

Good Street Hire Guide



Summary of Key Information

Hire charge

The venue is currently free to hire.

To book

Complete and return the Council's 'Reserve Booking Form' found on the Waimakariri District Council website.

Hire hours

Between the hours of 7am and 10pm (inclusive of pack-in and out).

Booking notice

Three weeks for large activities using the stage and street area; two weeks for small concerts and performances using the stage area only; and 48 hours' notice for busking/other low impact activity.

Health and safety plans

Must be approved by Council a minimum of 10 working days before the event, or 48 hours for busking and other low-scale approved activity.

Noise levels

Noise limits apply for the town centre, refer to the District Plan for the current guidelines.



Event Bookings in Good Street

The recent upgrade of the Good Street Laneway includes a new stage area and event space available for community groups to hire.

Situated within the pedestrianised portion of Good Street, the area offers a boutique venue experience surrounded by specialty stores, located within a high-amenity environment.

During the day the site is ideal for an acoustic set, and at night or over the weekend it opens up possibilities for boutique concerts and other dramatic performances.

With on-site infrastructure including a fixed stage with spotlight, festoon lighting and single-phase power outlets, Good Street can showcase your next event to the community.

For more information or to hire Good Street for your event, contact the Waimakariri District Council: office@wmk.govt.nz or phone 0800 965 468.

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Availability

The pedestrianised portion of Good Street is a public outdoor space that is closed to traffic and open to the public all day, all year round.

Location

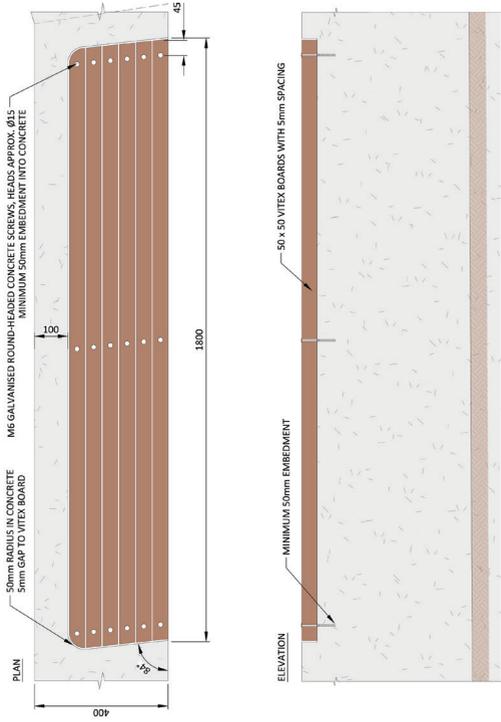
The section of Good Street between High Street and the Service Lane at the rear of New World supermarket.

On-site facilities

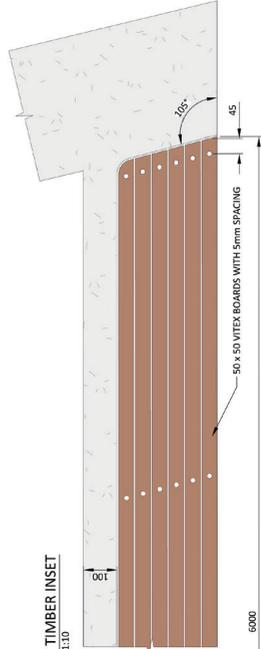
- Access to power (2 x 16-amp single-phase outlets)
- Fixed stage
- Spotlight (illuminating stage)
- Festoon lighting
- Loading bay access.



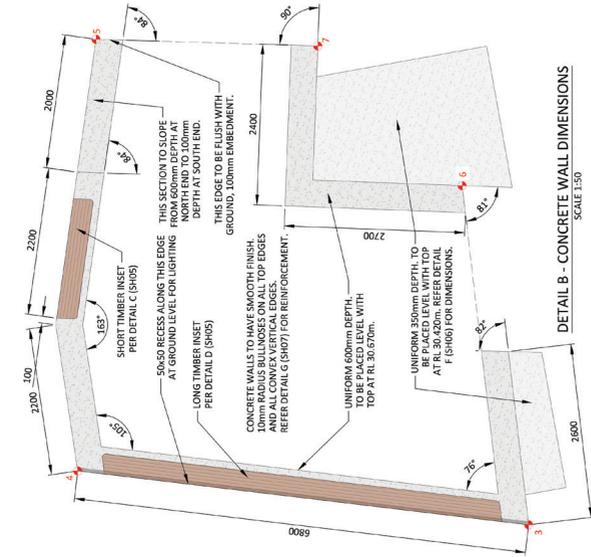
Good Street fixed stage dimensions



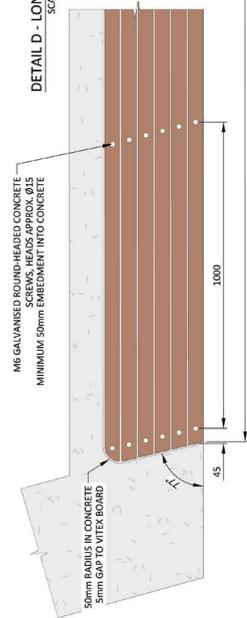
DETAIL C - SHORT TIMBER INSET
SCALE 1:10



DETAIL D - LONG TIMBER INSET
SCALE 1:10



DETAIL B - CONCRETE WALL DIMENSIONS
SCALE 1:50



Venue Hire

The venue is currently free to hire but bookings must be made in accordance with the Council Reserves Booking Process. Council reserves the right to charge hire fees at its sole discretion in the future. A copy of the 'Reserves Booking Form' can be found on Council's website via a word search.

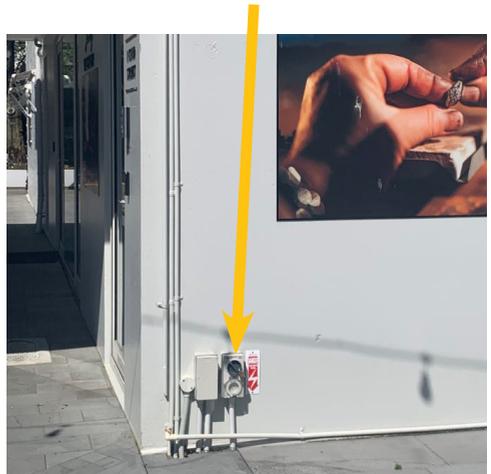
The venue is accessible for bookings between the hours of 7am and 10pm (inclusive of pack-in and out).

Facilities access:

- Access to the loading bay bollards is available via a N# 1 Reserves Booking Key held at Council reception (215 High Street).
- Access to power is available via a N# 1 Reserves Booking Key held at Council reception, which unlocks two power outlets:

1. Located on the barrier wall beside the stage seating.

2. Located by the large building in the middle of the street.



Parking

- The pedestrianised portion of Good Street is not a legal road. Permission to park a vehicle within this area for the duration of an event should be sought from Council.
- A large supply of P120 off-street public carparks are available in the town centre. These are located at Ashley Street, Blake Street, Durham Street, Percival Street and the Rangiora Service Centre carparks, all within a 1 to 5-minute walk from Good Street.
- Ample unrestricted carparks are also available within a 5-minute walk from the town centre located within the residential areas.
- There are four publicly available EV vehicle charging carparks located at the Rangiora Service Centre (215 High Street, close to the Percival Street entrance) supporting 22kW AC charging.
- There is a 5min loading zone at the north end of the pedestrianised portion of Good Street, which can be used to support event loading and unloading. Event organisers must liaise with Good Street businesses to ensure their continued access to the loading zone for deliveries as and when required during any event.

Accessibility

The Good Street laneway and landscaping design reflects accessibility considerations. An obstructed clearway should be made available to pedestrians at all times during events.

Activity

Good Street is appropriate for small, boutique events like community concerts or dramatic performances, comedy, buskers and street performers, or community celebrations and other club activities.

Activity Guidelines:

- The activity must be appropriate for the proposed time of day – whether during or after business trading hours.
- Activity should complement the surrounding environment.
- The activity must not be deemed a nuisance or adversely disrupt business/ retail trade within Good Street.
- Noise limits apply for the town centre, refer to the District Plan for the current guidelines.
- Activity and audience should be appropriate for the size of the venue space.
- Buskers soliciting donations during performances are required to have permission from Council. Allow at least 48 hours' notice before your busking event to secure permission.

Health and Safety

A health and safety plan is required for each event and must be approved by Council a minimum of 10 working days before the event, or 48 hours for busking and other low-scale approved activity.

An 'Event Management Health and Safety Plan' is available on our website via a word search.

Traffic Management

Event organisers should assess the likely impact of their event on traffic and secure a Traffic Management Plan, where appropriate.

Get in Touch

To enquire about booking your event in Good Street please email the Waimakariri District Council at office@wmk.govt.nz or call 0800 965 468.

Venue bookings must be received a minimum of three weeks out from your event for larger activities using the stage and street area, or two weeks for small concerts and performances accessing the stage area only. Bookings for busking activity must be received with a minimum of 48 hours' notice.



Event and Site Code of Conduct (CoC)

All event staff, volunteers, contractors, sponsors, funders and guests are required to abide by the code of conduct during an event in Good Street. Event organisers must ensure compliance to deliver a safe and welcoming environment for everyone.

Expected Behaviour:

- Event content must be appropriate for a public space.
- Be considerate of the surroundings, in particular the retail/business outlets immediately in the vicinity and ensure your event activity does not reflect on their business in a negative way.
- The pedestrianised portion of Good Street is a public space open at all times to members of the public. Unless expressly authorised by Council, event organisers must not prevent access to the space for the community, regardless of whether they are attending the event or not.

Unacceptable Behaviours:

- Demeaning, discriminatory or harassing behaviour or speech.
- Violence, threats of violence or violent language directed at another person.
- Posting or displaying sexually explicit or violent material.
- Drunken and disorderly behaviour.
- Alcohol consumption (unless managed under an appropriate venue or event alcohol licence).
- Inappropriate photography or recording.
- Excessive/nuisance noise.

Violations of the Code of Conduct may result in a warning, or your event booking being cancelled (with no refund, where fees apply) with all personnel being asked to remove their activities immediately from the venue premises, depending on the severity of the breach.



For more information please contact

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Find out more at waimakariri.govt.nz