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## **Mobility Parking and Drop off Areas in the Aotea Precinct March 2025**

While most of the streets in the CBD are open, there are some major infrastructure projects underway and a few road-changes disrupting the flow of traffic in the city centre.

So, we thought we'd put together an up-to-date list of Mobility parks and Drop-off Zones to allow Festivalgoers to plan their trip.

You can also find a list of road closures and traffic disruptions over on our website.

We're still open and we're looking forward to welcoming you - but please make sure to allow a bit of extra time to get to and from the Festival!

### **Best Drop Off Areas for:**

**Aotea Centre-** Level 1 of the Civic Carpark close to each/the vehicle entrance. (Vehicles have 20 minutes to enter and exit without incurring a charge)

**Herald Theatre-** 50 Mayoral Drive – next to the Herald Theatre's main entrance

**Civic Theatre-** Corner of Elliot and Wellesley Street (behind Smith and Caughey). Please note that there are roadworks on Wellesley Street- the crossing is traffic controlled during working hours

**Town Hall-** Loading zone directly outside the Town Hall, close to the main entrance

**Q Theatre-** Loading Zone directly outside the Town Hall, close to the main entrance

### **Additional drop off areas**

5-minute loading zones (all vehicles) on both Elliot Street and Darby Streets.

Some taxis or Ubers may drop you at the bottom of Myers Street- this will give you step-free access to the Aotea Centre. However, access to Aotea Square from here will take you up a number of steps. If needed, step-free access can be taken by using the internal lift in the Aotea Centre.

## **Mobility parking**

253-261 Queen Street (outside Smith and Caughey)- 1 x mobility park- 30 mins

Rutland Street (outside the Central Library)- 3 x mobility parks- 180 mins

360 Queen Street (opposite the Town Hall)- 3 x mobility parks- 180 mins

301-317 Queen Street (outside the Auckland Town Hall)- 1 x mobility park- 30 mins

34 Greys Ave- 2 x mobility parks- 180 mins (note that there is a fairly steep incline on Greys Ave)

Civic Carpark (entrances at 1 Greys Ave or Mayoral Drive just before Myers Street)- 20 x mobility carparks- first 2 hours free, then normal fees apply. Free after 6pm and on weekends.

**Please note that the AT Carpark located at the beginning of Greys Avenue is closed until December 2026.**

**Also note that there is no pedestrian access through Bledisloe Lane on weekdays 7.00am- 5.00pm:**

Bledisloe Lane is closed for construction work Monday – Friday 7.00am – 5.00pm so please use Queen Street and factor in extra time when heading to The Civic, Aotea Centre, Auckland Town Hall and the Aotea Square.

(Bledisloe Lane is open after 5.00pm and fully open over the weekend.)

If you have any questions about parking or drop off areas, you can e-mail the Accessibility Coordinator Hannah on [access@aaf.co.nz](mailto:access@aaf.co.nz) or call/text on 022 1239 759