Te Mahere Whai Tikanga a Te Pātaka Kōrero
Strategic Priorities 2025

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

Kaitiakitanga	Manaakitanga	Whanaungatanga	Akoranga	Whai mātauranga
we have a duty as guardians to protect and nurture the environment and people entrusted to our care	we are welcoming and generous, and operate in ways that enhance the mana of our staff and students	we grow meaningful and long-lasting relationships that benefit our University communities and wider society	we value the experience that students and staff bring to the University and recognise that greater understanding grows out of shared learning	we nurture intellectual curiosity that pushes the boundaries of knowledge and integrates diverse viewpoints to enhance the world around us

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

The Library provides world class services and resources supporting quality learning, teaching and research.

Our priorities for 2025 are:

Through proactive engagement we empower academic and student success	Build and maintain accessible, relevant collections
Enhance the visibility and mobilisation of University research	Deliver quality format-neutral information and records management guidance
Optimise digital and physical spaces for the student experience	Manage copyright compliance and advisory services

Connection – valuing and understanding our diversity

We develop our people for the future by cultivating and championing life-long learning, enhancing our knowledge and capabilities

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

Advise and guide colleagues on copyright, information and records management governance and practice

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

Improve discoverability of, and access to, our collections

Actively respond to technological advancements to maximise the benefits and workflows

Community – creating value for our whole society

Actively engage and contribute to the University and the wider community

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