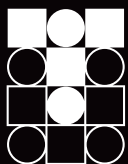


We are proud to present a bold new Te Ūaka Lyttelton Museum, returning Lyttelton's stories to the heart of Lyttelton.

Currently without a home following the devastating Canterbury earthquakes, our vision and purpose for the new Museum is to provide a place to actively share, celebrate and preserve the taonga and stories of Ōhinehou / Lyttelton township and Whakaraupō / the Harbour for the benefit of Lyttelton, Te Pātaka-o-Rākaihautū / Banks Peninsula, Waitaha / Canterbury and its visitors.



Te Ūaka
The Lyttelton
Museum

Rebuild

Kotahitanga

– *moving forward together as one*



TE ŪKA

a landing place,
a place of arrival,
or a berthing
or mooring place
for a watercraft

With a long and diverse history of migration to this place, Ōhinehou, Lyttelton and its harbour, Whakaraupō starting in the 14th century with Waitaha, then Ngāti Mamoe and, later, Ngāi Tahu. Our stories then move through the colonial era, including the arrivals and departures of the heroic era bound for Antarctica. With Lyttelton and Christchurch still acting as a literal gateway to the southern continent.

Our port and harbour still serves as lifelines into the community and provinces. Which will always be the backdrop to this diverse, innovative and thriving community.

There are many stories to share of the arrivals and departures, beginnings and endings, ebbs and flows of this special place.

Why support this museum?

The Museum will be a place where stories are brought to life. A place to share, celebrate, tell, explore, think, and learn. It will include a mixture of permanent exhibits and spaces that are flexible in arrangement so the building can adapt to future exhibitions and community use.

A collection worth rescuing

The Canterbury Earthquakes caused irreversible damage to our former home and threatened the devastation of our collection. Many daring rescue teams salvaged our artefacts prior to the former Museum being completely demolished



Internationally and nationally significant collections

20,000+ objects, photographs and archival resources tell stories unique to Lyttelton/Whakaraupō over six key themes: Mana Whenua, Colonial Canterbury, Lyttelton Local, Maritime, Antarctic, and Lyttelton by Nature



Our stories, shared, told by us

Unique stories gathered over half a century to actively share, celebrate and preserve the taonga and stories of Lyttelton township and Whakaraupō / the Harbour for the benefit of the whole community and its visitors.



Realising Lyttelton's potential

Delivering on the aspirations of the Lyttelton Harbour Plan for the people of Lyttelton and beyond, this new Museum will offer exciting and innovative exhibitions, programmes and events to encourage active participation in Lyttelton's heritage. A site of collaboration with like-minded community groups, artists, researchers and education providers.



Protecting what matters, what is precious, and what we can't get back once it's gone

Keep the collection in Ōhinehou under our careful stewardship in a new, purpose built facility meeting museum industry standards.

Image credits: **01:** Building rendering by Warren & Mahoney. **02:** Opening of Upham Clock, Oxford St, Lyttelton, 1953. Museum ref. 7797.1. **03:** Members of the Lyttelton Volunteer Fire Brigade rescuing collection items from 2 Gladstone Quay, 2011. Photographer Michael Davies. **04:** Discovery in dry dock at Lyttelton Port. Museum ref. 14856.1.

PAST
PRESENT
FUTURE

*caring for the taonga and
diverse stories of the past
for the present and
the future*

Who will the project benefit?

Community

- A community museum for community by community
- A shared community hub in the very heart of Lyttelton - a site for collaboration with community groups
- Economic value to the community of attracting visitors to Lyttelton
- Foster a deeper understanding of local authentic cultural and natural heritage of this region



Mana whenua

- Kotahitanga - moving forward together as one with Te Hapu Ngāti Wheke to share their cultural significance by way of pakiwaitara (stories) and waiata (songs) and our stories by way of recorded colonial documented history
- Embellish the significance of Te Hapū o Ngāti Wheke Rāpaki stories in regards to Whakaraupō (Lyttelton Harbour) and Ohinehou (Lyttelton) into the museum building's features



Generations of Lytteltonians

- Building for and investing in our future
- Education programmes for Canterbury children
- Sustainability of the build



Visitors and the wider community

- Public programmes - including introductory experiences for Lyttelton, its harbour and its people
- Te Ūaka will host a range of long-term and changing exhibitions designed to engage a wide audience from children and families through to international visitors and specialist researchers

Learning from our past to inform the future

- We plan to offer a dedicated research space providing access to collections, information and curatorial expertise as well as public talks, workshops and education programmes that align with school curricula
- Supporting international and local researchers to unlock stories within the collection
- Helping families connect with and discover their past



Fundraising Target

\$9.9 million

Includes:

- Construction cost
- Installation
- Fit-out
- Professional Fees
- 1st year operating costs

This innovative museum building offers various opportunities of involvement through donations, naming rights, and in-kind donations of goods and services.

How you can make a difference

Your contribution will literally lay the foundation for a truly intergenerational project and will construct a bold, innovative, permanent home for our most precious stories and artefacts.

Your contribution will both protect our shared past and ensure the future of our stories, people, places and artefacts.

Invest in our collective past, present and future.



Our plans to build a new Museum would not have been possible without these early benefactors.

The Museum welcomes bequests to support its vision and this project. Your generosity will be a lasting legacy for the Lyttelton Community.

Give and get back

Te Ūaka is a registered Charitable Trust (CC31280)

Donations made to this project qualify for the 33.3% tax rebate up to the taxable income of the donor.

Some people prefer to manage their giving by making annual pledges over a specific period, for example three years. We welcome this approach.

Bank Account Name: Lyttelton Museum Rebuild
Bank Account Number: 03 1596 0008031 01

Join us on the journey to rebuild Te Ūaka

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"Having a community museum is vital to the protection of our cultural heritage.

There are many stories that have not been told well in the past. There are nuances in the narratives that are important to Māori and need to be shared to be better understood."

Donald Couch - Portfolio holder for Cultural Heritage and Identity Committee on behalf of the Ngāti Wheke Rūnanga



"Te Ūaka is a bold and exciting new museum concept which builds on the deep community roots of Lyttelton's histories, people and place – it will be a multi-faceted hub for imagining and expressing its future."

Phillipa Tocker - Executive Director, Museums Aotearoa



"I love the idea that one of the first new buildings to be built in Lyttelton after the earthquakes is a community owned building housing something of value for the community."

Andrew Turner - Christchurch Deputy Mayor, Councillor for Banks Peninsula, and Lytteltonian.