's arts community.

6. This submission identifies a number of opportunities for Wellington City Council to ensure that its redeveloped Central Library complex is a centre for the arts that champions, promotes and reflects Wellington's identity as a centre of creativity and culture.

#### Consideration of options

7. We support the Council's preferred option of undertaking high-level remediation work on the existing building, given its cultural and heritage value (Option C).
8. Notwithstanding our support of Option C, we would be supportive of the Council's proposed Option D (constructing a brand new library building at the existing Te Ngākau Civic Precinct site) if it was deemed that this provided greater scope for the development of a modern, fit-for-purpose library and provision of new and enhanced services.
9. We strongly support the Central Library remaining in Te Ngākau Civic Precinct. The redevelopment of a vibrant, modern library complex will help to attract residents and visitors back to Wellington's civic heart (and surrounding areas). It will help to enliven and kick-start greater use of Te Ngākau by Wellington's arts community and the wider community. It will help to continue to grow audiences for other nearby arts and culture institutions such as City Gallery Wellington.
10. The Council should give thought to whether there is scope to re-develop the Central Library complex in such a way that outdoor spaces in Te Ngākau can be utilised by library users. This might help to attract a greater number of users to the library complex and may further enhance the vibrancy and scope for greater use of Te Ngākau.
11. We strongly support the Council's commitment to redeveloping an accessible Central Library. It is vital that all residents and visitors are able to access and use the facility.

#### Provision of new and enhanced services

12. Creative New Zealand agrees that the re-development of a Central Library complex provides a real opportunity to develop a modern, ambitious and vibrant library that offers a diverse and exciting range of new and enhanced services.
13. There is a real opportunity for the Council to reflect its commitment to growing Wellington's reputation as a Creative Capital and promoting the cultural wellbeing of all Wellington residents through the services it provides in the Central Library. We encourage the Council to deliver a range of services that both support the local arts community to make and present their work, and that enable the broader public to engage with and participate in diverse arts experiences (including those members of the public who cannot afford to pay for opportunities to engage with and participate in the arts). This will help to ensure that the Central Library becomes a key component of Wellington's arts and culture offering.
14. We encourage the Council to look closely at Christchurch's central library, Tūranga, as a strong local example of the range of services that could be provided. We suggest that the Council should:
  - Ensure that the new complex contains a range of spaces in which artists and community-based arts groups can make and show their work and audiences can gather. These spaces should enable and support the programming of arts and culture-focused events and initiatives, including residencies, workshops, concerts and performances, etc. The redevelopment of the Central Library presents the Council with a real opportunity to address existing gaps in availability of affordable, quality venues in Wellington.
  - Ensure that artists and community arts groups are able to access such spaces for showing and presenting their work at affordable rates, or if possible for free.

- Work closely with Wellington’s strong and vibrant literary community to find ways to both support that community, and to elevate and champion the work that it does. We support Verb Wellington’s proposal for the establishment of a Writers’ Centre within the Central Library.
  - Work directly with the broader Wellington arts community to identify particular spaces, resources, services or tools that could be included in the new Central Library complex that would support them to make and present their work, and build their capability.
  - Make tools and resources available to the broader community that foster participation in creative pursuits and expression.
  - Work with mana whenua to identify services that could be provided to grow the broader public’s understanding of and engagement with local stories and histories, mātauranga Māori and Te Reo Māori.
15. We support the Council’s proposed approach of working with the community to identify opportunities for partnerships. We strongly encourage the Council to work directly with members of Wellington’s arts community, and in particular the literary community, to identify potential partnerships. There may, for example, be opportunities to work with members of the arts community on programming of arts events and projects, or the establishment of the proposed Writers’ Centre, in the Central Library complex.
16. While we acknowledge that the introduction of a significant number of new and enhanced services will have implications for ratepayers, we see the redevelopment of the Central Library as a strategic opportunity for the Council to deliver a wide suite of community wellbeing outcomes through its provision of an enhanced offering of services.
17. Noting the timeframes within which the re-development of a Central Library complex is likely to be completed (regardless of which option is adopted), it is critical that the Council continues to offer a programme of community access and engagement that maintains access to books, resources and education opportunities. We strongly encourage the Council to ensure that such a programme includes opportunities for Wellington’s diverse communities to help inform and develop the Central Library’s design and the programmes and services that will eventually be offered in it.

#### Distributed libraries model

18. We understand that the Council’s current position is that the temporary libraries on Manners and Brandon Streets will be disestablished once the Central Library complex redevelopment is completed.
19. While we strongly support the redevelopment of the Central Library as the flagship of Wellington’s library network, we’d encourage the Council to give further thought to whether there is still a need for some library services to be dispersed throughout the central city, in order to ensure ease of access for, and good engagement by, a wide range of members of the community. This would also help to ensure the network is resilient and able to adapt in the event of unforeseen circumstances (such as earthquakes or climate-change induced events). To this end, retaining and growing a strong and robust digital service to support the library network’s physical infrastructure is critical. We encourage the Council to continue working on this in conjunction with the re-development of a physical Central Library complex.

#### Community involvement in the design of the new Central Library

20. As noted above, we encourage the Council to continue to engage with and involve the community as it progresses work on the Central Library redevelopment. In particular, we encourage the Council to provide members of Wellington’s arts community with ongoing opportunities to provide input into the final designs of the complex and decisions around service provision. Strong levels of community involvement in design, development and identification of services to provide will help

to ensure that the community feels a strong sense of ownership of the Central Library, and is excited and motivated to utilise it once it re-opens.

21. We also note that there are opportunities for the Council to commission artists and arts groups from New Zealand's diverse communities to enliven the new space with art and design elements.
22. Where artists are involved in consultation processes or commissioned to produce work for the new Central Library complex we strongly encourage the Council to pay artists for their time and work in accordance with Creative New Zealand's remuneration guidelines.
23. The Council should also ensure that mana whenua and Pasifika communities are closely involved in the final designs of the building so that cultural values, aspirations and narratives are woven throughout the conceptual development, architecture and spatial experience of the complex.
24. Thank you again for the opportunity to comment. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or wish to discuss any matter raised in further detail (my contact details are at the start of the submission).

Ngā mihi nui, nā



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**Pou Whakahaere Matua, Rautaki me te Tūhono**

Wellington City Council  
07/09/2020

### SUBMISSION ON WELLINGTON CENTRAL LIBRARY

The following are key in considering the rebuild or replacement of the Wellington Central Library.

- The current location is central with good connections to transport and short walking distance to the Gallery, Civic Square, the harbour, Te Papa and other attractions
- Our library needs to fulfil its role for the future not just be a replacement of what we had
- The new Library should be an essential resource of information specifically catering for the electronic age we are now in
- It should be recognized as a center for the community providing facilities for small study groups and meetings such as the "Seniors Room" previously provided on the mezzanine floor before Council closed that
- Quiet areas should be provided for study and research
- The Johnsonville and particularly Christchurch libraries should be looked at to see innovations included there
- The library should include a resource room with practical facilities such as printers, Laser cutting, 3D printing etc.
- Albeit the existing library is an iconic part of Wellington there is no reason whereby a new building might not be as good if not better
- The library should provide a center for tourists as well given that this is an essential earner for Wellington's economy
- Café adjoining would be desirable if not essential

Should building the Library of the Future for Wellington not be possible or affordable by upgrading the existing building then a new build on the existing site should be seriously considered.



## **CENTRAL LIBRARY SUBMISSION**

I attended the Civic Trust seminar last evening. It was very informative and I would like to record my response to the matters raised.

### THE ROLE OF A CENTRAL LIBRARY

No longer just a receptacle of books, a public library is a meeting place for creativity, the sharing of ideas and a host of meetings both large and small. Welcomes and accommodates our citizenry, inclusive of all ages, social standings and disabilities.

### TURANGA LIBRARY: CHRISTCHURCH

No doubt the presentation of this shiny new 'state of the art' library impressed. The architectural references of the folded facades reflecting the shapes of the port hills backdrop together with its siting at the northern edge of Cathedral Square were noted.

Our Central Library is of similar height and bulk and co-incidentally is located at the northern edge of our City Square. The architect similarly referenced its location by curving the façade facing the City Square in reference to the historic coastline.

Both buildings make successful architectural gestures toward their context.

### OUR LIBRARY

Our library was said to be 'out of touch with contemporary library design'. What will be the fate of Turanga in 40 years time when it too does not reflect 'contemporary library design' ?

Athfield's original design did address its longevity of purpose. With its generously spanning column and beam open plan construction, it is enormously flexible. With a little imagination with its beautiful backdrop it could once again lead the way in contemporary library design.

Connection to the Civic Square over the existing pond would be so simple and easy.

Athfield architects have in fact been engaged by the Council on behalf of we ratepayers for this very purpose.

### DEMOLITION MENTALITY

We have just lost the George Porter Tower at Arlington and VUW wants to demolish the heritage Gordon Wilson flats, on the Terrace. To say we have a preservation bias is nonsense.

We are a young country not yet as aware as we should be of our built heritage. A 40 year old building being described as obsolete, would be regarded as absurd by most developed countries. Religious worship has changed so why aren't the Indian Government demolishing the 'obsolete' Taj Mahal?

'Let's start again' people are generally functionalists who don't value the beauty of a building and don't understand the emotional connection people make with wonderful architecture.

The Bundestag Building in Berlin, with its modern glass dome surmounting the heritage centre of German Government , prior to Covid, had more visitors annually than entire New Zealand.

The environmental effect of taking thousands of tons of concrete and steel to the tip has to be considered.

### STRENGTHENING OPTIONS

My personal view is that people are more likely to die on their way to the library, by car or on foot ,than within the library. The Supreme Court determined after a case in Christchurch that 'all buildings must be able to survive a moderate earthquake' The Seddon/Kaikoura event of 2017 was officially described as a moderate earthquake. Not only was our library unaffected, but several 100% NBS modern buildings were.

It is clear though that Council doesn't share this view and given that strengthening is deemed to be required, I support Adam Thornton's embrace of base isolation. He made the point that in Japan, new commercial or civic buildings are uninsurable without it.

The ground floor height would be raised to address the issue of rising sea levels.

We cannot be in denial about 'Futureproofing'. By way of example, If a pre 1980's houses comes up for sale, purchasers ask 'why isn't it double glazed' ? The answer of course is that it wasn't a requirement at the time. Now that double glazing is mandatory we just have to suck up the cost.

The demolish and rebuild option estimates do not provide for base isolation, yet Te Papa, the Town Hall, Parliament, and Hospital buildings are. How a new build could be built without base isolation is baseless (pardon)

Adam has said that base isolating the library would solve all of its seismic issues.

### SUMMARY

It is clear that the adaptive re-use of our library is less costly, quicker than a rebuilt ,more environmentally responsible and not a regrettable act of cultural vandalism.



7 September 2020

## **Vogelmorn Community Group: Wellington Libraries**

Dear Laurie and Fleur,

Thinking about libraries and 'the library':

### **1. Arterial network**

The Vogelmorn Community Group conceive of libraries as community knowledge and collaboration sites and believe Wellington needs a rich distributed arterial network of these sites. Knowledge and collaboration come in many forms - carved, sung, drawn, written, crafted, spoken and the Central City library can be the heart of the arterial network that can gradually grow over the next while.

We predict for the next few years Wellingtonians will be working more flexibly - including in the suburbs and it's best for them to have local options. As well as reducing time, money and energy on transport, this also helps those who are less mobile or have less free time (elderly, families with little ones in tow, students).

### **2. More than buildings - libraries as civic spaces**

We encourage the Council to approach the rebuild of the Central Library less from a standpoint of "what do the engineers say our options are with the current central library?" and step back to a wider view of "what civic spaces and activities do people need and how will they use them?"

Observing what sort of people use libraries and how they use them shows that they serve as welcoming all-weather places to congregate that are non-commercial, unlike shopping malls or food courts which are premised around spending money.

Wellington needs to invest in robust civic infrastructure that is resilient. It also needs to be reoccupied following a significant seismic event. A relaunched Central Library would be a great opportunity for increasing civic engagement combined with community-wealth generating spaces such as musical and theatre rehearsals, with community radio and civic good organisations. Publicly accessible council meetings and submissions should ideally be held visible in or around Te Ngākau Civic Precinct. The Central Library would be ideal for this and we feel that it would make them more inclusive and accessible than having public meetings being held at council offices. GWRC's publicly accessible meetings could be held at the

relaunched Central Library too, making it the civic heart of not only the city but the region as well.

### **3. Carbon and seismic impacts of buildings**

Front and foremost of any decisions around what to do with the physical infrastructure of the existing Central Library needs to be the carbon / climate impact of decisions beyond just how people transport themselves to and from libraries and other civic spaces.

The biggest carbon / climate impact of the library is the embodied energy of the existing building. WCC can't make a declaration of climate and ecological emergency and then demolish a (much loved and architecturally significant) building that can be readily saved, when there is such a huge carbon cost in doing so. The embodied energy in the existing building is enormous and can't possibly be sent to the Southern landfills (using a lot of diesel to demolish it and transport it there) if there are ways to retain it in-situ.

The next biggest carbon / climate impact of the library is its energy-in-use and a modern upgrade of services to make the building more energy efficient is also in line with the council's declaration of a climate and ecological emergency.

Finally the Central Library, whether the existing building upgraded or a new building, should seriously consider base isolation to enable it to continue to be usable following a significant seismic event.

### **4. Timing**

Civic spaces are not things that can wait for men in hard hats. Let's take a temporary building in the CBD (there are plenty) and start practising this now as we build the glossier vision around Te Ngākau Civic Square.

The Pop up libraries involving spaces for public submission have been tremendous - and we imagine these civic functions extended with spaces that are clearly multi-use.

Making the spaces much more transparent - ie literally with glass walls - so they can be seen by those going to the library as changing- for regular council submissions, community meetings (bookable rooms), choir and theatre rehearsals, plus Access Radio etc would generate an exciting feeling of activity.

Thanks for reading our submission!

Vogelmorn Community Group