

COMMUNITY

HOWICK LIBRARY AND COMMUNITY CENTRE, AUCKLAND

As a requirement of the brief, the building has been designed to complement the fabric of existing buildings in the area. Rather than mimic the historic nature of many of those buildings, the new building reuses the forms and materials of the colonial era, but in a contemporary design.

The two main functions within the complex are expressed as two different forms in the building, linked by the service areas. The library is contained within a rectangular plan and gable form, whereas the community centre contains a large circular multi-purpose space with a conical roof.

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