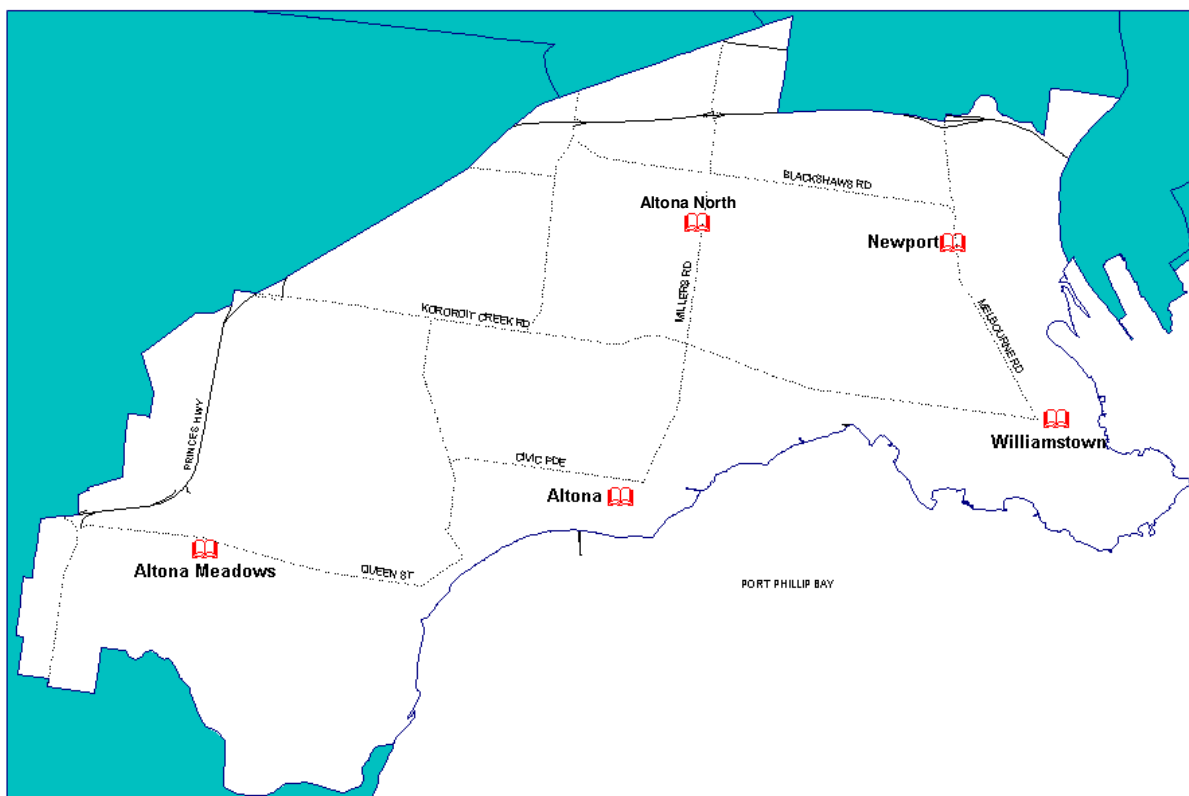


# Hobsons Bay Libraries



Area served = 65 km<sup>2</sup>

Hours	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
<b>Altona</b>	9.30-8	9.30-8	9.30-8	9.30-8	9.30-6	10-4	
<b>Altona Meadows Library &amp; Learning Centre</b>	9.30-8	9.30-8	9.30-8	9.30-8	9.30-6	10-4	2-5
<b>Altona North Community Library</b>	9.30-8	9.30-8	9.30-8	9.30-8	9.30-6	10-4	2-5
<b>Newport</b>	9.30-5	9.30-5		9.30-5	9.30-5	10-1	
<b>Williamstown</b>	9.30-8	9.30-8	9.30-8	9.30-8	9.30-6	10-1	2-5



Branches		Tel	Fax
<b>Altona</b>	123 Queen Street, 3018 (Melways 54 H11)	<b>9932 1330</b>	9932 1346
<b>Altona Meadows Library &amp; Learning Centre</b>	Central Square Shopping Centre 2 Newham Way (entry via Merton St), 3028 (Melways 53 F12)	<b>9932 3020</b>	9932 3022
<b>Altona North Community Library</b>	Cnr Millers and McArthurs Roads Altona North 3025 (Melways 55 A2)	<b>9932 2303</b>	9932 2316
<b>Newport</b>	13 Mason Street, 3015 (Melways 55 J4)	<b>9932 2050</b>	9932 2052
<b>Williamstown</b>	Williamstown Mechanics Institute ( <i>temporary</i> ) 5 Electra Street, 3018 (Melways 56 C8)	<b>9932 4170</b>	

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## Features

### Loan Period

- 3 weeks - All books including talking books
- 1 week - All DVDs, CDs, magazines
- 3 weeks - eAudiobooks

### Public Access Equipment

- RFID operating all branches (except temp Williamstown Lib)
- WiFi all branches (except for temporary Williamstown Library)
- 59 multipurpose PCs with internet
- PLUS 2 x IT training rooms with 16 & 10 PCs respectively
- 11 Opac & self booking PCs
- 3 x Playstations, Wii
- Microfiche reader/printer

### Language Holdings

- Books, newspapers, magazines, CDs, DVDs- Arabic, Chinese, Croatian, Greek, Italian, Maltese, Polish, Vietnamese
- Newspapers & magazines - Macedonian, Serbian

### Subject Strengths or Special Collections

- Local History Williamstown & Altona areas
  - Australian, Indigenous, Maritime, Military & Railway
- Genealogy - Ancestry online
- Environment Collection

### Special Programs or Services

- Libraries for All - regular programs for people with disabilities of all ages including Great Breaks Holiday program.
- Regular Bi-Lingual storytimes
- Family History Group
- Home Library Service for individuals and institutions
- Friends of the Libraries groups with regular book sales
- Computer Training including one on one sessions as required
- Kid Smart computer at Altona Meadows
- Meeting Rooms at Altona, Altona Meadows & Altona North
- Community Bus for hire

### Adaptive Technology

- Accessible PCs with adaptive software at each branch