

TE PĀTAKA KŌRERO STRATEGY 2026

The Library's priorities are framed by Te Herenga Waka, He Herenga Tāngata, He Herenga Kaupapa – the university for a better world

With, and as, tangata whenua, we are committed to the University's values

Kaitiakitanga

we have a duty as guardians to protect and nurture the environment and people entrusted to our care

Manaakitanga

we are welcoming and generous, and operate in ways that enhance the mana of our staff and students

Whanaungatanga

we grow meaningful and long-lasting relationships that benefit our University communities and wider society

Akoranga

we value the experience that students and staff bring to the University and recognise that greater understanding grows out of shared learning

Whai mātauranga

we nurture intellectual curiosity that pushes the boundaries of knowledge and integrates diverse viewpoints to enhance the world around us

The Library provides world class services and resources to enrich learning, teaching and research.

We will do this by:

Proactively engaging to empower academic and student success

Enhancing the visibility and mobilisation of University research

Creating dynamic digital and physical spaces that inspire learning, connection and discovery

Advising and guiding on copyright, information and records management governance and practice

Curating collections that inspire discovery and connect people with knowledge

Developing our people by cultivating lifelong learning, enhancing our knowledge and capabilities

NGĀ WHĀINGA MATUA— OUR STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

CONNECTION

valuing and understanding
our diversity

Foster meaningful partnerships that enrich our university and strengthen our community

Empower and support the success of Māori students, staff, and researchers

Develop and integrate library online services at the point of need

COLLABORATION

valuing and using our
strengths together

Deliver quality format-neutral information and records management guidance

Manage copyright compliance and advisory services

Ensure our collections are aligned with the University's teaching and research needs

Improve discoverability of, and access to, our collections

Anticipate and leverage technologies that empower people and transform workflows

COMMUNITY

creating value for our whole
society

Contribute to University-wide initiatives on strategic publishing and support research mobilisation

Support, promote and grow a culture of open research

Explore and implement options for supporting Non-Traditional Research Outputs

In planning for our spaces, we understand and adapt to the changing needs of students