

## COMMUNITY

### ONEHUNGA LIBRARY AND COMMUNITY CENTRE, AUCKLAND

This commission was the outcome of an architectural competition in 2000; the building was completed and opened in March 2003. It was planned to reinforce the heart of Onehunga by providing a new public square together with a community centre and library.

The double height lobby has been designed as a major public space, with easy traffic flows to the library and community centre, and a café at one side to give activity in the space.

The gradation of public space from Church St, through the new outdoor space, under the high verandah and into the public lobby has been carefully considered from an urban design viewpoint. This has been enhanced by the landscape design and with the assistance of Auckland City Council's artwork coordinator, a series of commissioned works were installed to further enhance these public spaces.

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## Onehunga

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