

HUBBUB FAMILY MORNINGS

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Welcome to our Hubbub Family Mornings – we hope you enjoy visiting the Gallery. Here's some information to help you make the most of your time with your family.

What is Hubbub?

Hubbub is a family morning where the Gallery is open early only for those visiting with children aged five and under. It gives dedicated access outside of our usual opening times for you to enjoy your visit – however noisy it may be! – alongside other family groups and supported by our team. Hubbub family mornings are new events for the Gallery in 2020, and we hope to run more in future.

Can I come to Hubbub?

Yes, as long as you are visiting with a child or children aged five or under.

Can I bring my older children too?

Hubbub is created with younger children in mind, but older children and other family members are welcome to come along with your group and explore the Gallery together.

Can I bring my pushchair / baby stroller?

Yes – the Gallery is fully accessible for pushchairs / baby strollers, as well as for wheelchair users. There's level entry to the Gallery off Kitchener Street and to each floor via our lifts. Pushchairs / baby strollers are welcome at all times and must be in the control of an adult.

Alternatively, if you'd like to leave large bags and pushchairs before heading off to explore the Gallery, our cloakroom is free to use.

Do you have any baby-changing facilities?

We do – you'll find baby-changing facilities in the accessible toilets on the Lower Ground, Ground and Mezzanine levels. Pick up a map for directions or ask one of our Gallery Assistants.

Is there somewhere I can breastfeed my child?

Breastfeeding mothers are welcome to feed their babies on any of the public seating in the galleries. If you wish for a more private spot, there is an armchair available in the accessible bathroom on Mezzanine level.

Is there somewhere I can feed my children or give them a snack?

Bottle feeding for babies and snacking for toddlers can take place in the seating areas in our North Atrium (Mezzanine level) and Foyer (Ground level). Food and drink are not permitted elsewhere in the Gallery. So that we can help in guiding you to the right area, please ask the nearest Gallery Assistant for help.

What if my child needs water?

Water fountains are located around the Gallery.

Where can I park?

The closest public parking spaces are Auckland Transport's Victoria Street East car park and Wilson's car park on Kitchener Street.

A mobility parking bay is located on Kitchener Street and disabled parking is also available at the Victoria Street East car park mentioned above.

Can I reach the Gallery by public transport?

Yes. Find us just off Queen Street in Auckland's CBD – we're a quick 15-minute walk from Britomart Transport Centre and the Ferry Building.

Ride up Queen Street on the City LINK bus or jump on the Outer LINK bus to travel to the Gallery along Wellesley Street.

AT Mobile is a useful app from Auckland Transport that helps you to plan, save and track journeys across Auckland's public transport network. Download today via the App Store or Google Play.

What else do I need to know?

So that works of art are looked after for everyone to enjoy, they cannot be touched. There are, however, a few exceptions to this rule, so ask our Gallery Assistants and they can show you where to get hands-on with art.

Our interactive installation by artist Sara Hughes, *All My Favourite Shapes*, is a great place to start and designed for everyone to get involved. It's open 10am–5pm daily for all to enjoy.

How can I feed back on my Hubbub experience?

We'd love your feedback on Hubbub, so if you've any compliments, complaints or suggestions for improvement, let our team know and we'll take your thoughts into account.

Anything else?

We welcome visitors of all ages at all other times!

Bring the whole family and go on an adventure to explore our artworks: find a new favourite, ask questions to prompt discussion and curiosity, play games and discover creativity around every corner.

Remember that you can always come back – visiting us is free for all New Zealand residents, Members and children aged 12 & under.

To find out more, go to aucklandartgallery.com/families.

For other child-friendly activities, go to aucklandartgallery.com/events and set the filter to 'Families'.