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AN AGE CONCERN WANGANUI
PROJECT TO ASSIST THOSE WITH
LIMITED MOBILITY.

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Support & Advocacy

(Marton & Wanganui)

Total Mobility Scheme

(Wanganui only)

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We have endeavoured to ensure that the information contained in this guide is accurate at the time of going to print. As change is inevitable Age Concern Wanganui cannot accept responsibility for inaccuracies.

We welcome feedback – This guide will be updated and reprinted.

If you have information or hints that may help make life easier for others please contact us:

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Thank you.

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Introduction

Welcome to the 3rd edition of Age Concern Wanganui's Accessibility Guide for older people in our district.

The information in this booklet gives a brief description of the degrees of access to important areas in Whanganui and outlying towns. Several clubs are included in this new edition. This is a guide only and is in no way connected with any Barrier Free Organization or Representative. We acknowledge that everyone has different strengths – what may be easy for some may be harder for others but we hope this information will assist you enjoy getting out and about within our district.

Reminder!! There are many heritage buildings which may restrict movement into and around them. We suggest you ring any such establishment before you try to navigate. Enjoy!

Before setting out:

Plan your route and pick your time – make allowances for work and school traffic.

- **Make sure that you can see and be seen**
- **Stick to the footpath where you can**
- **Be courteous to others.**

The law says that you must use the footpath if it is readily accessible.

(ref. “Keeping mobile” Land Transport NZ)

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TOTAL MOBILITY SCHEME

This scheme makes it easier for people with disabilities to get around by providing discounted taxi rates for people whose ability to use public transport is impaired.

The scheme:

- requires applicants to be assessed for eligibility
- provides discounted taxi fare vouchers for those on the scheme
- assists taxi companies with funding to install wheelchair hoists.
- operates in Wanganui and Marton.

Several agencies carry out assessments for Total Mobility and the agency you go through will depend on your disability. To arrange an assessment check the list of agencies below and contact the one you feel is most appropriate for you. At your assessment a trained assessor will ask you questions about your health and mobility to determine your suitability for the scheme. It will take about 20 minutes. If you are accepted into the scheme you will be issued with a photo ID card. To speed this process up take a passport photo with you to the assessment or email a photo to help@horizons.govt.nz.

If you think you may be eligible please contact:

Age Concern Wanganui Ph 345 1799
Sommerville Centre Ph 345 0566
Arthritis Foundation Ph 345 2377
Royal NZ Foundation of the Blind
Ph 348 4401

Stroke Foundation Ph 343 9488
IDEA Services Ph 348 7060
Wanganui Hospital Ph 348 3216
Multiple Sclerosis Society Ph 345 2336
Parkinson's Society Ph 345 0847
Epilepsy Association Ph 347 1081
Brain Injury Assn Ph 347 9721
Alzheimer's Ph 345 8833
Pathways Trust Ph 348 8198

(Ref: www.horizons.govt.nz)

MOBILITY PARKING PERMITS

Mobility parking permit holders can use mobility parking spaces, which may be wider than standard parks and closer to venues. These spaces are marked with the disability symbol, and in many areas are now painted blue.

The permit allows you to park in some regular parking spaces for longer than the designated time - this varies from region to region.

Application forms are available from Sommerville Disability Support Services or can be downloaded from www.mobilityparking.org.nz or www.sommerville.org.nz.

For more information:

Mobility Parking **Ph 0800 227 2255**
Sommerville Disability Support Services
45 Campbell St **Ph 345 0566**

(Ref. www.mobilityparking.org.nz/)

THE NATIONAL TRAVEL ASSISTANCE SCHEME

This scheme provides financial assistance to people who are referred by their Specialist to see

another Specialist, and need to travel long distances or travel frequently. The Specialist must both be part of a government funded health and disability service.

Contact:

Transport Officer **Ph 348 1234**
Wanganui Hospital
or

Ministry of Health
National Travel Assistance
Ph 0800 281 222 (press 2)

(Ref "The National Travel Assistance Scheme" brochure and
www.health.govt.nz)

WHANGANUI

TRANSPORT SERVICES

Taxi Services (Mobility Vans)

Taxi Mobility Vans are often used to transport children to and from school and may be busier during these times. Recommend booking if required for appointments.

River City Cabs Ph 345 3333
Ph 0800 345 3333

Open 24 hours
Driver assistance
Eftpos facilities available
Bookings preferred for Mobility Vans
(Hoist available)

Bus Services

Whanganui City buses are now accessible. Assistance is available.

This service may suit manual wheelchairs users, and those who find steps hard to climb.

There are two ways to pay when you catch the bus in Whanganui – cash or GoCard. Free for SuperGold Card Holders between 9am-3pm weekdays, all day Saturdays.

For more information about bus services contact:

Tranzit Coachlines Ph 345 4433
Horizons **Ph 0508 800 800**
(Ref: www.horizons.govt.nz)

St John Health Shuttle Service

For those who need to attend a health related appointment in Palmerston North. Operates 5 days a week. Bookings should be made at least 24 hours before appointment. Donation to driver.

For bookings: Citizens Advice Bureau
Ph 345 0844
Hours 9.30am – 3.30pm

Age Concern Wanganui Transport Service
164 St Hill St **Ph 345 1799**

Age Concern Wanganui provides a transport service to assist older people in the Whanganui community. It is available to all people over 60 years and is primarily for those with limited mobility, have no other means of transport and for those who do not qualify for mobility vouchers. It is available for important

appointments such as doctor, hospital or solicitor. Other trips are by arrangement. This service is also available to attend specialist or hospital appointments in Palmerston North.

Bookings need to be made at least 24 hours in advance. If aids or other items need to be carried, please advise at time of booking. Drivers are volunteers. The contribution for this service for trips within Whanganui is \$10.00 and a trip to Palmerston North is \$40.00.

**Age Concern Wanganui
Supermarket Shopping Service
Phone 345 1799**

A service for older people who have difficulty shopping for themselves, do not have close family or others available to help and are able to pay for their groceries. The contribution for this service is \$10.00.

**WHEELCHAIRS, WALKERS AND
MOBILITY SCOOTERS FOR HIRE**

Most big chain stores have a wheelchair for customer use. For information about wheelchair funding

Contact Enable New Zealand

Ph 0800 17 19 81

Or Grants online

call Free 0800 824 824

or www.communitymatters.govt.nz

Disability Resource Centre Whanganui

28 Churton St

Phone 347 1176 or 0800 789 654

Generic disability information service for people of all ages including people with disabilities or health needs, family/whanau, service providers, government agencies and the general public. Sales of aids and equipment to assist people with daily living. Assistance also available to identify and source disability aids or equipment, hire of wheelchairs, walking frames, rollators and rehab trolleys on a short term basis.

Roomy mobility car park. Extra parking on site, gravel. Auto doors. Flat entrance.

Joe Lett Ltd 11-13 Churton St

Phone 345 8599

Manual wheelchairs and walkers available for hire. Bookings are essential.

RSA, 170 St Hill St

Phone 345 5750

Scooter hire for RSA members. Subject to availability. \$20.00 a month. Contact Robbie Robertson.
Mobility car park. Ramp with rail. Auto doors. Accessible toilet.

Wheelchairs Loan Equipment

(Wanganui Hospital) 100 Heads Rd

Phone 348 1234

Gate 2 - 3rd entrance past main hospital entrance.

Transit wheelchairs & self propelling

wheelchairs for hire.

Other equipment also available for hire (charges apply).

Close parking. Door opening outward, wide flat entrance.

MOBILITY CAR PARKS

There are many mobility car parks situated at various points around our area. They vary in size. Choose wisely. Most are listed below:

Taupo Quay

Outside Quay Medical Centre (flat easy access).

Outside Xile Hair By Design (flat easy access).

Ridgway St

Opposite Community House (run up passenger side).

Outside Cosmopolitan Club (run up behind mobility car park).

Outside Rutland Arms Inn (run up passenger side).

Maria Place

Outside Michael Hill (run up close to pedestrian crossing).

Victoria Ave (Bridge Block)

Outside Maxilab (run up driver's side).

Opposite Maxilab near Horsley Christie (run up driver's side).

Victoria Ave (2nd Block)

Outside AA (no run up).

Outside AMI (flat to footpath).

Victoria Ave (3rd Block)

Outside Dick Smith (no run up).

Outside Central City Pharmacy (flat to footpath).

Victoria Ave (4th Block)

Outside Eides Sports Shop (run up on driver's side).

Outside Health Care (run up on driver's side).

Outside Jett Fitts 24hr Fitness Centre (Run up in front of car park).

St Hill St

Outside Ladies Rest Room (Run up at Opera House driveway).

Outside Opus House (run up on driver's side).

Opposite RSA.

Drews Ave

Outside Tram Shed (run up on other side of concrete planter).

Rutland St

Outside Whanganui UCOL (on slope, care required).

Watt St

Whanganui Regional Museum Car Park, flat gravel surface.

Wicksteed St

2 outside Work & Income (run up at driveway front).

Outside Trinity Methodist Church (run up on church driveway).

Outside Wicksteed House Medical Centre (run up behind space on driveway).

Trafalgar Square

In front of Trafalgar Square complex. (run up at nearby pedestrian crossing).

PUBLIC CAR PARKS

St Hill St

Opposite Opera House. Pay and display. No mobility car parks. Close to walkway to Victoria Ave and public toilets. Gravel area before moving onto walkway.

Museum Car Park

Free public parking on left side. Limit 120min. One mobility car park, flat, gravel surface.

ACCESSIBLE PUBLIC TOILETS (CITY)

St Hill St (next to Opera House)
Mens – Sloping entrance with rail.
Ladies – Sloping entrance, small step at doorway. No rail.

Main Street Toilets

Victoria Ave (between Ridgway St & Maria Place)
Plenty of room to move around for scooters and wheelchairs. Automatic door lock.

HOLIDAY ACCOMMODATION

Whanganui has a wide range of accommodation to meet all needs. We recommend that you make your own enquiries. You may find the International Symbol of Access

displayed but we suggest that you should always check to ensure that your particular needs are met.

ESSENTIAL SERVICES

Wanganui/Whanganui Hospital

100 Heads Rd

Phone 348 1234

Emergency Department 3 mobility car parks nearby. Gradual sloping path to auto doors.

Main Entrance 11 mobility car parks in main car park. Flat footpath to main entrance, auto doors.

Old Main Entrance 2 mobility car parks next to bus stop. Flat footpath to entrance, auto doors.

Wanganui Police Station

Bell St

Phone 349 0600

Ramp with rail, slight incline. Difficult door. Assistance required.

DRIVE-BY FACILITIES

NZ Post Box

Cnr Cameron Terrace & Watt St

DRIVE THROUGH FAST FOOD OUTLETS

Burger King – 304 Victoria Ave

KFC – 265 Victoria Ave

McDonalds – Liffiton St

McDonalds – 314 Victoria Ave

PREPARED MEAL OPTIONS

Meals on Wheels

Telephone 348 3106

Daily hot meal and dessert,
also cater for special diets.

Delivery Monday – Friday.

Weekend or holiday frozen meals
available and delivered prior to
holiday weekend.

Ezee Meals

Christian Social Services

183 Wicksteed Street

Telephone 345 2139

Frozen Meals. Home delivery
Thursdays, must order before
10.00am.

Pick-up available 9.00am - 2.30pm

James's Angels

PO Box 4384 Whanganui

Telephone 0800 526 435

Freshly cooked home meal delivery
service. Monday – Saturday.

Eastbrook Food Market

49 Moana Street

Telephone 343 9041

Ready cooked meals. Home Delivery
on Fridays (orders to be in by noon
Thursday).

RSA (Gallipoli Restaurant)

St Hill Street

Telephone 345 5750

Frozen Meals available.

Eat

67 Pilmuir Street, Lower Hutt

Telephone 0800 328 333

Fax 04 560 1961

Vacuum packed meals – last 10
days. Frozen and healthy options.
Delivered by courier Tuesday –
Friday.

Roast 4 T

264B Victoria Ave

Telephone 348 9975

Fresh meals and desserts.
Delivery service.

Grace Out Catering

(Bulls/Marton)

Telephone 06 327 4035

or 027 206 6699

Homecater on line

www.menumaker.co.nz

Nutrifare

www.nutrifare.co.nz

SUPERMARKETS – (CITY)

Handy hint – look for an end car park they are usually roomier. All supermarkets have direct phone line to taxi office.

Countdown

Trafalgar Square

Phone 345 8720

4 mobility car parks, taxi parking and 10 minute drop off parks in front of complex. Run-ups by pedestrian crossing and main entrance, auto doors. Underground parking with sloping ramp into complex (assistance maybe required).

Countdown

438-450 Victoria Ave

Phone 348 9470

4 mobility car parks, taxi and parent child car parks near main door, run-up by pedestrian crossing, flat entrance, auto doors.

New World

374 Victoria Ave

Phone 349 0990

5 mobility car parks and 3 parent child car parks. 1 mobility car park outside main door, flat entrance, auto doors.

Pak'n Save Wanganui

167 Glasgow St

Phone 349 1230

5 mobility car parks outside main entrance. Flat entrance.

BUTCHERS

Imlay Butcher Shop

Heads Rd

Phone 344 5166

1 mobility car park in large car park area. Front car parks do not have run up onto footpath. Flat entrance from side footpath to door. Heavy swing doors. Assistance available.

The Mad Butcher

402-416 Victoria Ave

Phone 348 0196

Mobility car park outside Pizza Hut. Flat entrance, auto doors.

Wanganui East Meat Market

13 Duncan St

Phone 343 9268

Parking at side of building. Easy access.

BANKS AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

ATM machines are placed at various points around our district, inside buildings, supermarkets, shopping centres and street frontages at varying heights and styles.

ANZ National Bank

98 Victoria Ave

Phone 0800 269 296

Assistance required. Sloping ramp with rail, auto doors. Watch out when exiting!

ANZ National Bank

101 Victoria Ave

Phone 0800 269 296

Mobility car parks in customer car park. Flat entrance, auto doors.

Aotearoa Credit Union

147 Victoria Ave

Phone 345 6045

Sloping entrance. May be awkward for manual wheelchairs. Door opening out.

ASB Bank Limited

113 Victoria Ave

Phone 349 0062

Flat entrance, auto doors.

bnz

124-126 Victoria Ave

Phone 0800 800 468

Flat entrance, auto doors.

Kiwibank/New Zealand Post

113-115 Victoria Ave

Phone 0800 113 355

Post Shop **345 4103**

Customer car park in St Hill St. Entrance between Farmers and Briscoes. 2 mobility car parks. Back entrance is flat with door opening inward. Front entrance flat, auto doors.

Public Trust

88 Victoria Ave

Phone 0800 371 471

Flat entrance, auto doors.

The Co-operative Bank

148 Victoria Ave

Phone 349 2950

Auto doors, gradual slope to counter. (Moving 2013)

Westpac

116 Victoria Ave

Phone 0800 400 600

Flat entrance, auto doors.

MEDICAL SERVICES**Aramoho Health Centre**

144 Somme Pde

Phone 343 9050

Large car park with 3 mobility car parks, one near surgery. Flat entrance, auto doors. Wheelchair available.

Castlecliff Health Care

1A Cross St

Phone 344 3199

Limited parking. Wheelchair access from street footpath to entrance. Sloping ramp with rail. Two doors to reception area. Assistance required.

Dr John Moore

176 Wicksteed St

Phone 345 5477

Assistance required. Flat path to door, small step. Door opens inward. Advise limited mobility when making appointment

Dr S Prakash St Johns Medical Centre

345 Wicksteed St

Phone 348 7775

Ramp with rail, door opening in, small step.

Gonville Health Centre

44 Abbot St

Phone 344 4090

Mobility car park, flat entrance, auto doors. Accessible toilets.

Jabulani Medical Centre

163 Wicksteed St

Phone 345 2720

Mobility car park close to entrance.

Flat entrance, door opens inward.

Matai House

Dr P J Faumui (Ear Nose & Throat Surgeon) 244 Wicksteed St

Phone 348 9385

Assistance required. Ramp entrance, slight incline, door opening inward.

MSM Pain Clinic

150 Glasgow St

Phone 345 7007

Mobility car park. Sloping ramp with rail. Door opening out.

Progressive Medical Imaging

163 Wicksteed St

Phone 348 1188

Drop off point outside main doors, flat entrance, auto doors.

Quay Medical Centre

8/69 Taupo Quay

Phone 348 1169

Mobility car park. Door opening inward, small step.

Springvale Medical Centre

40 Fitzherbert Ave

Phone 344 5885

Gravel car park behind medical centre. Flat entrance. Doors opening inward. Surgery doors are narrow.

Te Waipuna Health Centre

37 Guyton St

Phone 349 0037

Car park at rear. Mobility car park.

Sloping ramp with rail. Door opens outward. Front entrance: (assistance required) sloping ramp with rail. Door opens inward.

Wanganui Polyclinic

163 Wicksteed St

Phone 348 0081

Multi specialty medical centre. Drop off point by main door, flat entrance, auto doors.

Wicksteed House Medical Centre

220 Wicksteed St

Phone 349 1800

Flat entrance, auto doors. Wheelchair available.

CITY CHEMISTS

(Emergency Chemist refer Springvale listing for Radius Pharmacy - Open weekends)

Central City Pharmacy

121 Victoria Ave

Phone 345 7345

Flat entrance, clear path to counter.

Hawkins Unichem Pharmacy

145 Victoria Ave

Phone 345 7529

Flat entrance.

Wicksteed Pharmacy

214 Wicksteed St

Phone 345 6166

Mobility car parks outside. Flat entrance, auto doors, small step.

CHIROPRACTORS**Nolan Chiropractic Clinic**

193 Wicksteed St

Phone 345 5807

Door opening inward, small step.

DENTISTS/DENTURES**David Evans**

184 Wicksteed St

Phone 345 7887

Assistance required. Advise limited mobility when making appointment. Rail, sloping entrance. Door opens inward.

Dental Care NZ Ltd

161 Wicksteed St

Phone 345 7979

Patient parking. Flat entrance, door opening outward.

Dentist on Glasgow

134 Glasgow St

Phone 345 0351

Assistance required if using car park at rear (sloping and gravel). Flat front entrance with 2 inch step, door opening inward.

Rapid Dental Ltd

18A Bell St

Phone 345 7327

Assistance required. Parking close by, incline to entrance, small step, door opening inward.

The Dentists

163 Wicksteed St

Phone 345 3030

Entrance through Polyclinic. Drop off point at main doors, flat entrance, auto doors. Assistance required with doors to reception area.

Victoria Dental

1A Rutland St (upstairs)

Phone 345 3222

Accessibility not visible. Use Drews Ave entrance. Sloping ramp. Take lift to 1st floor. Reception door opens inward.

Wanganui Denture Design

225 Wicksteed St

Phone 348 9489

Door opens inward, flat entrance.

HEARING**Bay Audiology** (Hearing Aids)

Matai House 244 Wicksteed St

Phone 348 4730

Assistance required. Ramp entrance, slight incline, door opens inward.

Hearing Association Wanganui

35 Dublin St

Phone 347 9743

(Ear wax removal and advice)

Parking on property, ramp with rail, door opening inward.

OPTOMETRISTS**Eyes on Victoria**

97A Victoria Ave

Phone 347 6072

Flat entrance, auto doors.

Specsavers Wanganui

75 Victoria Ave

Phone 345 9542

Flat entrance. Manual doors.

Visique Goldsbury Optometrists

Suite 2, 210 Victoria Ave

Phone 345 2874

Assistance required. Flat entrance – only one door open, staff will unlatch the other door.

Visique Wanganui Eyecare Centre

211 Wicksteed St

Phone 345 4665

Flat entrance, auto doors.

OSTEOPATHS**Riverside Osteopathy**

15 Pitt St

Phone 345 9394

Sloping ramp with rail. Wide entrance. Accessible toilet.

Wanganui Osteopathic Clinic

195A Wicksteed St

Phone 345 2232

Door opening out, small step.

PHYSIOTHERAPISTS**Bell Physiotherapy**

46 Ingestre St

Phone 345 3450

Car park on uneven incline. Flat entrance. Watch for mat, door opening inward.

Bodyfix Physio

23 Dublin St

Phone 345 0708

Parking at rear. Slight ramp, small step, door opens inward.

Glasgow St Physio

117 Glasgow St

Phone 345 2554

Walkway with rails, door opening inward. High door handle, small step. Small interior.

Physical Care Centre

338 Wicksteed St

Phone 345 4730

Assistance required. Advise limited mobility when making appointment. Ramp to door, incline, door opening in – high door handle.

PODIATRISTS**Glasgow St Podiatry**

107 Glasgow St

Phone 348 0011

Assistance required from car park to footpath – steep run up and busy road. Flat entrance.

The Foot Centre

23 Dublin St

Phone 348 7792

Car park at rear (partial asphalt). Sloping ramp with rail.

Wanganui Foot Clinic

35 Guyton St

Phone 348 7779

Car park at rear. Back entrance has sloping ramp. Advise limited mobility when making appointment. Side entrance has 2 steps and rail.

OTHER SERVICES

AA

78 Victoria Ave

Phone 348 9160

Sloping entrance, auto doors.

Access Ability Limited

244 Victoria Ave

Phone 348 8411

Mobility car park near main door. 2 doors, one sliding and one opening outward, flat entrance.

Age Concern Wanganui

164 St Hill St

Phone 345 1799

Parking at rear – gravel, sloping and uneven. Narrow entrance, sliding door. Assistance available. Accessible toilet.

Also venue for:

Wanganui Antique & Collectors Club

Contact Pam Wells

Phone 347 1600

3rd Thursday of each month

Wanganui Spoon Club

Contact Julie Turfrey

Phone 344 1222

3rd Sunday of the month

Cancer Society of NZ Wanganui Centre

3 Koromiko Rd

Phone 348 7402

(Provides transport service for medical appointments).

1 mobility car park. Wide entrance. Main door has slight slope. Doors open outward. Accessible toilets.

Also venue for:

Quirky Quilters

Contact Jeanette Cutten

Phone 347 2735

CLAW Community Legal Advice Whanganui

PES Building, 76 Guyton Street

Phone 348 8288

Flat entrance. Auto doors. Lift to first floor.

Community House (Old CPO Building) 60 Ridgway St (1st & 2nd floors)

Phone 347 1084

2 mobility car parks outside old Community House (opposite). Flat entrance, auto doors. Lift to 1st and 2nd floors. Accessible toilet.

Disability Resource Centre Whanganui 28 Churton St

Phone 347 1176 or 0800 789 654

Mobility car park on the street, and parking area in front of office. Flat entrance, auto doors. Accessible toilet. Assistance available.

Energy Direct NZ

179 St Hill St

Phone 349 0909

Mobility car park opposite RSA. Auto doors, flat entrance.

Information Centre I-Site Wanganui

31 Taupo Quay

Phone 349 0508

Taupo Quay entrance – Assistance required. Sloping ramp with rail. Doors open outward. Accessible toilets.

Recycling Pick-up Service

Wanganui District Council

Phone 349 0001

Recycling Monthly Pick-up Service has been introduced by the Wanganui District Council. There are conditions attached to this service. Phone Wanganui District Council for further information and application form.

Royal NZ Foundation of the Blind

102 Peat St

Phone 348 4401

Low verandah at main entrance.
2 wheelchairs available. Assistance required.

Also venue for:

*Wanganui Blind & Partially Blind
Craft Group*

Contact: Bev

Phone 348 4407

Probus Club of Wanganui

Contact: P. Taylor

Phone 347 7731

Rebel Bowling Club

Contact Daphne Granville

Phone 345 3870

Rivercity Probus Club

Contact: Judith Massey

Phone 348 9554

Wanganui Stroke Support Group

Contact Kaye Williams

Phone 348 5559

Senior Net (Wanganui) Incorp

19 Taupo Quay

Phone 345 9772

(55 years+ Learn computer skills)
Enter through Community Art Centre.
Small step. Doors can be opened if extra room required.

Sommerville Disability Support Services

45 Campbell St

Phone 345 0566

Flat entrance, sliding door.

Wanganui Community Art Centre

19 Taupo Quay

Phone 345 1551

Small step. Doors can be opened if extra room required.

Wanganui Community Education Service

19 Taupo Quay

Phone 345 4717

Provide a wide range of community education programmes. Check if course venues are accessible. Small step. Assistance available.

Wanganui Court House

10 Market Pl

Phone: 349 0740

Mobility car park. Disabled entrance, ramp with rail, heavy door opening out. Assistance required. Accessible toilets first floor, (lift access to 1st floor).

Wanganui District Council

101 Guyton St

Phone 349 0001

Mobility car park. Auto doors – sloping entrance.

Work and Income (Senior Services)

Crn Cameron Tce & Wicksteed St
Phone NZ Superannuation **0800 552 002**
Phone Residential Care Subsidy
0800 999 727

War Pension Services **0800 553 003**
General Enquiries **0800 559 009**

Assistance required. 2 mobility car parks in Wicksteed St. Run up by driveway. Sloping ramp with rail. Auto doors at main entrance. Take elevator to 1st floor. Door opens outward to Seniors Services area.

FUNERAL SERVICES

Aramoho Cemetery & Crematorium

McNeill St

Phone 343 9412

Plenty of parking. Flat area, manageable. Chapel is accessible. Doors open out. Limited access to plots.

Cleveland Funeral Home

179 Ingestre St

Phone 345 5522

Small car park. Allow plenty of time to secure spot. Sloping ramp, may need assistance. Parking on street and grass area, assistance required.

Dempsey & Forrest

208 Guyton St

Phone 349 0202

Mobility car park on slope, help required. Side car park would give better direct access to building. Flat entrance.

ENTERTAINMENT

Andram Theatre

177 Guyton St

Phone 345 3944

Assistance required. Gravel car park. Wooden ramp with rail. Doors opening out. Accessible toilet.

Embassy 3 Cinemas

34 Victoria Ave

Info Line 345 7958

Flat entrance. Cinema 1 (upstairs) is not accessible. Cinema 2's entrance has 3 steps with handrail (difficult). Staff will open exit door for wheelchair users. Cinema 3 is accessible. Sometimes movies are rotated and shown in all cinemas. Cinemas have designated wheelchair areas. Assistance is available. Accessible toilet.

Royal Wanganui Opera House

St Hill St

Phone 349 0511

Mobility car park in front of Opera House. Public car park opposite. Car park is free after 5.30 pm Monday – Saturday.

Assistance required. Access for wheelchairs either side of Opera House. Advise staff to open side doors. "Bar and Sweets" upstairs, portable ice-cream bar available to downstairs patrons. Accessible toilet.

PLACES OF INTEREST

Alexander Library

Queens Park

Phone 349 1000

Angle parking – difficult. Ramp with rail, sloping entrance, assistance needed to enter building.

Also venue for:

New Zealand Society of Genealogists

– Wanganui Branch (Alexander Heritage & Research Library)

Contact Frances

Phone 347 9519

2nd Monday of each month 5pm-

8pm. Advise limited mobility.

Accessible entrance is locked after hours.

Library Queens Park

Phone 349 1000

Mobility car park. Flat entrance, auto doors. Accessible toilets.

Library Home Service

For those with decreased mobility.

Contact Carol Tong

Phone 349 3203

Bason Botanic Gardens

552 Rapanui Rd, RD 4 Kai Iwi

Phone 349 0001

Open daily 8.00 am to dusk

A legacy to enjoy – Beautiful gardens all year round. Mostly accessible. The Fernery and Orchid House require assistance. Accessible toilets.

Chronicle Glass Studio

2 Rutland St

Phone 347 1921

2 mobility car parks nearby. Turn left at doorway. Accessible ramp to glass blowing area. Accessible toilet.

Cooks Gardens

(Function Centre and Stadiums)

Assistance required. Vehicles with wheelchair users enter from Maria Place Extension. 2 mobility car parks outside Main Function Centre which is flat. Stadiums are not accessible. Viewing for wheelchair users would be at bottom and in front of stadiums. Uneven footpath around field.

Access to grassed terrace is difficult. Accessible toilets are at each end of Whiskers Grandstand and in Function Centre. Assistance required with doors in Function Centre.

Durie Hill Elevator and Tunnel

(Opposite City Bridge)

Fabulous view of Wanganui – “Well worth the journey”.

The Durie Hill pedestrian tunnel is flat. Assistance required to use elevator – may not stop level with ground. Assistance is available. Parking at both levels but top car park is sloping.

Glen Logie Rose Gardens

Anzac Pde Wanganui East

These gardens offer a colourful display of more than 600 roses with a flat, gravel walkway and grassed areas between rose beds.

There is a circular, gravel driveway for cars which would provide drop off point onto a flat paved path suitable for wheelchairs, and then good viewing would be enjoyed. Assistance recommended.

Hatrick Raceway (Wanganui Greyhound Racing Club)

Sergeant St

Phone 345 6794

Race days Wednesdays 12.00 to 3.30pm and Fridays 5.00pm to 9.30pm. Assistance required. Limited parking. 3 mobility car parks behind new grandstand at far end of building. Clubroom doors are open on race days. Lift access to 2nd floor. Low counters at tote and bar area. Accessible toilet, "not overly roomy".

Gordons Bush

No 2 Line, Wanganui East
Walking track through native bush.
Gravel parking area. Assistance required.

Infusion (Wanganui Function Centre)

21 Purnell St

Phone 345 3340

Gravel and grass parking area. Flat paved entrance. Auto doors. Lift access to main function rooms. Accessible toilets.

Venue also for:

60's Up Movement

Contact: Dorothy Trail

Phone 344 7690

Kowhai Park

Anzac Pde Wanganui East

A children's playground set close to the Whanganui River providing pleasant drive through mature tree setting. Recommend helper be in attendance as pathway to accessible toilet is uneven.

Laird Park (Netball)

Peat St

Phone 347 2460

Mobility car parks by gates. Flat entrance.

Majestic Square

Centre of Wanganui. Place to relax and enjoy entertainment. Accessible from Victoria Ave. Sloping sealed path from Cameron Tce/Watt St. Assistance required.

Motor Vessel Wairua

1A Taupo Quay

Phone 347 1863

Not accessible.

Moutoa Gardens

Market Pl & Taupo Quay

Lovely peaceful area with undulating grass and paths, near river. Assistance required. Accessible public toilets.

Paddle Steamer Waimarie

1A Taupo Quay

Phone: 347 1863

Gangway accessible for all standard wheelchairs, however once on

board minimal room to move about, assistance would be required, best during hide tide – ring in advance.

Rivercity Traders

(Along side the Riverboat)

Taupo Quay

Saturdays 9.00 am – 1.00 pm

Mobility car parks by Tram Shed, Drews Ave. Parking in Taupo Quay (with care). Market area generally accessible with run ups.

Sarjeant Gallery

Queens Park

Phone 349 0506

Roomy mobility car park next to sloping ramp with rail. Doors opening inward. Accessible toilet.

Splash Centre

Springvale Park

Phone 349 0113

2 roomy mobility car parks. Entrance is flat with auto doors. Heavy doors to pool areas. One unisex accessible wheelchair family changing room with shower and toilet. Ladies and Mens changing rooms beside main pool have private accessible changing room with toilet and shower. Ask at office for shower attachment. There are 3 hoists (aqua lifts) installed in Hydrotherapy pool, the Main pool and the Leisure Recreation pool. Assistance is available.

Virginia Lake

Reserve Great North Rd

A Wanganui favourite – beautiful lake and gardens in a peaceful setting.

Plenty of parking. Accessible toilets next to Winter Gardens.

Sloping paths to Winter Gardens – Assistance may be required.

Bird Aviary

Revolving/safety door - is not suitable for wheelchairs and mobility scooters. The aviary can be viewed satisfactorily from outer viewing path. Watch out for wire ropes.

Winter Gardens

Assistance may be required for manual wheelchairs. Sloping ramp to outside area. Limited access to Winter Gardens building. Can be viewed through window. Other entrance has hand rail and 4 steps.

Reflections Cafe & Tourist Zone

Phone 348 4799

Assistance may be required. Sloping path to entrance. Path and ramp on right side to double doors.

Walkways

Wheelchair users will encounter degrees of difficulties. Assistance will be required.

Mobility Scooters - There are three main pathways around the lake. For mobility scooters we recommend the middle pathway. The gradient varies but is manageable with care.

Advisable not to use during and after wet weather as can be slippery.

From the northern end follow path from bird aviary to vehicle access, continue down to the Tainui statue and follow the middle path around.

From the Southern end enter through main gates, veer to the left (past 4 chairs) and follow brick wall to middle path.

Duck Feeding Area

Southern end of lake near gates – care required.

Northern end – very steep entrance. Extreme care required.

Wanganui Airport

Airport Rd

Phone 345 5593

Angle parking. 1 mobility car park.

Ramp with rails.

South Beach Café is accessible.

Accessible toilets.

Wanganui War Memorial Centre

Watt St

Phone No 349 0001

During events parking may be available on forecourt. Flat entrance. Help required with doors. Lift to 1st floor. Main Hall and Pioneer Rooms are accessible. Concert Chamber - Wheelchair access front row only.

Also venue for:

Grey Power meetings

Contact: Graham Adams

Phone 345 4559

Ward Observatory

Phone (Ross Skilton **027 245 8066**)

Ring prior to visit – Difficult –

Assistance required.

Whanganui Regional Museum

Watt St

Phone 349 1110

Mobility car park via Cameron

Terrace entrance. Footpath to

entrance, ramp with rails, auto doors.

Lift to Maori Court and toilet area.

Accessible toilets.

Whanganui Riverboat Centre

1A Taupo Quay

Phone 347 1863

Small rise, small step in doorway,

interior mostly flat. Accessible toilets.

OUT AND ABOUT ON YOUR MOBILITY SCOOTER

A Journey Round the Bridges –

Approx 12 km, allow 2 hours.

Recommended suitable for confident mobility scooter users.

(Our) starting point – Southern end of Kowhai Park (McGregor Park) Anzac Pde. Easy amble along Anzac Pde footpath to Town Bridge traffic lights. Watch out for turning traffic! Follow footpath toward Cobham Bridge. Watch for traffic at Anaua St. Extreme care crossing Southern Motorway to pedestrian lane and onto the Cobham Bridge. Traffic will not be expecting you!

Take left turn off Cobham Bridge and with care drive down onto the Riverbank Walkway. Turn left and follow the walkway toward the city (gravel surface). Take care if using steep ramp onto wharf area. For easier option use sloping grassed area or with care drive through the Wanganui Chronicle car park. Follow walkway under Whanganui Town Bridge toward Boardwalk and Market area.

Take extreme care behind power station. There is an awkward step and gravel slope. From here it is a smooth trip along Somme Pde onto the Aramoho Bridge. There are cycle barriers at both ends of the Aramoho Bridge and at the bottom of the ramp on the Wanganui East side. As you move onto Anzac Pde recommend crossing road between Pehi and Hakeke Sts to Kowhai Park which takes you onto a sealed pathway. Take care near Wanganui Motor Boat Club slipway. Watch out for cars as you travel under the Dublin St Bridge to a shared road beside the Whanganui River. Extreme caution as you travel through Kowhai Park (James McGregor Park).

We hope you enjoy your journey!

PLEASANT DRIVING AND VIEWING

Castlecliff Beach

Rangiora St
Accessible toilets at Duncan Pavilion changing rooms. Steep ramp from car park to building.

Castlecliff Coastal Reserve

Rangiora St
Top car park. One side ocean view. Other side children's playground and skateboard park.

Wharf St

View of the Whanganui River mouth.

South Mole

Cnrs of Short & Tregenna St
Nice place to sit and read. Sealed, flat car park. Accessible toilet, sliding door. Small step. Help required. Picnic area, not suitable for wheelchairs.

CLUBS

Castlecliff Club

Tennyson St
Phone 344 4449

Drop off point under covered entrance. 2 mobility car parks in large car park. Double doors at back entrance near mobility car parks. Flat entrance. Accessible toilets. Restaurant on ground floor.

Central Baptist Church Complex

285 Wicksteed St

Off street parking. Flat entrance,
door opens out. Accessible toilet.

Also venue for:

Friday Craft Club (9.30am-11.30am)

Contact: Glyn Malcolm

Phone 343 1623

Not during school holidays

Riverside Quilters Club

Contact Rosemary Christison

Phone 343 8116

Cosmopolitan Club

Ridgway St

Phone 349 0149

(Restaurant 349 0146)

Mobility car park outside front
entrance. Flat entrance, 2 sets of
doors to restaurant. Accessible toilet.

Also venue for:

Wanganui Scrabble Club

Contact: Rosie

Phone 347 1837

Laird Park Bowling Club

92 Peat St

Phone 347 8808

Contact Alison Hylton

Phone 345 3431

Car park. Drive up to back door.

Ramp with rail. Door opens outward.

Wheelchairs acceptable on green
(assistance required) Accessible

toilets. Other activities: Bolivia:

Mondays 1pm, Mahjong: Fridays

1pm. New members welcome

Also venue for:

Wanganui Camera Club

Contact: Jacqui McGowan

Phone 345 2385

Wairere Probus Club

Contact: Janet Johnson

Phone 345 7467

Masonic Centre

Cnr Dublin & Keith St

Assistance required. Limited parking,
gravel surface. Back door opening out.

Also venue for:

Mahjong

Contact: Jocelyn Turner

Phone 344 5999

Cotton On Quilters

Contact Tracy Fawthorpe

Phone 344 5409

Aramoho Country Women's Institute

Contact: Nola Sim

Phone 345 2170

Men's Shed Wanganui

57 Campbell St (Opp Baptist Church)

Contact Barry Boardman

Phone 345 1604

Limited parking. Flat entrance.

RSA

170 St Hill St

Phone 345 5750

Clubs rooms and restaurant. Mobility

car park close to main doors. Flat

entrance, auto doors. Accessible toilet.

St Andrews Church Lounge

Glasgow St

1 mobility car park. Recommend use front entrance. Flat, door opens outward. Ramp to upper area. Auditorium has lift onto stage. Accessible toilet.

Venue for:

Embroiders Guild

Contact: Heather Williamson

Phone 345 2712

St Johns Club

158 Glasgow St

Phone 348 0082

Limited parking near main entrance. Ramp with rail, auto doors. Mobility car parks in front of Victoria Bowling Club, Wicksteed St entrance. Ramp from car park entrance. Sliding door into club. Accessible toilets.

St Lukes Church

Cnr Cornfoot & Manuka St

Phone 344 5344

Limited off street parking close to building. Assistance required. Sloping entrance. Door opens outward. Accessible toilet.

Venue for:

Friendship Lunch (Wednesday noon)

Small cost.

Meccano Club

Contact: Daryl Anderson

Phone 06 278 7666

St Peters Anglican Hall

71 Koromiko Rd

Phone 348 0106

Off street parking. Run up in front of gate. Sloping ramp with rail. Doors open outward. Accessible toilet.

Also venue for:

Petre 60's Up Wanganui

Contact: Betty Murphy

Phone 344 2976

Wanganui East Club

101 Wakefield St

Phone 343 7023

Mobility car park, flat entrance, auto doors. Assistance required with other internal doors. Accessible toilet.

Also venue for:

Matarawa Combine Probus Club

Contact: Lynn Stokes

Phone 343 6622

*Meetings 3rd Wednesday
of the month*

CAFES AND RESTAURANTS

We all have our favourite café or restaurant – Most have good entrances and room to move but remember space is limited during peak times. It is wise to check when making a reservation. Listed below is a random sample of what Whanganui has to offer.

Ambrosia Delicatessen/La Bolsa

Negra 63A Ridgway St

Phone 348 5524

Helpful staff. Assistance required. Doors opening in. Accessible toilet.

Auri Korean House

142A Victoria Ave

Phone 345 7902

Flat entrance, door generally open.

Beijing Licensed Chinese Restaurant & Express

30 Maria Pl

Phone 345 4889

Assistance required. Ring prior to visit. Wheelchair entrance St Hill St. Sloping ramp. Accessible toilet.

Bollywood Star Indian Tandoor Restaurant

88 Guyton St

Phone 345 9996

Assistance required. Door opening inward.

Breakers Café & Bar

Cnr Guyton & St Hill Sts

Phone 345 0955

Easier access from St Hill Street entrance, swing doors, assistance required. Ramp access to other areas. Accessible toilet.

Brick House Restaurant

72 St Hill St

Phone 348 4945

For easier access use side entrance. Sloping ramp with rail. Door opening out. Small step.

Also venue for:

Pedestrians on Wheels

Contact: Noeleen Lane

Phone 345 5111

Meetings 3rd Wednesday of the month. Lunch 12.30pm followed by meeting at 1.30pm

Burger King

304 Victoria Ave

Phone 348 0459

Drive through. Mobility car park. Door opening outward, flat entrance.

Cactus Crème Cafe

84A Victoria Ave

Phone 348 0560

Sliding doors. Slight slope to counter.

Collegiate Motor Inn

122 Liverpool St

Phone 345 8309

Try for car park close to the main entrance. From here, flat. Auto door.

Cracked Pepper Cafe

21 Victoria Ave

Phone 345 0444

Flat entrance.

Domino's Pizza

444 Victoria Ave

Phone 348 9324

Heavy door opening out. Small step at door.

Element Café & Restaurant

26 Victoria Ave

Phone 345 7028

Ramp with rail – may need assistance. Lift available to upstairs restaurant. Accessible toilets.

Food Mill on Ingestre

151 Ingestre St

Phone 345 8170

No accessible parking. Small step.

Gaslight Bakeries

175 Victoria Ave

Phone 345 2009

Flat, wide entrance.

Jabies Doner Kebab

168 Victoria Ave

Phone 347 2800

Sloping entrance, door opening inward.

Jolt Coffee House

19 Victoria Ave

Phone 345 8840

Flat entrance.

Kebabholik

155 Victoria Ave

Phone 348 8332

Small incline. Door opening inward.

KFC 265 Victoria Ave

Phone 348 9340

Plenty of parking, heavy doors, flat entrance.

Lake View Café & Bar

113 Great North Rd

Phone 345 3654

Uneven parking area. Assistance would be required. Ramp with rail. Door opening inward. Accessible toilet.

McDonalds

314 Victoria Ave

Phone 348 4537

Mobility car park. Doors opening out - heavy. Assistance may be required. Accessible toilets.

McDonalds

Liffiton St

2 mobility car parks – Tight turn into main entrance, auto door. Side entrance off narrow footpath. Door opening outward. Assistant required. Accessible toilet.

Magic Wok

158 Victoria Ave

Phone 345 7807

Door opening in, flat entrance.

Mint Café Bar and Restaurant

Cnr Maria Place and Watt St

Phone 348 4808

Wheelchair access from Watt St. May need assistance with door. Door opening outward. Outdoor area entrance from Majestic Square. Toilet is manageable but may be tight fit for some wheelchairs. Help required with door when exiting.

Oggies Cafe

53 Wilson St

Phone 348 2241

2 mobility car parks. Small 5 cm step at side entrance. Easier access through Plastic Box. Accessible toilet in courtyard. May need help with internal door.

Pizza Hut

Tenancy 2, 402-416 Victoria Ave

Phone 0800 83 83 83

Mobility car park. Flat entrance.

Door opening outward. Heavy door.

Poachers Café

64 Carlton Ave

Phone 348 0400

Mobility car park at Jackson St entrance. Easier entrance through Wanganui Hunting and Fishing NZ. Toilet not easily visible. Ask staff.

Red Eye Café

85 Guyton St

Phone 345 5646

Flat entrance. Door opening inwards.

Rutland Arms Inn

Cnr Ridgway St & Victoria Ave

Phone 347 7677

Mobility car park beside Ridgway St entrance. Flat entrance, assistance required with doors. Accessible toilet – may need help with main door to this area.

Stellar Restaurant & Bar

2 Victoria Ave

Phone 345 7278

Victoria Ave Entrance: Door opening out, small incline. May need assistance. Accessible toilet (heavy door).

Subway Victoria Ave

157 Victoria Ave

(in main shopping area)

Phone 348 4500

May need help with door. Flat entrance, door opening out. Mobility car park further along street.

Subway Wanganui

396 Victoria Ave

Phone 345 4105

Mobility car park. Flat entrance, auto doors. Accessible toilet.

Thaihouse Express

194 Victoria Ave

Phone 345 8989

Flat entrance, door opening inward. Heavy door.

The Orange/Ceramic Lounge

51 Victoria Ave

Phone 348 4449

Ring prior to visit. Assistance required. Steps at front entrance. Ramp Ridgway Street entrance – ramp with rail. Bump onto ramp. Hard right turn. Caution required!

Uptown Café & Lunchbar

77A Ingestre St

Slight sloping entrance, screen door. Main door opening inward.

Victoria's T 4 2

154 Victoria Ave

Phone 347 1294

Open door, flat entrance.

HEALTH SHOPS

Health 2000 Wanganui

58 Victoria Ave

Phone 345 6288

Mobility car park nearby in Ridgway St. Flat entrance.

Wild Oats Health Food Shop

136 Victoria Ave

Phone 345 5899

Flat entrance, doors open, clear to counter.

WANGANUI SUBURBS AND MAIN SHOPPING AREAS

Trafalgar Square Shopping Centre

100 Taupo Quay

Phone 348 0314

Mobility car parks (narrow). Mobility Taxi Bus parking in front of centre. Run up by pedestrian crossing and other at main entrance. Shopping centre is accessible, auto doors. Accessible toilets although door maybe heavy for some.

Aramoho Shopping Centre

Aramoho is a busy suburb. A pleasant drive following the river will take you to the shopping centre, on past the rowing club, Top 10 Holiday Park (Aramoho Park) and Aramoho cemetery which is a lovely peaceful area particularly the rose gardens when they are in bloom.

Aramoho shopping centre is a flat area with access available to all shops.

3 mobility car spaces in different areas of large parking area.

Accessible public toilet (next to mobility car park) – Assistance

required – may not suit larger wheel chairs, watch for step. Door opening outward is heavy.

Aramoho Health Centre

144 Somme Pde

Phone 343 9050

Mobility car park near entrance, 2 more in large car park. Auto doors, flat entrance. Wheelchair available.

Aramoho Mags & Lotto

140 Somme Pde

Phone 343 8547

Door opening inward. Flat area. Doors heavy, assistance available.

Aramoho Mini Market

138B Somme Pde

Phone 343 6364

Flat entrance.

Aramoho Takeaways & Dairy Fruit Mart

139 Somme Pde

Phone 343 2468

Flat entrance.

Stimpson Pharmacy

142 Somme Pde

Phone 343 8155

Wide manual doors, flat entrance.

Castlecliff Shopping area

Care is required when visiting this small shopping area. It is a busy street with angle parking and uneven footpaths. There is a gutter running through the parking spaces making it uneven for wheelchairs. Run up at Challenge Petrol Station or nearby pedestrian crossing.

Castlecliff Four Square

2 Bryce St

Phone 344 4530

Assistance recommended. Mobility car park, sloping with gutter. Sloping entrance, auto doors.

Castlecliff Pharmacy

11 Cross St

Phone 344 5802

Flat entrance. Heavy door.

Cross St Takeaway

11 Cross St

Phone 344 7167

Sliding door, flat entrance.

Maggies (Cake Shop)

13B Cross St

Phone 344 4425

Flat entrance, screen door.

Polson St Foodmarket

3 Polson St

Phone 344 5789

Parking either side of street. Use driveways for access onto footpath. Slight slope to entrance. Narrow doorway.

Gonville

Gonville Shopping Centre is a flat area. No mobility car parks, end parks are roomier. Accessible Public Toilet.

Abbot St Cake Shop

51 Abbot St

Phone 344 4573

Flat entrance.

Abbot St Dairy

51 Abbot St

Phone 344 5777

Flat entrance. Clear entrance to counter.

Abbot St Takeaway

51 Abbot St

Phone 344 5963

Flat, wide entrance.

Gonville Café Library

Abbot St

Phone 348 0480

Car park. Flat entrance. Auto doors.

Gonville Health Pharmacy

44 Abbot St

Phone 344 8208

Flat entrance. Large doors opening outward. Also entrance through to Gonville Health Medical Centre.

Gonville Lunch Bar

51 Abbot St

Phone 344 7763

Flat entrance. Roomy.

Gonville Post & Kiwi Bank

51 Abbot St

Phone 344 4918

Flat entrance. Large door opening inward. Staff willing to help.

Hair to Please

51 Abbot St

Phone 344 6730

Flat entrance. Door opening inward. Assistance needed with door.

Hospice Shop

73 Tawa St

Phone 344 8093

Car park (gravel surface). Door opens inward. Flat entrance.

Supervalue Supermarket

47 Abbot St

Phone 344 3002

Flat entrance. Auto doors.

Springvale Shopping Centre

(Fairfield Shopping Centre)

Fitzherbert Ave

This is a busy shopping centre with angle and parallel parking. One mobility car park outside bakery. There is a narrow footpath with step along part of shopping frontage. Gravel car park behind medical centre requires care.

Fitzherbert Ave Dairy

42A Fitzherbert Ave

Phone 344 4052

Parallel parking outside. Run up beside shop. Flat entrance. Roomy interior.

Radius Pharmacy

(Emergency Chemist)

36 Fitzherbert Ave

Phone 344 7614

Open weekends. Flat entrance, auto doors, large and roomy.

Springvale Bookshop

(some postal services)

40 Fitzherbert Ave

Phone 344 2656

Flat entrance. Sliding door is generally open. Clear path to counter.

St Johns Hill

Pleasant suburb for outings along tree lined streets. Shopping centre has 2 mobility car parks outside chemist in large parking area. Flat area to most shops.

Hilltop Fish Supply

St Leonard St

Phone 345 3035

Flat entrance. Door opening inward.

Savages Hilltop Bakery

St Leonard St

Phone 345 9974

Light screen door, flat entrance.

St Johns Pharmacy

13 Great North Rd

Phone 345 7800

2 large mobility car parks near entrance, auto door.

Wanganui East

Wanganui East shopping centre is close to Kowhai Park, Glen Logie Gardens and the river walks. This is a busy street, extreme care required. There is plenty of parking. Accessible toilet.

Mobility Car Parks – in main parking area and behind Village Chemist (Kaveney & Orchard).

Dolphins Takeaway

61 Jones St

Phone 345 2674

Door opening inward, flat entrance.

Eastbrook Food Market

77 Moana St

Phone 343 9041

Assistance required - sloping entrance. Auto doors. Delivery service available.

Eastside Dairy

63 Jones St

Phone 343 9598

Wide flat entrance.

Hospice Shop

74 Duncan St

Phone 343 1292

Gravel driveway which may be difficult for wheelchairs. Ramp with rail. One step at main entrance. One-on-one assistance is available. Plenty of resting spots in store with chairs available. Clothing available on appro.

KLIPZO Hair Design

63 Moana St

Phone 343 7075

Flat entrance.

Lindsay's Lotto Post & More

67 Moana St

Phone 343 9797

Auto doors, flat area.

Savages Cake Shop

73 Moana St

Phone 343 2057

Assistance may be required with screen door.

Village Chemist

(Kaveney & Orchard Pharmacy Ltd)

71 Moana St

Phone 343 9756

Auto doors, flat area.

Wanganui East Community Policing Centre

69 Moana St

Phone 343 9109

Assistance required, large doors.

***PALMERSTON NORTH
(MEDICAL SERVICES)*****MidCentral Health**

Palmerston North Hospital

50 Ruahine St

Phone 356 9169

Patients, visitors and staff wishing to park on-site at Palmerston North Hospital have to pay a parking fee. Public car parks are best accessed via Gates 9 and 11 on Ruahine St (near the main hospital entrance). There is no fee to drive into the hospital site and drop someone off, as long as you leave within 30 minutes.

Mobility and Rural Clinic Patient Car Parks

Mobility and Rural Clinic Patient car parks are located close to the main entrance of the hospital (Gate 11, Ruahine St) and are highlighted in purple on the map. The same fees will apply to these parks as other parks. The majority of the mobility parks and some of the rural parks are pay and display.

On-site Free Shuttle Service

Identified by its flashing roof-top orange light. Just flag it down if you need a lift. The shuttle operates from 9am to 4pm Monday to Friday.

If you have an appointment it may be advisable to come with a family member or friend. If you are alone it will be advisable to allow plenty of time before your appointment to find a car park. People are coming and going regularly so car parks do become available.

Aorangi Clinic/Consulting Rooms

175 Grey St, Palmerston North

Phone 06 355 1052

2 mobility car park. Flat entrance.

Auto doors.

Broadway Radiology

193 Broadway Ave,

Palmerston North

Phone 06 357 9079

2 mobility car parks. Flat entrance with auto doors. Wheelchair available. Accessible toilets are available but may need assistance with doors.

Breastscreen Aotearoa

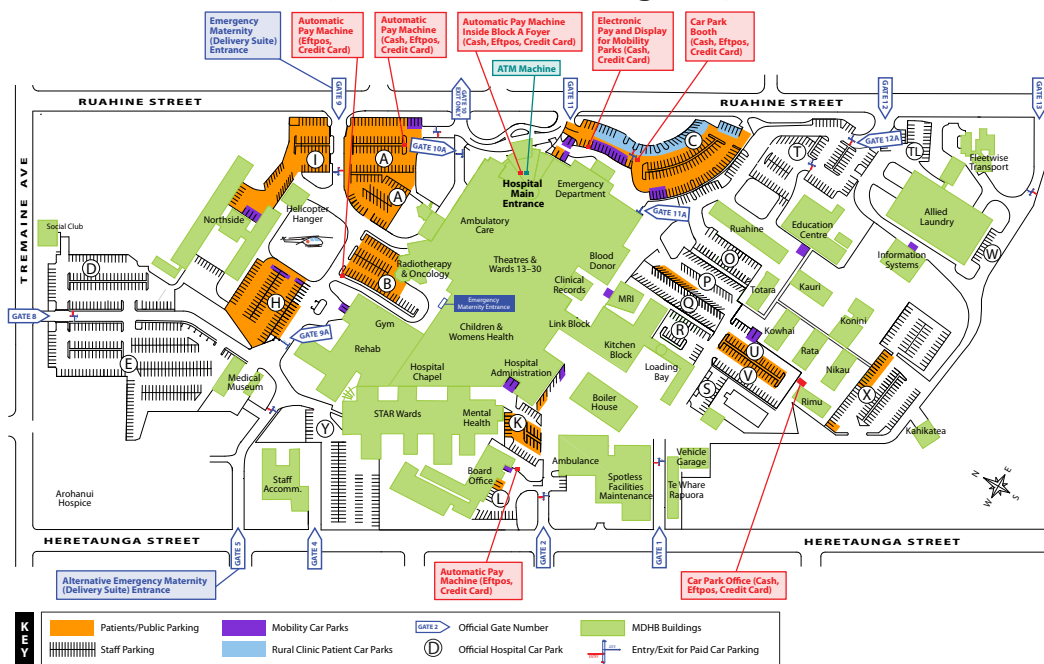
27 Amesbury St, Palmerston North

Phone 0800 270 200

1 mobility car park. Flat entrance. Manual opening doors – may need assistance. Wheelchair available. Accessible toilet.

MAP OF PALMERSTON NORTH HOSPITAL AND PARKING KEY

(ref. www.midcentraldhb.govt.nz)



Pamphlets with larger map are available from Age Concern Wanganui.

BULLS

Bulls is situated on the Junction of State Highway 1 and 3 with approximately 14,000 vehicles on average per day passing through. On the main road there is one pedestrian crossing on State Highway 3 near Flower St. Care is required crossing as there is a dip on either side.

ACCESSIBLE PUBLIC TOILETS

High St

Sloping ramp with rail.

SUPERMARKET

Bulls Four Square

(Also Lotto outlet) 144 Bridge St

Phone 322 1236

Flat entrance. For easier access enter through checkout.

BANKS

Westpac

133 Bridge St

Phone 0800 400 600

Car park at rear, gravel. Ramp with rail. Auto door. Uneven kerbing at ATM.

MEDICAL SERVICES

Bulls Medical Centre

71 High St

Phone 322 1222

Mobility car park and wheelchair access via Criterion St. Ring bell for assistance. Main entrance is flat. Doors opening out.

CHEMIST

Platts Pharmacy Ltd /NZ Post Shop

High St

Phone 322 1658

Manual sliding door. Access pharmacy counter with care.

PHYSIOTHERAPIST

Physio@bulls

112 High St

Phone 322 1993

Assistance required. Ramp with rail. Door opening in.

OTHER SERVICES

Police

105 Bridge St

Phone 322 2020

In Emergency dial 111

Sloping ramp with rail. Assistance required. Door opening inward. Small step. If unattended use speaker box.

Bulls Library

High St

Phone 322 0113

Ramp with rail. Auto door.

Rangitikei Information Centre

113 Bridge St

Phone 322 0055

Open 9.00 am to 5.00 pm everyday except Christmas Day.

Large parking area. Flat entrance, auto doors. Accessible toilets.

CHARTERED CLUBS

RSA

55 High St

Phone 322 0875

Wheelchair access at rear. Gravel area to path. Doors opening out. Assistance may be required.

PLACES OF INTEREST

Bulls Museum

High St

Phone 322 1081

Wide entrance. Concrete ramps near rear exhibits.

Lethenty

25 Daniell St

(by appointment/invitation only)

Phone 322 1081

Assistance required. Parking area. Steps at main entrance. Side entrance has grassed area in front of sloping ramp.

EATING OUT

Bulls Bakery

High St

Ramp with rail. Sloping entrance. Door opening inward. Also screen door.

Bulls Burger Bar

Cnr Criterion & Bridge Sts

Phone 322 0897

Small step. Sliding door. Dining area with high stools. Seating outside.

Bulls Eye Cafe

115 Bridge St

Phone 322 1060

Flat entrance to café, auto door. Small step to outdoor area.

Frankies Icecream Parlour

106 Bridge St

Phone 322 0100

Sloping ramp with rail. Heavy door, opens outward. Help available.

Himalayan

90A High St

Phone 322 1305

Gentle sloping entrance. Door open. Help available.

Hungry Bull Restaurant

77 High St

Phone 322 1170

Assistance required. Small step. Door opens inward.

Jabies Doner Kebab

114 Bridge St

Phone 322 1445

Assistance required. Sloping entrance. Small step. Door opens inward.

McDonalds

95 Bridge St

Phone 322 0034

Mobility car park. Flat to entrance. Heavy door opening outward. Assistance required.

Mothered Goose

Bridge St

Phone 322 1330

Gravel car park in High St. Assistance required. Sloping ramp with rail. Heavy doors opening outward. Accessible toilet.

Rangitikei Tavern

(AKA Rathole)

138 Bridge St

Phone 322 1009

Assistance required. Gravel car park.
Small step. Door opens inward.

Subway Bulls

106 Bridge St

Phone 322 1009

Drive through facility. Flat entrance
from footpath to doorway. Small
step. Swinging door. Assistance
required. Accessible toilets.

MARTON

On a fine day in Marton you are sure
to see mobility scooter users going
about their daily business or just
enjoying the sunshine. Most shops
and services in Marton are fairly
accessible with help available if
required.

MOBILITY CAR PARKS

Broadway Outside Countdown, (run
ups on both sides)

Outside Marton Book Exchange &
Collectables (run up on passenger
side)

Outside Terry Hammond Machinery
Ltd, near Post Box/Post Shop & Lotto
(run up behind parking space)

Follet St Outside Marton Opportunity
Shop, run up on driveway

High St Outside Marton Library also
near Marton ICT hub (run up behind
parking space)

ACCESSIBLE PUBLIC TOILETS

Lower High St

TOTAL MOBILITY SCHEME

Alison Dulieu

Phone 327 7006

BUS SERVICE

Go Bus

Phone 021 2811 407

Marton to Whanganui (1st Friday of
the month)

Marton to Palmerston North 3rd
Friday of the month)

Marton Red Cross Transport Service

Shirley Murray

Phone 327 7300

Leave message on answer phone.
Provides volunteer drivers for
hospital appointments in Wanganui
and Palmerston North. Voluntary
donation.

St John

Elaine Bradley (Co-ordinator)

Phone 327 6703

Community Care vehicle (Mon-Frid,
except public holidays). Service is for
visits to doctor locally or specialist
clinic in Whanganui/Palmerston
North. 24 hours notice needed.
Donations are gratefully received
toward the cost of the service.

MOBILITY SCOOTERS FOR HIRE

Marton Lions Club

For more details contact Rod
McDonald.

Phone 327 6167

SUPERMARKETS

New World Marton

427 Wellington Rd

Phone 327 7929

4 mobility car parks near entrance.

Flat entrance, auto door.

Countdown

280-284 Broadway

Phone 327 0007

Mobility car parks at rear. 1 mobility car park near front entrance.

Auto doors. Both entrances are flat however may be tight turn for scooters at front entrance.

BANKS

ANZ (temporary premises in front of New World, Wellington Rd

Phone 0800 269 296

Assistance available. Ramp with rail. Sliding door. Seat on verandah.

bnz (temporary premises in front of New World, Wellington Rd

Phone 0800 800 468

Ramp with rail. Assistance may be required.

Kiwi Bank/Post Shop & Paper Plus

230 Broadway

Phone 327 8604

Mobility car park nearby. Flat entrance, clear pathway to all counters.

Westpac

262 Broadway

Phone 327 4700/0800 400 600

Flat entrance, auto doors.

MEDICAL SERVICES

Medlab Central

28 Stewart St (Next to Drs surgery)

Phone 327 8469

Gravel car park. Access difficult. Door opens inward. (Blood tests in own home if referred by GP)

Rangitikei Health Centre

Blackwell St

Phone 327 7222

Parking available. Assistance required with door. Accessible toilet.

Stewart St Surgery

26 Stewart St

Phone 327 8884

Assistance required.

Mobility car park – gravel/sloping. Wheelchair entrance at rear along sloping path. Door maybe difficult. Main entrance has steps. Toilets available – entrance difficult for wheelchairs.

Te Kotuku Hauora Ltd

Cnr High & Stewart Sts

Phone 327 5594

Assistance required. Steps at front entrance. Side entrance has ramp with rail. Assistance required getting onto ramp and over step on doorway.

CHEMIST

Marton Pharmacy

266 Broadway

Phone 327 0050

Wide entrance, auto doors.

DENTIST

Dentalcare Marton

371 Wellington Rd

Phone 327 7787

Assistance required. Gravel car park.
Step, then sloping ramp.

OPTOMETRIST

David Newman Optometrist

193 Broadway

Phone 327 7589

Customer parking at rear. Some
gravel to flat paved entrance
Doors opening out.

SERVICES

Age Concern Wanganui

Marton Office 289 Broadway

Phone 327 8074

Gentle sloping entrance. Door
opening inward.

Marton Police Station

22 Stewart St

Phone 327 6555

Assistance required. Sloping ramp
with rail, sharp corner. Door opens
inward but not easy.

Marton Budgeting Service

248 Broadway

Phone 327 4537

Open Wednesdays & Thursdays
9.30am-2.30pm
Home visits may be available
Door opens inward

Marton Court House

23-27 Stewart St

Phone 327 0040

Assistance may be required.

Front doors opening outward. Doors to
main office opening inward. Courtroom
from this point is accessible. Accessible
toilet is through secured area.

Marton Library

High St

Phone 327 0080

Mobility car park near front door. Front
door open, flat entrance, auto doors.

Rangitikei District Council

High St

Phone 327 0099

Sloping entrance, auto doors.

Marton Memorial Hall

Wellington Rd

Ramp with rail. Door opening outward.

St John Hall

Wellington Rd

Ramp with rail. Door opening outward.

Work and Income

238-248 Broadway

General Enquiries **0800 559 009**

NZ Superannuation **0800 552 002**

Sloping ramp with rail, auto doors -
may be tight for some motor scooters.

OTHER SERVICES

Friendship Club Hall

Morris St

For bookings Judy Parkinson

Phone 327 8732

Parking at the rear, gravel.
Ramp with rail. Doors opening
outward. Accessible toilets.
Suggest using Men's toilet.

Also Venue for:
Friendship Club
Fridays 2.00pm

Grey Power
Contact Bev Shand
Phone 327 8386
1st Wednesday of the month

Hunterville & Marton Women's
Institute
Contact Barbara Miller
Phone 327 6225
1st Monday of each month

Music Society (Marton)
Contact D Coleman
Phone 327 8930
4th Sunday of the month

Probus
Contact David Winmill
Phone 327 6877
2nd Wednesday of the month

Marton Arts and Craft Centre

Cnr Signal & Grey Sts
Phone 327 7975
or Maureen **327 6104**
Gravel car park. Sloping entrance.
Doors can be opened out. Toilets
not accessible. Easy access to work
areas.

(Porcelain decorating, Painting,
Mosaic and Glass work, Pottery,
Patchwork, Embroidery, Weaving,
Hardanger or Fibre Craft are all
offered at the Arts and Craft centre)

Marton Bowling Club

Hereford St
Child proof gate. Stairs with rail.
Accessible route on far side of club.

Sloping ramp with rail.
Door opens outward. Accessible
toilet, (Ladies).

Also venue for:
Rangitikei Genealogy Group
Contact: Heather Richardson
Phone 327 3605
3rd Thursday of the month

Marton Christian Welfare Opportunity Shop

5 Follett St
Phone 327 6457
Mobility car park, use with care has
step behind parking space. Sloping
entrance with rail. Doors generally
open.

Marton ICT Hub

33 Lower High St
Angela Coleman **327 0092**
or **021 1234 727**
Sloping ramp with rail. Main doors
open out. Foyer door opens inward.
Usually open Monday – Saturday
11am to 5pm
'Over 50's' morning - 3rd Thursday
of each month 10am

Marton Laundry

15 High St
Phone 327 5569
Wide doors opening inward. Helpful
staff.

Memorial Hall

Wellington Rd
Ramp with rail. Doors opening
outward.

Mount View Lawn Cemetery

Assistance required. Road access to top of cemetery where there is a small parking area. Pathway to a few areas at cemetery.

Project Marton

4-6 High St

Phone 327 7633

Small step. Door opening inward.

Stevens Footwear

63 Station Rd

Phone 327 8262

Custom made shoes (by referral only). Sloping ramp with rail. Door opening outward. (9 cm step).

ENTERTAINMENT

Valhalla Cinema

289 Broadway

Phone 327 5409

Car parks at rear. Flat all the way. Wide doors. Doors will be open for performances. Accessible toilet.

EATING OUT

Club Hotel

17 High St

Phone 327 8294

Assistance required. Steps at both entrances.

Cooks Bar & Café (also restaurant)

301 Broadway

Phone 327 8222

Easier access at rear. Car park. Sloping ramp with rail. Doors opening outward. 2 entrances from Broadway. Restaurant entrance is steep. Bar entrance easier – assistance required. Accessible toilet.

Ma & Pa's Homebaked Goodies

288 Broadway

Phone 327 8324

Auto doors. Flat entrance.

Tastebuds Pizza & Pasta

10 High St

Phone 327 8310

Assistance required. Small step at entrance.

The Lounge Café

224 Broadway

Phone 327 5358

Flat entrance. Double doors open outward. Roomy. Accessible toilet.

PLACES OF INTEREST

Frae-Ona Park

Calico Line

Garden, lake and picnic area. Sloping entrance. Assistance required for those in wheelchairs. Care required if using mobility scooter.

OHAKUNE

Ohakune, is not only the home to the great carrot but well worth a stop, with cafes, fabulous scenery and wheelchair friendly main street. For fabulous scenery take a drive up Mountain Rd.

St John Health Shuttle (For bookings -Waimarino Health Centre)

Phone 385 5019

To attend health related appointments in Wanganui and Palmerston North. Bookings should be made at least 24 hours before appointment. Donation to driver.

MOBILITY CAR PARKS

(Car parks are scattered around the township close to services).

Goldfinch St

On street next to Ohakune Shopping Centre.

Outside Bayleys Real Estate office.

Mangateitei Terrace

(behind Information Centre)

2 mobility car parks.

ACCESSIBLE PUBLIC TOILETS

Clyde St (near Information

Centre) No run up directly outside.

Recommend using Mangateitei

Terrace parking area – This will give footpath access to toilet.

Conway St

Run up from road onto partial gravel and grass area.

MEDICAL SERVICES

Ngati Rangi Community Health Centre Inc

36 Burns St

Phone 385 9580

Mobility car park (metal surface).

Drop off point close to entrance.

Assistance required. Sliding door.

Te Oranganui – Te Waipuna Medical Centre

2/22 Ayr St

Phone 385 9220

Sloping ramp from footpath. Flat

entrance. Sliding door. Assistance required.

BANKS

bnz

19 Goldfinch St

Phone 0800 800 468

Sloping ramp from parking area.

Flat entrance, door opening inward.

Ohakune Post Shop/Ohakune Take Note Book Shop

5 Goldfinch St

Phone 385 8645

Door opening inward. Flat entrance.

Westpac

16 Goldfinch St

Phone 0800 400 600

Flat entrance. Auto doors.

CAFES

Stutz Café & Country Takeaways

66 Clyde St

Phone 385 8563

Flat entrance. Swinging doors.

Street seating.

The Mountain Rocks Café & Bar

53 Clyde St

Phone 385 8295

Use side entrance. Sloping ramp to

outdoor area. Small step into café.

Accessible toilet.

The Cyprus Tree

19A Goldfinch St

Phone 385 8857

Flat entrance.

CHARTERED CLUB

Ohakune Club Inc.

71 Goldfinch St

Phone 385 8221

2 mobility car parks (shingle surface).

Doors opening outward. Flat area.

Accessible toilet.

Restaurant open Thursday –

Saturday 6.00pm to late.

CHEMIST

Ohakune Pharmacy

21 Goldfinch St

Phone 385 8304

Sloping ramp from parking area. Flat entrance. Door opening inward.

DENTIST

Ohakune Dental Centre Ltd

16 Goldfinch St

Phone 385 9205

Small step. Door opening inward.

SUPERMARKETS

Ohakune New World Supermarket

12 Goldfinch St

Phone 385 8587

2 mobility car parks. Sloping ramp with rails. Auto doors.

SERVICES

Information Centre

54 Clyde St

Phone 385 8427

Parking area behind Information Centre off Mangateitei Terrace.

Parking area has mobility car park with run up near by. Flat entrance, auto doors.

Ohakune Public Library

37 Ayr St

Phone 385 8364

Parking area, gravel surface. Steep ramp. Auto doors. Accessible toilets.

Ohakune Railway Station

Thames St

Parking area (metal surface). Ramp with run up. Accessible toilets.

Police Station

10 Clyde St

Phone 385 0100

Awkward parking. Doors opening outward. Assistance required.

Ruapehu Bulletin

16B Goldfinch St

Phone 385 8532

Sloping step (awkward).

Ruapehu District Council

37 Ayr St

Phone 385 8364

Parking area, gravel surface. Steep ramp. Auto doors. Accessible toilets.

Work and Income

Goldfinch St

General enquiries

Phone 0800 559 009

Awkward entrance, small step, door opening inward. Assistance required.

RAETIHI

Raetihi is a welcome stop after or before driving down SH 4, the Parapara Highway. Footpaths are paved. Care needed when moving over drain grates on Seddon St & Ward St and Seddon St & Duncan St.

ACCESSIBLE PUBLIC TOILETS

Seddon St Ladies only.
Sloping ramp with rail.

TRANSPORT

St John Health Shuttle

(For bookings Waimarino Health Centre)
Phone 385 5019

To attend health-related appointments in Whanganui and Palmerston North. Bookings should be made at least 24 hours before appointment. Donation to driver.

Dempsey Buses Ltd

25 Seddon St

Phone 385 4022

Transport Raetihi to Ohakune – every 2nd Tuesday.

Leaves Raetihi outside Country Café 10am. Leaves Ohakune outside chemist 12pm. On return trip passengers delivered to home address.

MEDICAL SERVICES

Dr Corbett (Doctors Surgery)

38 Seddon St

Phone 385 4211

Sloping ramp with rail to flat entrance. Door opens inward. Cover outside for scooters.

Waimarino Health Centre

Seddon St

Phone 385 5019

Mobility car park behind centre, gravel. Accessible back entrance. Flat street entrance. Door opens out. Accessible toilet.

PHYSIOTHERAPISTS

Physio Direct

38 Seddon St

Phone 0800 55 55 123

Shared entrance with Dr Corbett. Door opens inward.

GROCERIES

One Stop Store

10-12 Seddon St

Phone 385 4109

Difficult access. 2 steps.

Price Cutter Four Square (Lotto outlet)

Seddon St

Phone 385 4107

Front entrance is not accessible. Ring prior to shopping trip and side door will be opened.

ESSENTIAL SERVICES

Police Station

4 Seddon St

Phone 385 4002

Assistance required. Sloping ramp with rail.

OTHER SERVICES

Caltex Raetihi

2 Parapara Rd

Phone 385 4120

Self Service, staff will assist. ATM and accessible toilets.

Church Op

86 Seddon St

Cell phone **021 685 728**

Slight sloping entrance.

Elder & Care Village

110 – 116 Seddon St

Phone 385 4705

Community meal - Thursdays 11.00 am

Contact Jane Dixon (Ohakune)

Phone 06 385 8169

Flat entrance. Door opening outward.

Harvey Nash, Solicitors

53 Seddon St

Phone 385 4205

Removable ramp available. Request when making appointment.

Post Centre, Ruapehu District Council & Library

Cnr Seddon & Duncan Sts.

Phone 385 4447

Box holders – step in front of boxes.

Flat entrance, access also through to Library. Heavy doors opening inward.

Raetihi Information Centre

Seddon St

Phone 385 4805

Flat entrance.

Raetihi Public Library

Seddon St

Phone 385 4155

Entrance via Post Centre. Flat entrance. Heavy door opening inward.

Waimarino Budget Service

53 Seddon St

Phone 385 3253/027 2595285

Tuesdays 10am-noon. 1pm-2.30pm

Flat entrance. Home visits available for clients with limited mobility.

EATING OUT AND CLUBS**Angel Louise Internet Café and Restaurant**

48 Seddon St

Phone 385 4976

Flat entrance.

Coach Café (Stella Nova Café)

37 Seddon St

Phone 385 4760

Steps. Assistance available. Roomy. Seating on street front.

Kee Keez Cafe

50 Seddon St

Phone 385 4426

Small step.

Raetihi Cosmopolitan Club

32 Seddon St

Phone 385 4089

Mobility Car park. Flat main and back entrance. Ring bell for entry. Door opens outward. Accessible toilets.

Also venue for:

Raetihi Senior Citizens Club

Contact Margaret Cole

Phone 385 4033

3rd Wednesday of the month 2pm

PLACES TO VISIT**Raetihi Museum**

Seddon St

Open Sunday 2 pm to 4 pm or by arrangement.

Contact Raetihi Information Centre. Assistance required. Small step.

Theatre Royal

Seddon St

Flat entrance.

RATANA

This information has been provided with the help of Te Kotuku Hauora O Rangitikei and maybe helpful for those visiting Ratana and attending celebrations throughout the year. Assistance is available if required.

Ratana Medical Centre

Taihauauru St, Ratana

Phone 342 6824

Access difficult. Assistance required. Steps up to surgery entrance.

Ratana Church

Waipounamu St, Ratana

Phone 342 6768

Wheelchair access at side entrance. Ramp with rail. Flat entrance.

Ratana Pa Hall

Assistance is required.

TAIHAPE

New Zealand's gumboot capital is a very busy town located on S H 1 with a large volume of traffic passing through each day. Pedestrian crossings on Hautapu and Huia Sts need to be crossed with care. Footpaths in the town centre are good and most shops are accessible or manageable with help. Some have ramps with rails but assistance still maybe required.

MOBILITY CAR PARKS

Huia St – Roomy, gravel car park close to ANZ Bank.

Robin St - Outside public toilets.

ACCESSIBLE PUBLIC TOILETS

Robin St (close to Railway Station)

Parking area – stony surface. Sliding door.

SUPERMARKETS

Alex Wong Ltd Four Square

Hautapu St

Phone 388 0131

Flat entrance.

Taihape New World

112-114 Hautapu St

Phone 388 0118

Car park at rear, 2 mobility car parks. Front and back entrances are flat, auto doors.

BANKS

ANZ

Cnr Hautapu & Huia Sts

Phone 0800 269 296

Assistance required. Entrance difficult due to lobby and heavy doors. Door opens inward.

bnz

Cnr Hautapu & Tui Sts

Phone 0800 800 468

Assistance required. 2 sets of doors.

100% Taihape Appliances Ltd & Post Shop/Kiwi Bank

89-91 Hautapu St

Phone 388 0227

Flat entrance, auto doors.

Westpac

100 Hautapu St

Phone 0800 400 600

Flat entrance. Door opens inward.

MEDICAL CENTRES

Taihape Health Ltd

(Doctors Surgery)

Phone 388 0926

Mobility car park. Drop off zone. Door opens outward. Wheelchair available.

CHEMIST

Taihape Pharmacy Ltd

85 Hautapu St

Phone 388 0000

Flat entrance, auto doors.

DENTIST

Taihape Dental Centre

97 Hautapu St

Phone 388 2029

Flat entrance, auto doors, non slip entrance.

SERVICES

Police

Tui St

Phone 388 2170

Assistance required. Heavy door opening outward. Narrow entrance, small step. Call box on left side of door.

Information Centre and Public Library

Hautapu St

Phone 388 0604

Sloping ramp with rail. Auto doors. Accessible toilet.

Ministry of Justice (Courthouse)

10 Tui St

Phone 388 1751

One small step. Ramp with rail. Door opening inward. Assistance required.

Ruapehu Reap Inc

(Rural Education Centre) Also AA Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agent
1 Tui St

Phone 388 0109

Sealed car park. Assistance required, awkward step. Door opening outward.

Work and Income

58 Tui St

NZ Superannuation **0800 552 002**

Flat entrance, auto doors.

CHURCHES

St David's Presbyterian Church

Huia St

Good wide access, doors open outward.

St Margaret's Anglican Church

Huia St

Assistance required. Steep ramp and step into church. Doors open outward.

St Mary's Church

51 Huia St

Handrail, door opening out, limited space for wheelchair.

CLUB ROOMS

Taihape & District Womens Club

Tui St

Phone 388 0474

Sloping entrance with rail. Doors opening outward. Accessible toilet. Club meet 1st Wednesday of each month.

Also venue for:

Senior Citizens Friendship Group 2nd & 4th Wednesday of each month.

Bridge Club
Every Monday night.

Rotary
Tuesday evenings for a tea meeting.

Taihape Workingmen's Club

34 Kuku St
Phone 388 0451
Sloping wooden ramp. Flat entrance.
Accessible toilet.

OTHER SERVICES/SHOPS

Paper Plus Select

83 Hautapu St
Phone 388 0105
Sloping entrance. Doors open inward.

Ryan Thomas & Co

8 Tui St
Phone 388 0666
Assistance available. Ramp with rail.
Door opening inward.

Spacey's Video World (Lotto)

63C Hautapu St
Phone 388 1699
Not accessible - large step.

Wild Roses Furniture & Gifts

116 Hautapu St
Phone 388 1231
Assistance required. Ramp with rail.
Minimal room amongst stock.

EATING OUT

Brown Sugar Café

Huia St
Phone 388 1880
Assistance required. Sloping
entrance. Door opens outward.
Accessible toilet.

Countryman Chinese Food

Hautapu St
Phone 388 1128
Assistance required with door. Door
opens inward.

Crystal Bar Tearooms & Bakery

75 Hautapu St
Phone 388 0274
Flat entrance. Sliding door. Street
side tables.

KFC

100 Hautapu St
Phone 388 2110
Flat entrance, auto doors, roomy.
Accessible toilet.

Laura's Café

81 Hautapu St
Phone 388 1899
Assistance required. Small step,
sloping entrance. Heavy doors
opening inward.

Le Café Telephonque

8 Huia St
Phone 388 0599
Assistance required. Sloping ramp.
Some seating outside.

McDonalds

78 Hautapu St
Phone 388 2005
Assistance required. Heavy swinging
doors. Accessible toilet.

Mississippi Mud Ice Cream Shop

95B Hautapu St
Assistance required. Roomy interior.

New Win Wah

Hautapu St

Assistance required. Heavy door, opening inward.

Subway

55 Hautapu St

Phone 388 1637

Assistance may be required. Auto door, sloping ramp with rail to counter. Accessible toilet.

WAVERLEY

Waverley's main shopping area, is situated on busy State Highway 3. Care is required crossing the wide street to a suitable run-up. Many of the older buildings have steps.

ACCESSIBLE PUBLIC TOILETS

Chester St

Gravel surface in parking area. Assistance required.

ATM

Outside Waverley Four Square

TRANSPORT

Hospital Shuttle Bus Service

(to Taranaki Base Hospital or Hawera Hospital)

For bookings - Taranaki Base Hospital

Phone 06 753 6139

Transport is by prior arrangement only, 24 hours notice is required.

Waverley Stand-by (Abbotsford)

37 Suther St

Phone 346 5021 weekdays only between 9am and 11.30am

Phone 3465050 (after hours)

Stand-by provides a transport service which is available for secondary medical appointments to Patea, Whanganui, Palmerston North and Wellington.

MEDICAL SERVICES

Te Waipuna Medical Centre

13 Hussey St

Phone 346 5193

Parking area, gravel surface. Sloping ramp with rail. Door opening inward. Wheelchair access through side door.

Godderidges' Pharmacy

62 Weraroa Rd

Phone 346 5008

1 step. Heavy sliding door. Assistance is available

ESSENTIAL SERVICES

Waverley Police Station

Weraroa Rd

Phone 346 7010

Sloping ramp with rail. Small step.

OTHER SERVICES/SHOPS/CAFES

Black Lady Road House

105 Weraroa Rd

Phone 346 5066

3 steps. Assistance required. Street side tables.

The Big Sun Café

57 Weraroa Rd

Phone 346 5511

Steps. Assistance required. Street side tables.

Waverley Baptist Church

Weraroa Rd (Opposite Library)

Flat entrance. Siding door. Small step.

Venue for:

Pensioner Meals – 1st Wednesday of the month

Contact: Denise Grace

Phone 346 5072

Country Womens Institute

Contact: Val Hooper

Phone 346 5578

Waverley Community Centre

Chester Rd

Mobility car park, gravel surface.

Flat main entrance.

Side entrance has sloping ramp with rail. Small step. Accessible toilet.

Also venue for:

Creative Card Making Classes

Contact: Juliette Riddell

Phone 346 5792

Waverley Four Square

50 Weraroa Rd

Phone 346 5014

Small sloping entrance. Assistance required. Auto doors.

Waverley Library

(Information Centre)

Weraroa Rd

Phone 0800 111 323

Parking area, gravel. Gentle slope to entrance area. Flat entrance. Auto doors. Accessible toilet.

Waverley Railway Station Museum

Gravel parking area. Flat entrance to museum (not tested).



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AGE CONCERN WANGANUI Inc

PO Box 703, Wanganui 4540

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Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

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164 St Hill Street, Wanganui

Email: ageconcernwg@xtra.co.nz

06 345 1799

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