



Media release

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Lincoln Library to open to the public

The new Lincoln Library and Service Centre will open to the public on Tuesday 4 February.

The new \$3.7 million Library and Service Centre on Gerald Street replaces the old library and service centre and is more than three times larger than that building.

Lincoln has been one of the fastest growing towns in Selwyn and the old library did not have enough space for the library collection to expand or to host events in demand at libraries such as pre-schoolers programmes and adult book clubs.

The new building has plenty of space which allows more books to be displayed, and has a bigger space for events and activities like storytime sessions. It also has comfortable seating for people to relax and enjoy a book, historical images of Lincoln on glass display panels and more computers. The building meets all seismic design standards.

Residents from across Selwyn are invited to visit the new library. Anyone who is a member of any Selwyn library is able to check out and return books to the Lincoln library. If you're not a member of the library, it's easy to join – just bring along a form of photo ID (like a driver's licence or passport) and proof of your address (such as a bill with your name and address on it).

The old library and service centre building will be removed from the existing site in mid-February and will be used by the Selwyn Wairewa Youth Trust in Lincoln as a youth facility.

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Images attached: the new Lincoln Library

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