

# Self-guided visits to Te Papa



## Planning your visit to Te Papa

The Te Papa Investigator can help you plan your visit. It provides background information, focus questions, maps, and curriculum links.

[www.tepapa.govt.nz/TePapa/English/Learning/OnlineResources/SGR/](http://www.tepapa.govt.nz/TePapa/English/Learning/OnlineResources/SGR/)

All exhibition areas of Te Papa are open to school groups. If Te Papa staff are delivering a programme, please explore another area until they are finished.

## Getting here

Te Papa is located on Cable Street on Wellington's waterfront.

- By train – You can walk to Te Papa from Wellington's railway station in 20 minutes.
- By bus – A bus lane for drop-off and pick-up is directly outside.
- By car – When travelling south into the city, take the Aotea Quay exit from the Wellington motorway. Continue along Waterloo, Customhouse, and Jervois Quays, which lead directly into Cable Street. You can park from \$3.50 per hour to a daily maximum of \$12.

## School bags

We have limited bag storage so we ask that bags be left at school or on the bus, alternatively share bags. School bags can be stored in cages at Coat and Bag, Te Papa staff will assist you.

## Student safety

We require you to bring the following number of adults to supervise your students.

**Primary:** One adult for every six students. **Secondary:** One adult for every ten students.

Please supervise your students closely as they explore Te Papa. Staff will help when possible, but you are responsible for your students' safety. Take particular care near high walkways, bridges, water, and Bush City.

## Safety of exhibition objects

Please remind your students not to touch exhibition objects as they can't be replaced. Displays that allow interaction are labelled. Also ensure that students use only pencil for sketching and taking notes.

## Food and drinks

Food and drinks (including bottled water) are not allowed in exhibition areas. This policy protects our collection and maintains the principle of tapu around Māori taonga.

## Lunch spaces

We have a great outdoor area where you can eat lunch in fine weather. In bad weather, a Te Papa Host can take you somewhere suitable for eating indoors.

## Wheelchair access and parents' rooms

All our main exhibition areas, some special attractions, and most toilets are accessible to people in wheelchairs. Parents' rooms are located in Te Papa Cafe (Level 1) and beside StoryPlace (Level 2).

## Questions

If you have any questions, please contact the Education Coordinator, Gabrielle Lawton.

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