



**SIR HOWARD  
MORRISON CENTRE**

# **HIRE OUR SPACES BUSINESS EVENTS**

NAU MAI, E TE TĪ, E TE TĀ, KI TŌ TĀTOU WHARE | EVERYONE IS WELCOME IN OUR VENUE





## OVERVIEW OF SPACES

The Sir Howard Morrison Centre sits on land gifted by Ngāti Whakaue, in the heart of Rotorua city.

This category 1 heritage building combines Spanish Mission style architecture with contemporary Māori design to offer a diverse and elegant venue for conferences, tradeshow and gala dinners. The venue is an outstanding regional event facility with the 950 seat Sir Owen Glenn Theatre at its centre.

The facility offers several flexible spaces that can be adapted for use in various configurations. We have an experienced in-house technical team that will work with you to design and deliver your event.

Located in central Rotorua, the Sir Howard Morrison Centre is a brief stroll to major hotels, retail and dining precincts and the recently developed lakefront.

The spacious foyer offers 8m high ceilings and is awash with natural light, perfect for exhibitions and plenary breaks.

The 950+ theatre offers modern tiered seating and adjustable stage so you can really put the spotlight on keynote speakers.

Multiple spaces offer unique flexibility for business events; plenary, trade shows, breakouts and gala dinners, all in one venue.



# TE HAUMIHI | FOYER

Capacity: Up to 400 cocktail

Dimensions: 18x24m

Suitable for: Exhibitions, banquets, cocktail events and formal openings

*The spacious foyer offers a warm welcoming area, 11m high ceilings and is awash with natural light, perfect for exhibitions, cocktail functions and plenary breaks.*

Rates available on request.





## SIR OWEN GLENN THEATRE | MATANGI RAU

Capacity: 950+

Dimensions: Stage dimensions - 11x18m (12m wide proscenium)

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Suitable for: Conference plenary, award presentations, talks and seminars

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*The Sir Owen Glenn Theatre is an outstanding regional theatre offering modern tiered seating, high quality lighting and audio technology and adjustable stage to highlight a wide range of events.*

*The redevelopment has reinstated the space with 950+ seats. Theatre services, acoustics and HVAC have been upgraded to the level expected of a contemporary theatre.*

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Rates available on request





# TE HAUMAKO | BLACK BOX THEATRE

Capacity: Up to 300 theatre style

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Dimensions: 12x22m

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Suitable for: Meetings, workshops, talks and seminars

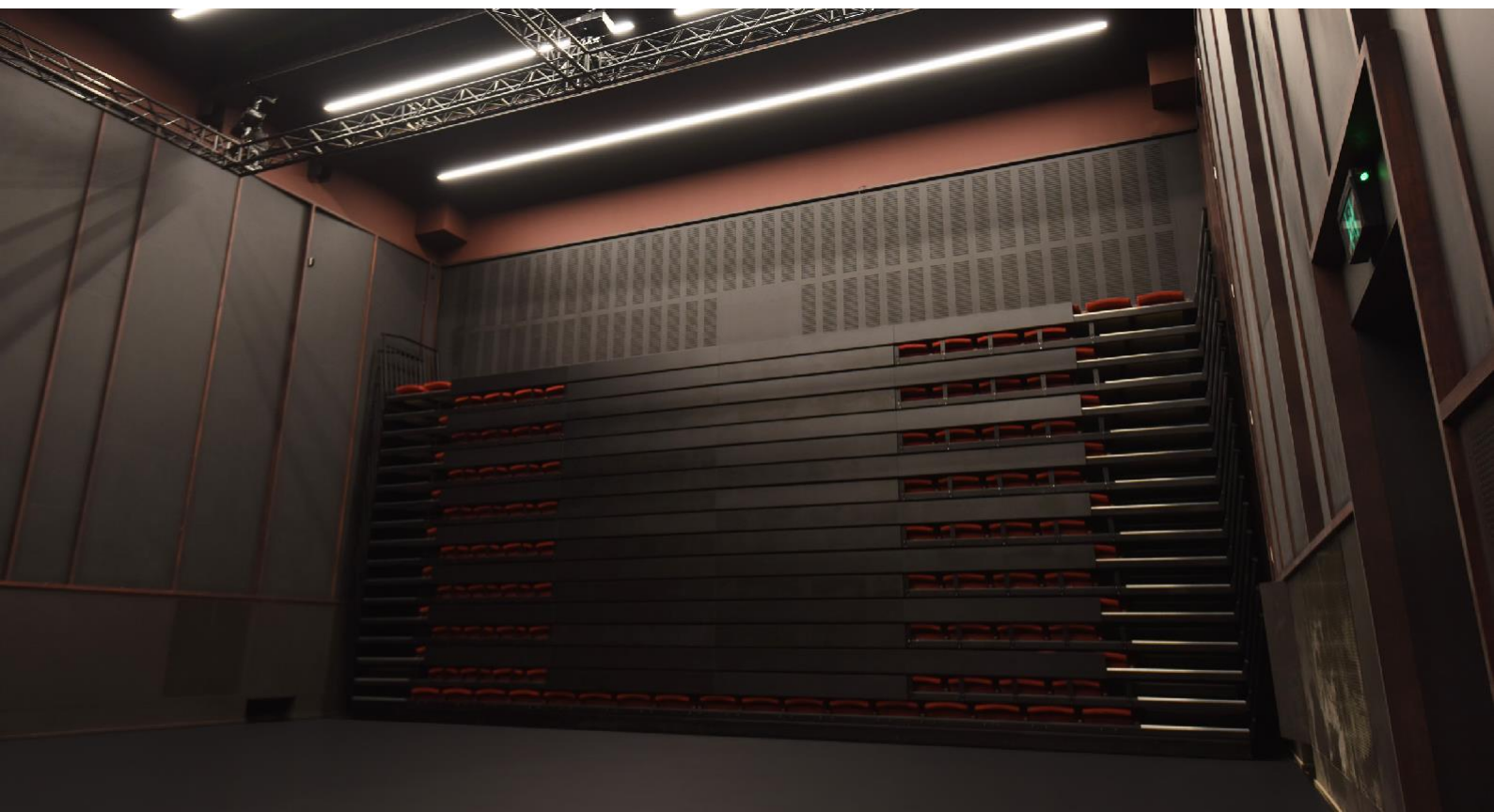
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*The former Concert Chamber is transformed into a flexible theatre space, perfect for meetings on a smaller scale and enabling maximum creative innovation.*

*New infrastructure, a comprehensive package of services and new acoustic treatments will ensure it can be set up in a range of formats, from the traditional stage-end for up to 300 people, to smaller more intimate banquet rounds. Theatre grade, retractable seating and mobile seating blocks ensures the space is able to accommodate a wide range of events in a range of seating layouts.*

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# TE WHAKARURUHAU | BANQUET ROOM

Capacity: Up to 350 theatre

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Dimensions: Rough semicircle – 16.5m (deepest point) 31m (widest point)

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Suitable for: Banquets, conferences, exhibitions, cabaret, cocktail events and formal openings

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*The Banquet Room is ideal for a wide variety of business and corporate events. With its unique architectural design it provides an elegant setting and plenty of space for a banquet dinner. This space is ideal for cabaret-style entertainment*

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# KAPUA NUI & KAPUA ROA | STUDIO 1 & STUDIO 2

Capacity: Up to 20 per studio theatre

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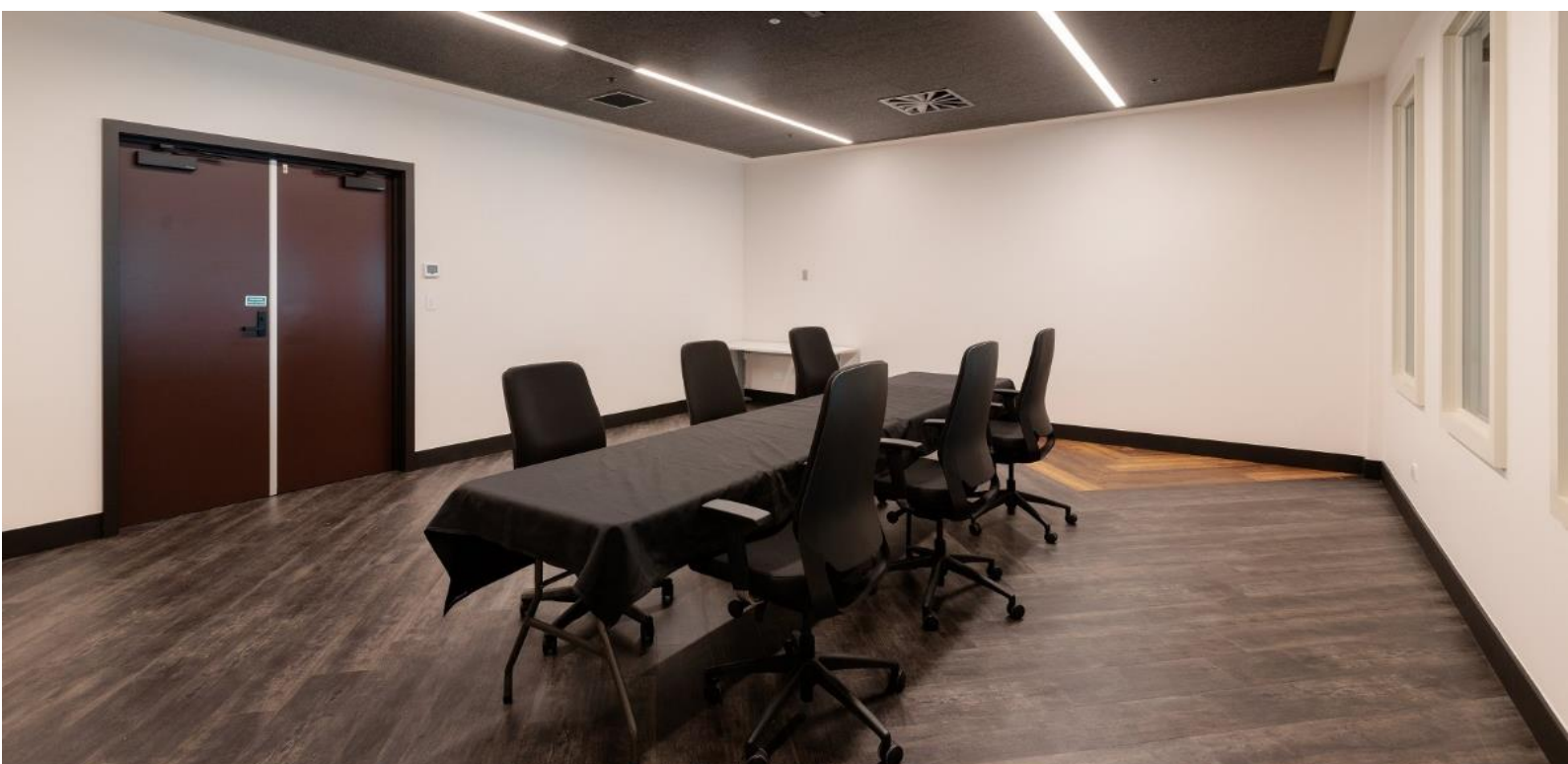
Dimensions: 6x6m

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Suitable for: Meetings, workshops, classrooms and boardrooms

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*Kapua Nui & Kapua roa are located on the upper level of the Sir Howard Morrison Centre, these private workspaces are ideal for meetings, presentations and workshops. Both studios contain access to bathrooms and kitchen facilities.*



# MATATEA | LARGE STUDIO

Capacity: Up to 50 theatre

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Dimensions: 6x12m

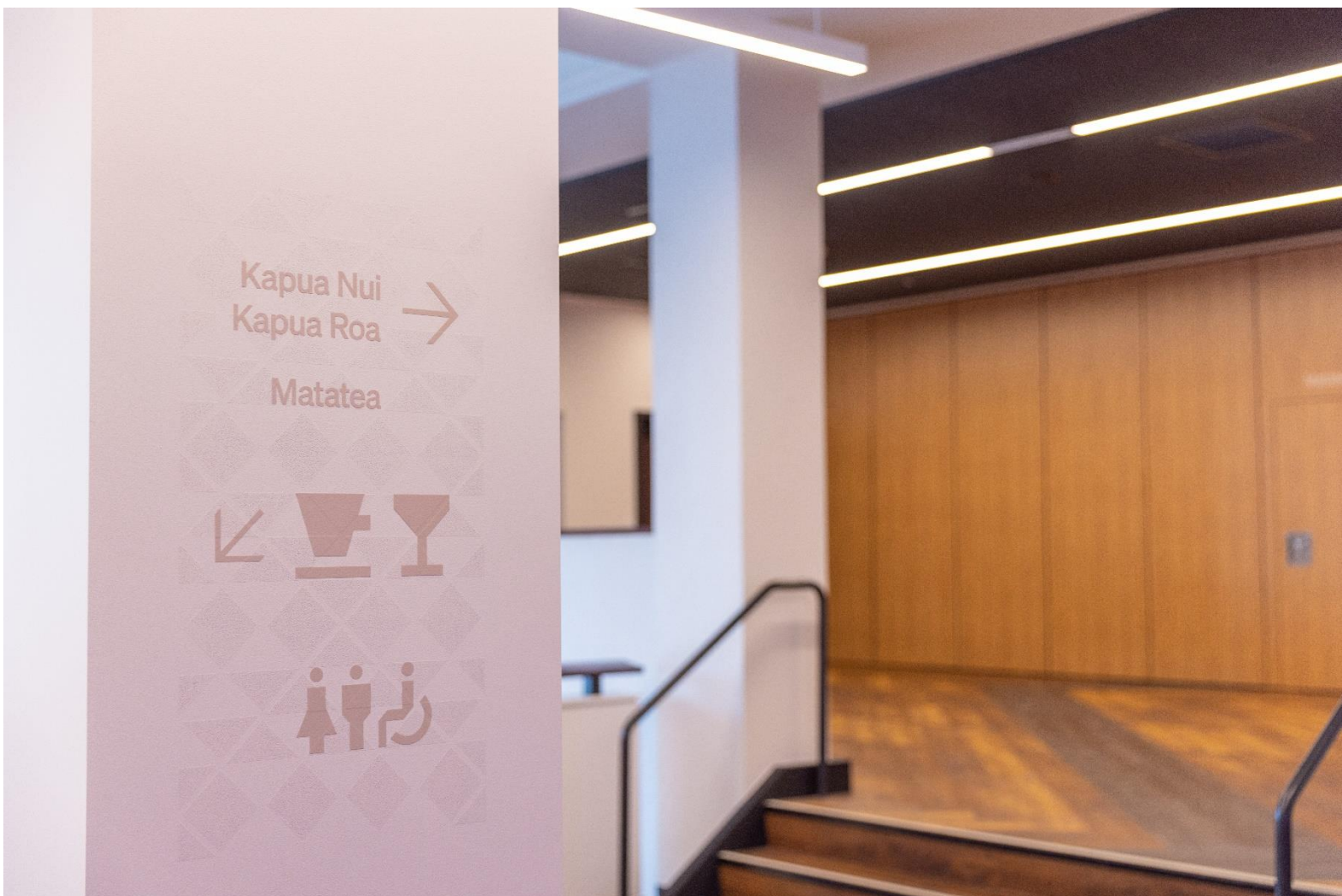
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Suitable for: Meetings, workshops, classrooms and boardrooms

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*Matatea is a large studio space located on the upper level of the Sir Howard Morrison Centre. This workspace is ideal for large meetings, presentations and workshops. This area also has the option to be partitioned off or opened up and combined with the mezzanine space to provide a large open hosting space for special events, product launches and pre-show cocktail functions including access to mobile bar facilities. Access to bathrooms and kitchen facilities are available.*

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# TE PAPA HUAREWA | MEZZANINE

Capacity: 100 cocktail

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Dimensions: 6x12m

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Suitable for: Small functions

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*Te Papa Huarewa is located on the second floor of the Sir Howard Morrison Centre and overlooks the main foyer. This area has access to bathrooms and kitchen facilities.*

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