

Collections

Initiatives - Next 3 years:

Manage our resources and collections in a systematic and professional way to cater for the diverse community we serve:

- Strengthen collections for targeted customer groups - Youth, Elderly, Maori and Ethnic
- Update the collection management plan to reflect community needs.
- Build upon current collections with community advice and assistance
- Review the arrangement of collections
- Develop collections that support lifelong learning

Offer our community choice by providing different types of material in new & varied formats:

- Develop the Library's electronic resources
- Expand access to the photographic collections
- Introduce an adult graphic novel collection
- Raise the awareness of the multitude of collections held in the City Library

To be committed to preserving, recording and providing easy access to local information past, present & future:

- Foster the relationship between the Library's New Zealand resources and services and those of the Ian Matheson City Archives to improve access to local resources & services and provide seamless service
- Provide access to a local newspaper index
- Review the short and long-term needs of the Ian Matheson City Archives
- Increase services relating to local information

Initiatives - Next 10 years:

- Expand access to the photographic collection
- Appoint a local history assistant
- Update the collection management plan
- Respond appropriately to customer feedback
- Review the Living Room arrangement and space allocation

Empower

Surprise

Inform

Accurate

Entertain

Current

Range of formats

Cultural heritage

Contemporary

Different viewpoints



Service Points

The "Living Room of the City" will be referred to by residents and visitors as the City's "Jewel in the Crown". We will be at the heart of the community and provide a place that is stimulating, contemporary & vibrant.