

Social Story

Visiting Soundings Theatre

INTRODUCTION

We are going to Soundings Theatre to watch **Te Wā Pūrākau o Te Tīre Puoro o Aotearoa - New Zealand Symphony Orchestra: Story Time.**

The show is a reading of children's books with music inside Soundings Theatre.

Soundings Theatre is located inside Te Papa: Museum of New Zealand

Te Papa is a large building with multiple levels.

Soundings Theatre is on the second level.

We can enter through the glass sliding doors at the front of the building



MAIN ENTRANCE

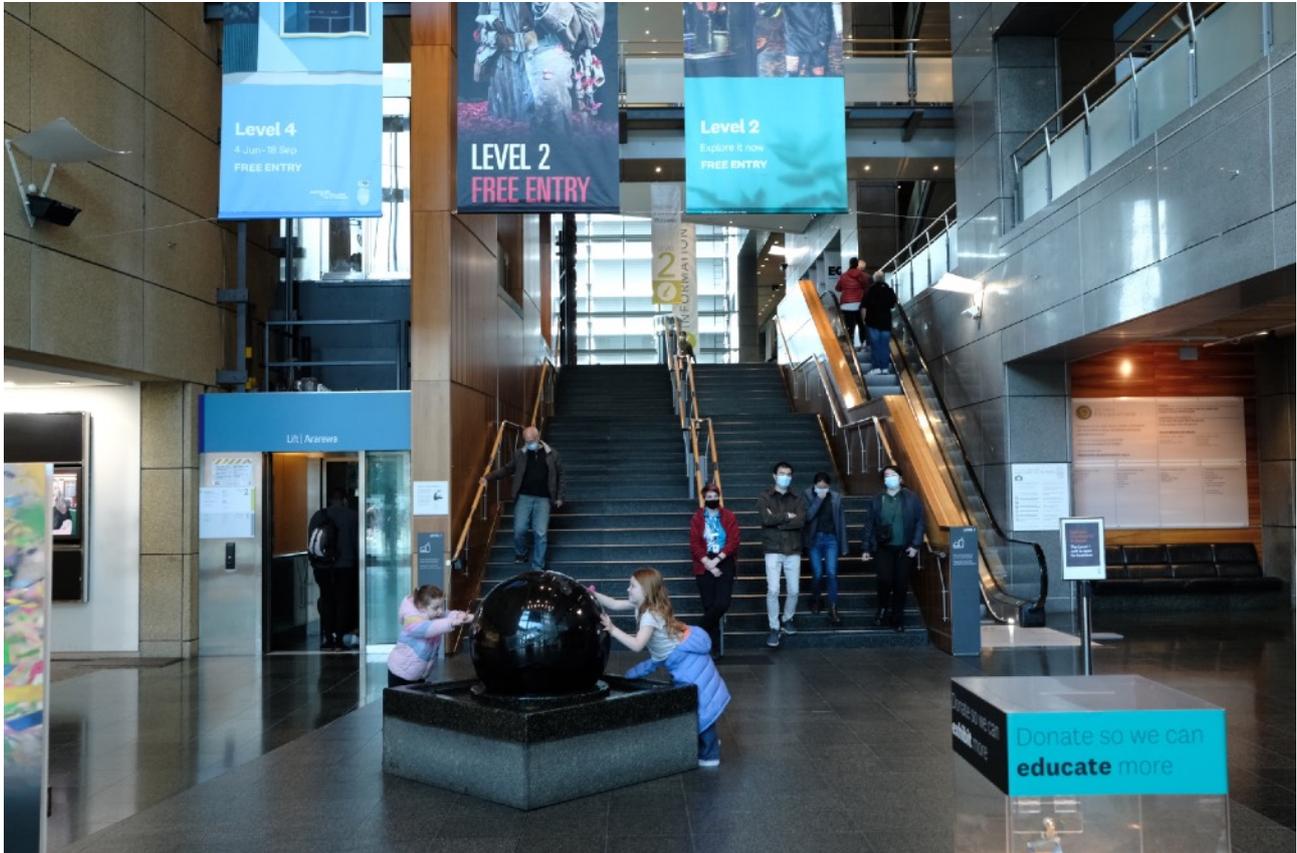
When we arrive:

We'll walk through glass sliding doors into the main foyer.

The sliding doors will open by themselves.

A staircase and an escalator directly in front of us as we enter.

The stairs and escalator will take us up to level 2.



LEVEL 1 FACILITIES

The bathrooms are located on the right hand side as we come through the main entrance.



Next to the bathrooms are also lockers we can put personal belongings to keep them safe.

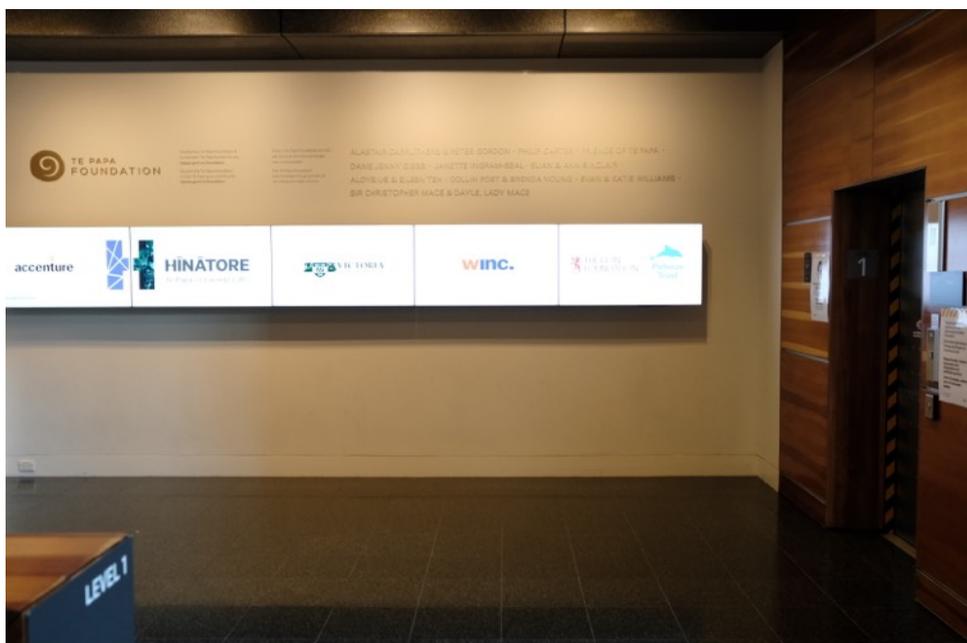


WHEELCHAIR ACCESS

Next to the stairs on the left is an elevator we can use to get to level 2.



There is also an elevator on the right hand side of the staircase that will take you to level 2.



INFORMATION CENTRE

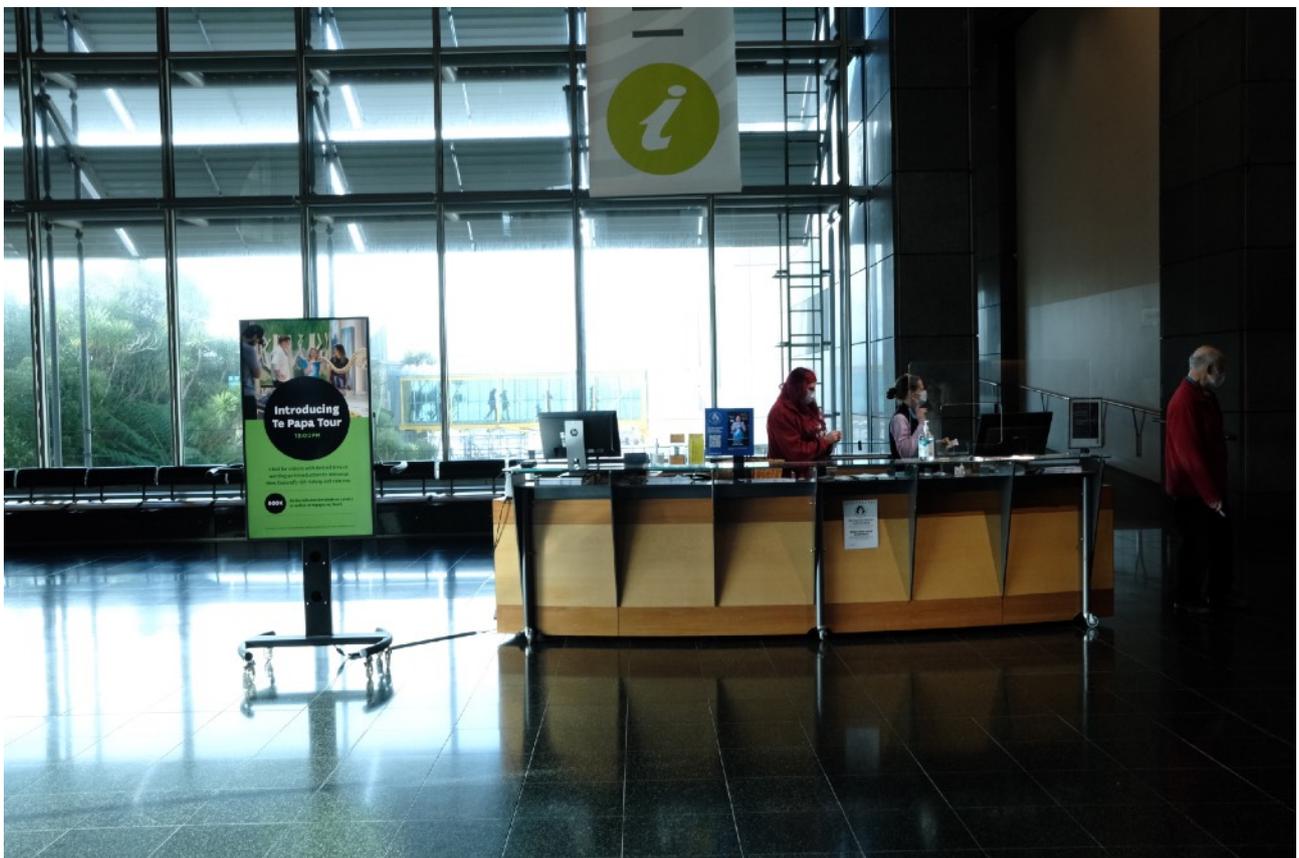
At the top of the stairs the information desk will be directly ahead.

Friendly staff will be there to help.

We can ask them where to go to find the theatre.

We can ask where any quiet spaces are.

We can ask where the bathrooms are.



THEATRE ENTRANCE

Once up the stairs take a sharp turn to the right and there is a walk-way leading to soundings theatre.



Soundings Theatre will be on the left hand side

There is a sign above the entrance saying 'Soundings Theatre'.



LEVEL 2 FACILITIES

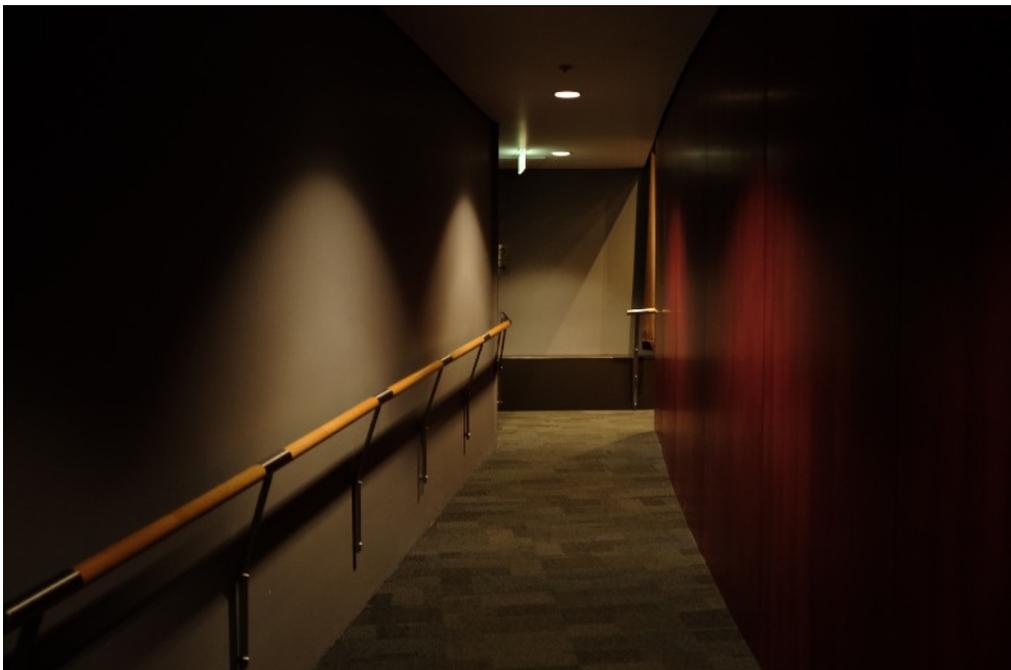
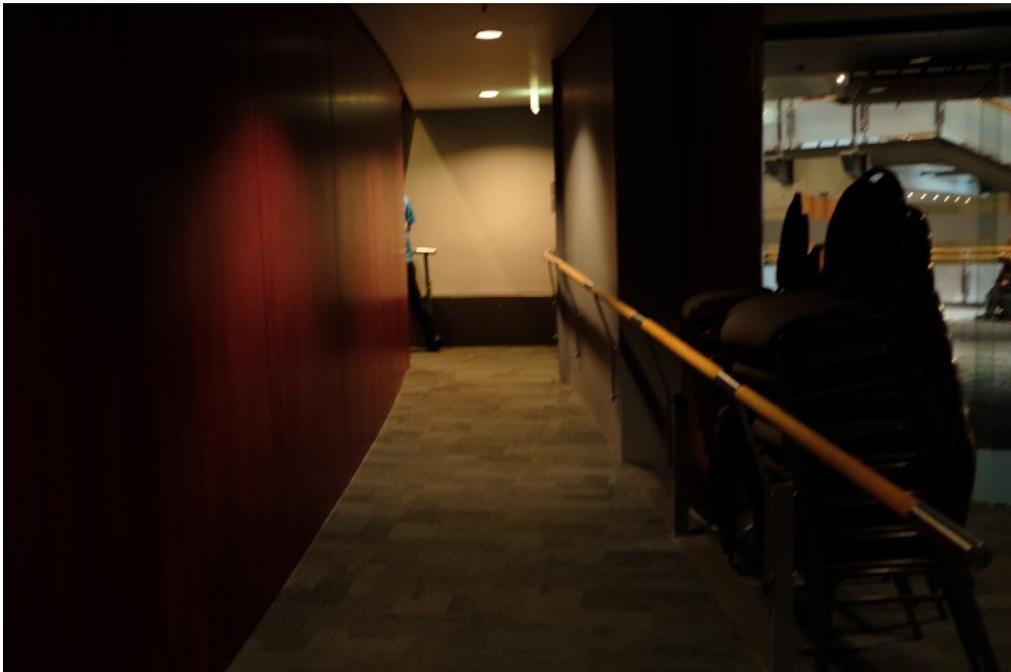
Just passed Soundings Theatre to the left is another bathroom.



ENTERING THE THEATRE

Once we go through the theatre entrance there will be a walk way on both the left and right hand side.

They both lead to inside the theatre.

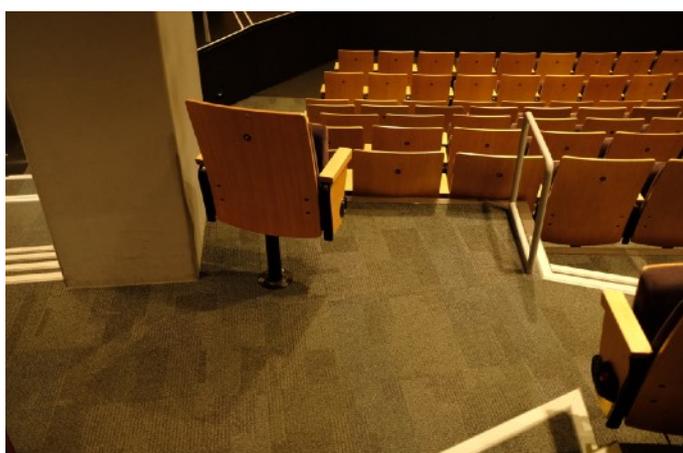


INSIDE THE THEATRE

Once we are inside the theatre we can take our seat.

There is space for wheel chairs on both the left and right side of the theatre.

If the performance is too loud or the lights are too bright it's okay to leave at any time.



LEAVING THE THEATRE

Once the performance is finished we make our way back out of the theatre the way we came.

As we exit the theatre entrance there is an elevator on the left hand side that can take us back to level 1.

We can also use the stairs or escalator to get back down to level 1.

We can exit through the front sliding doors that we went through when we entered the museum.

