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Accessible Places

We are currently looking for accessible places in New Zealand so we can share this information with New Zealander's who have an impairment.

Are you please able to send me some information on the services you offer that are accessible.

Council Officers have reviewed your request and have compiled the below in response to your request.

	Oamaru Opera House	Waitaki District Council	Oamaru Public Library	Aquatic Centre	Oamaru Public Gardens	Oamaru Museum / Archive	Forrester Gallery
Accessible transport							
Accessible eating areas	✓				✓		
Accessible toilets	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	Grab rails installed, not wheelchair accessible
Accessible walkways	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Assistance and mobility dogs allowed	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
Audio Equipment							
Beach of Aquatic Wheelchair				✓			
Changing Places Bathroom			✓	✓		✓	
Easy access steps		✓	✓	✓	✓		
Grab rails	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Guided tours	✓		✓	✓			
Hoists				✓			
Inclusive attitude	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Level access doorways	✓	✓	✓	✓		Nearly all with the remainder to be rectified this year	✓
Lifts	✓	✓				Future works planned	Future works planned
Mobility parking	✓		✓	✓	✓		
Mobility scooter hire							
Non slip flooring			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Portable seating				✓			
Ramps		✓	Flat floor	✓		✓	✓
Sensory features							
Sensory sessions							
Spacious areas	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓
Staff and volunteer support		✓	✓			✓	✓
Translations and NZ Sign Language support							
Video captions							
Wheelchair access	✓	✓	✓	✓	Y	Ground floor only - A lift will be installed this year to provide access upstairs to new public areas	Ground floor only - There is no lift so access to the first floor and basement level is limited to two staircases. One of the aims of the approved Phase 2 development for the Forrester Gallery is to address our access issues, this includes putting in a lift and having more accessible toilets
Wheelchair hire			Wheelchair available on site				

Yours sincerely,

Information Management Officer