



Event & function Guide

for the Hyundai Marine Sport Centre



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WELCOME

Welcome to Akarana at the Hyundai Marine Sports Centre; a vibrant destination for the whole community - a place to actively participate, spectate or enjoy the stunning views and quality services in a safe, inclusive environment.

Owned and operated by Akarana Marine Sports Charitable Trust, the Centre has been designed to operate as a true multi-user facility. It includes event spaces capable of hosting more than 350 people as well as over 800m² of training and educational areas.

The Centre is home to the prestigious Royal Akarana Yacht Club alongside Waka Ama NZ, Sailability Auckland and University of Auckland Water Sports. Our restaurant, the Akarana Eatery, is open to the public and serves breakfast, lunch and dinner under the guidance of restaurateur Nic Watt.

Located on The Landing in Okahu Bay, it's just a short 10 minute drive from the CBD and a vibrant destination for the whole community, with ample parking and dedicated private spaces, the state of the art Hyundai Marine Sports Centre is the perfect venue for your next event.



ABOUT OUR EVENT VENUE

Situated on the first floor of the Hyundai Marine Sports Centre, the Event Centre is a brand new, multi-use centre with meeting and function spaces available to book 7 days a week.

From informal meetings to team-building experiences to spectacular parties and weddings – the variety of spaces at Akarana means there is something to suit every occasion.



DO IT FOR THEM

By booking your event here, you are supporting the Akarana Marine Sports Charitable Trust which works to provide safe pathways to the sea for the next generation.



A WELCOMING PLACE

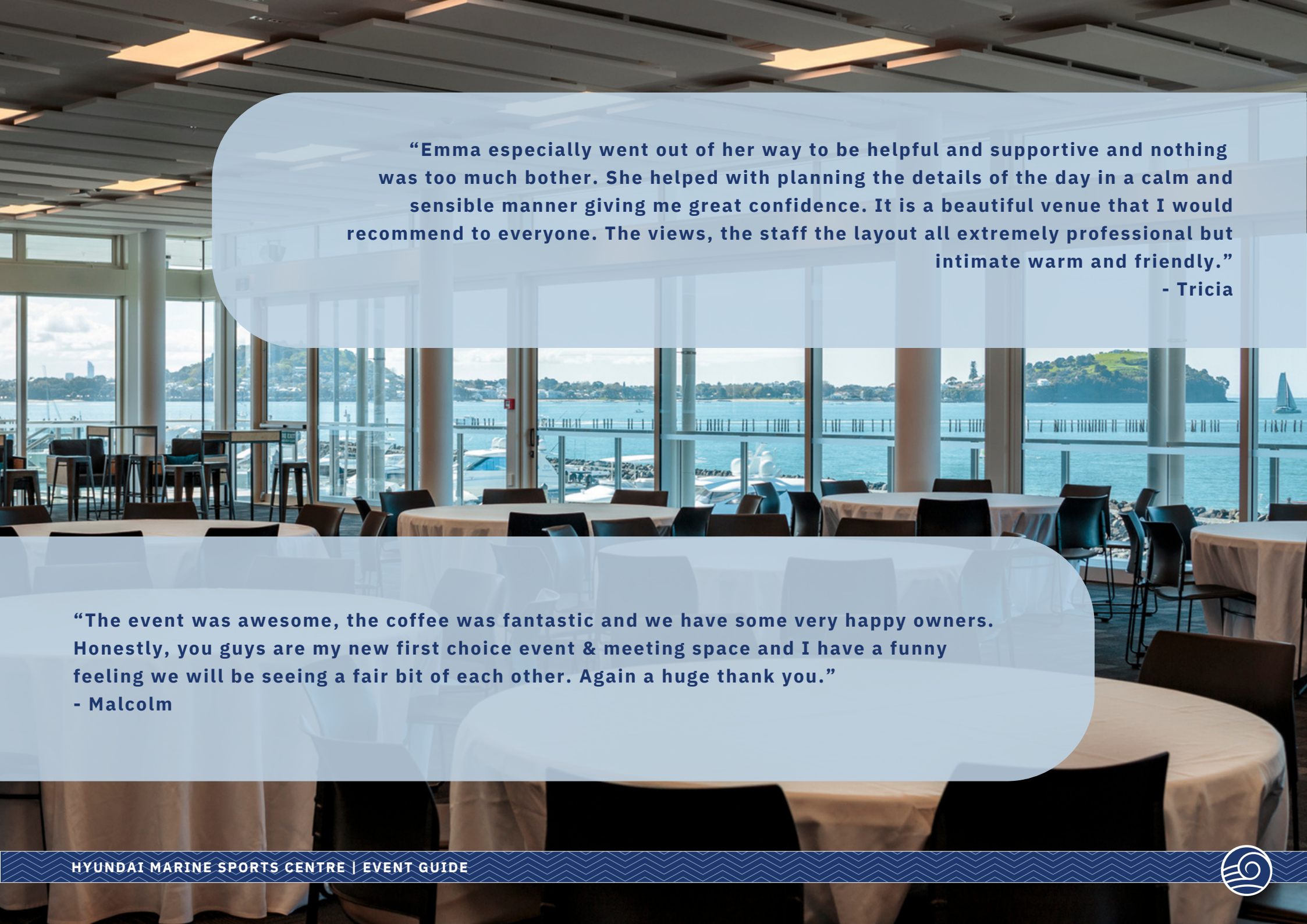
Community is at the heart of what we do – and everyone is welcome to use the Centre. Please ask us about special rates for Schools, Clubs and Community Groups.



MAKE IT MEMORABLE.

Let us help make your next event even more memorable with a sailing, waka ama, SUP or beach clean up experience!





“Emma especially went out of her way to be helpful and supportive and nothing was too much bother. She helped with planning the details of the day in a calm and sensible manner giving me great confidence. It is a beautiful venue that I would recommend to everyone. The views, the staff the layout all extremely professional but intimate warm and friendly.”

- Tricia

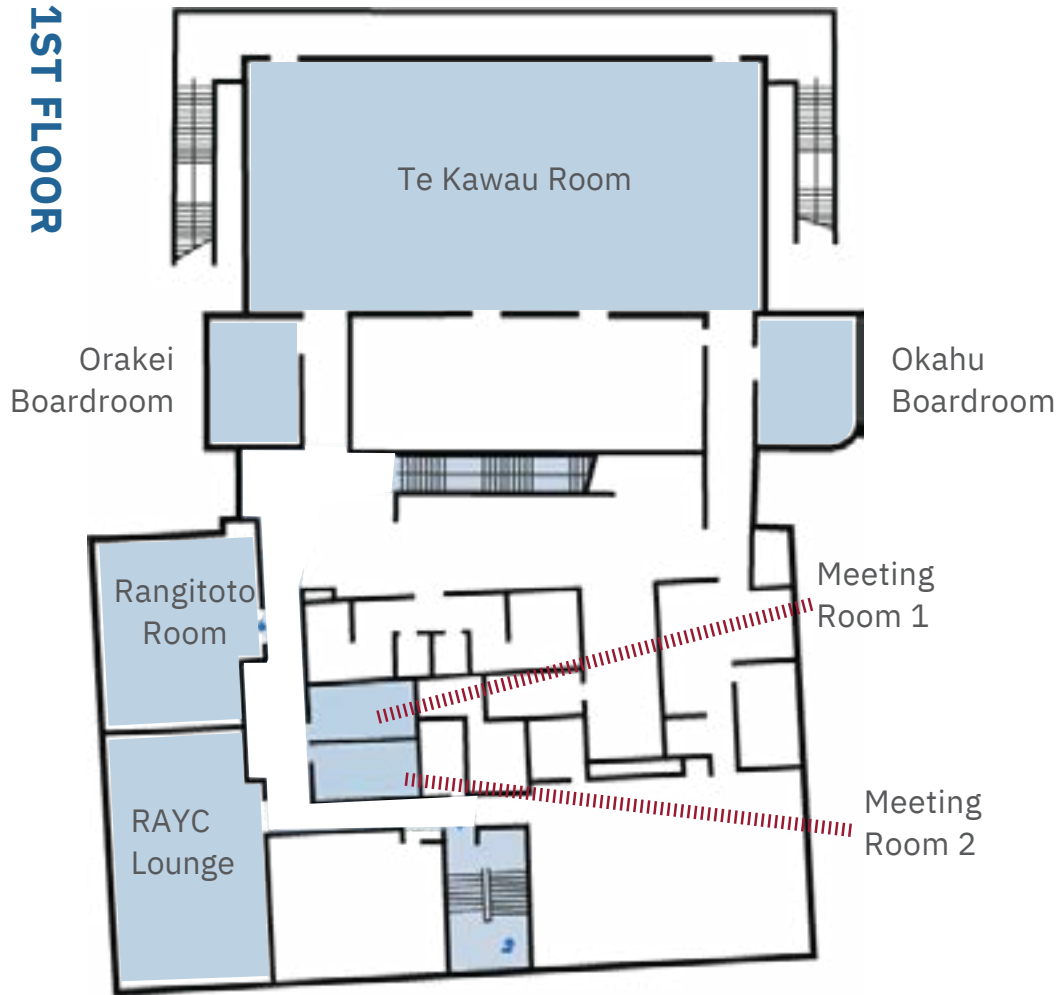
“The event was awesome, the coffee was fantastic and we have some very happy owners. Honestly, you guys are my new first choice event & meeting space and I have a funny feeling we will be seeing a fair bit of each other. Again a huge thank you.”

- Malcolm

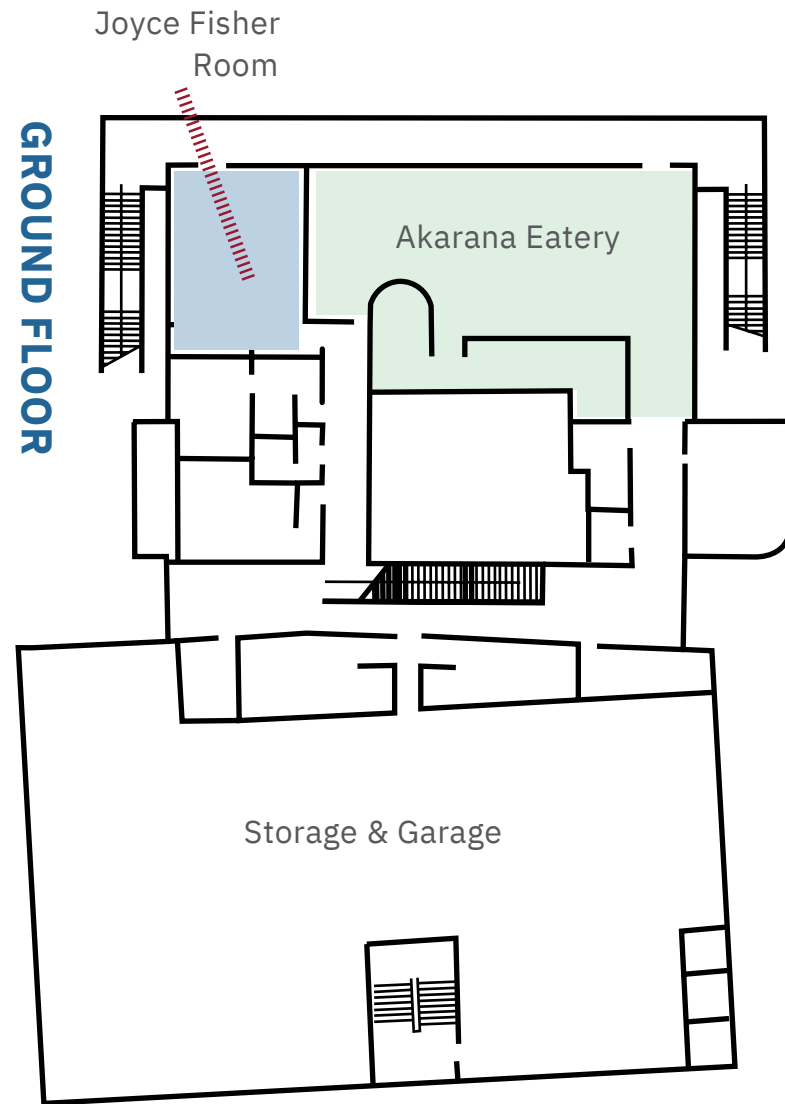


OUR SPACES

1ST FLOOR



GROUND FLOOR



TE KAWAU ROOM



The Te Kawau Room is a beautiful 360sqm room with panoramic views of the harbour and Rangitoto. Sliding glass doors the width of the room open onto a balcony, perfect for enjoying a gentle sea breeze and taking in the spectacular scenery.

This 'blank canvas' room has ample space to host up to 350 people for cocktails (200 banquet, 300 theatre) and can be set up to suit any kind of event or party from Gala Dinners, to Concerts and everything in between.

Our in house AV system with large projectors at each end of the room cover most events, or for something a little extra Edwards Sounds are on hand to make your event spectacular.

The room has two built-in bars that pay homage to the old Royal Akarana Yacht Club building and our experienced bar team will make sure a cold drink is always at hand for your guests.

We recommend this space for:

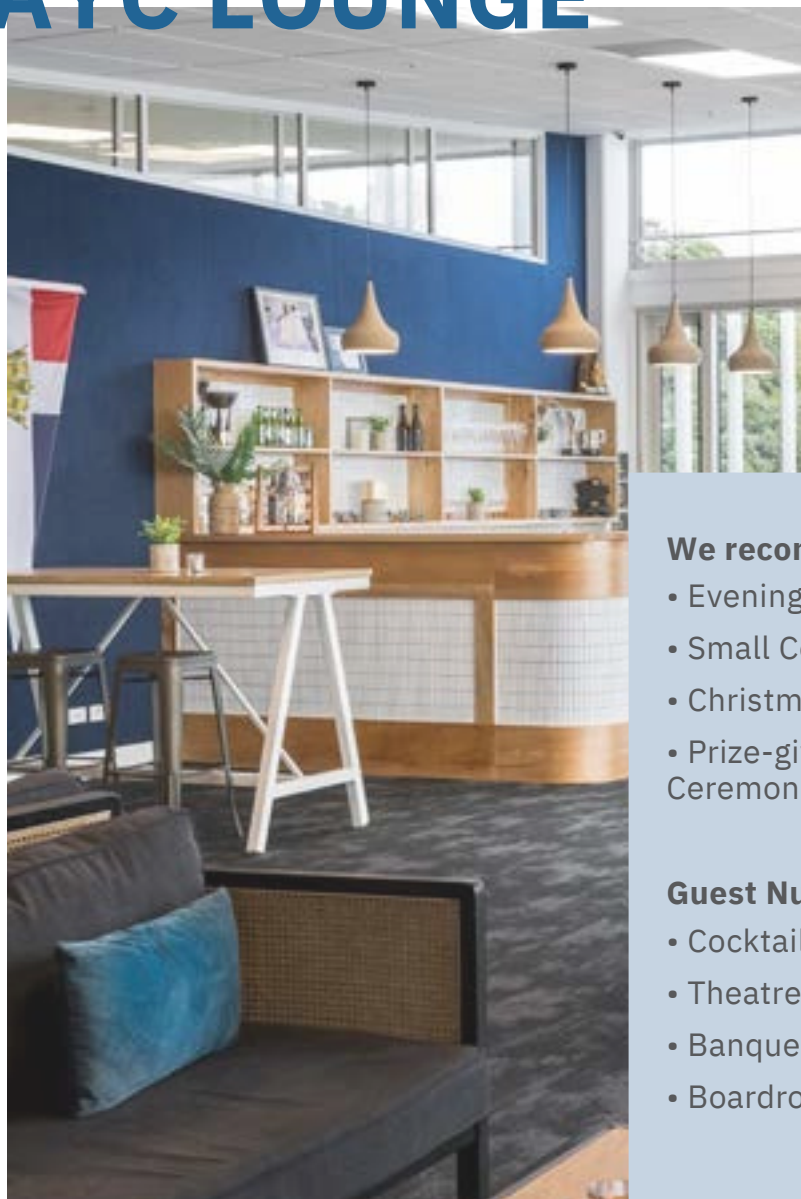
- Evening Events
- Weddings
- Medium conferences
- Christmas Parties
- Awards Ceremonies

Guest Numbers

- Cocktail - 300 pax
- Theatre - 300 pax
- Classroom - 120 pax
- Banquet - 180 pax



RAYC LOUNGE



We recommend this space for:

- Evening Events
- Small Conferences
- Christmas Parties
- Prize-givings and Awards Ceremonies

Guest Numbers

- Cocktail – 80
- Theatre – 75
- Banquet – 40
- Boardroom – 24

Newly completed, the Royal Akarana Yacht Club Lounge is the ultimate Club Members Lounge.

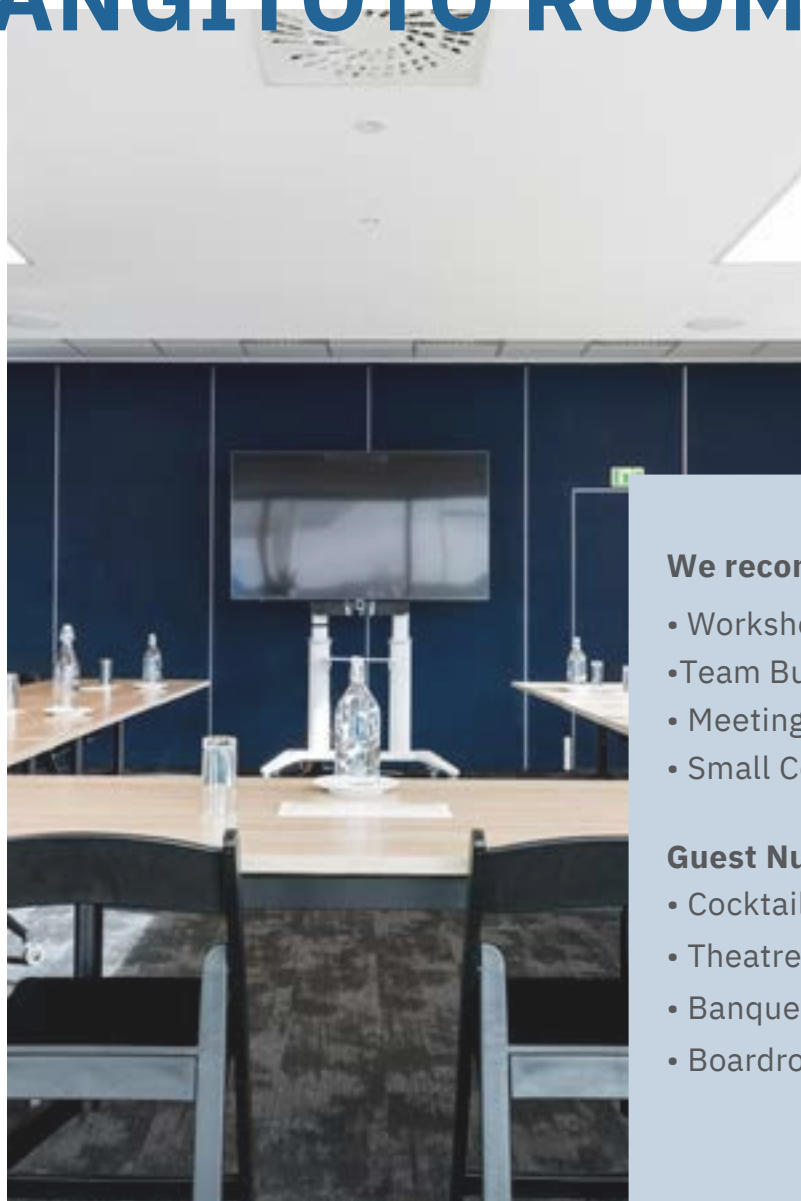
Open to all, the space can be configured for everything from board meetings to cocktail parties.

Priority booking and special rates are given to Royal Akarana Yacht Club members – so make sure your membership is up to date and then get in contact.

With a built-in bar and stunning city views across the bay, it needs to be seen to be believed.



RANGITOTO ROOM



We recommend this space for:

- Workshops
- Team Building Days
- Meetings
- Small Conferences

Guest Numbers

- Cocktail – 60
- Theatre – 75
- Banquet – 40
- Boardroom – 24

Brand new, the Rangitoto Room is aptly named for its expansive views of the island.

An ideal breakout room for larger events in the Te Kawau Room, or as a stand alone venue – the options for this blank canvas are endless.

The Rangitoto comes complete with in-room kitchenette, moveable LED screen, built in AV and hi-speed wifi.



RAYC COMBINED ROOM



We recommend this space for:

- Workshops / team building days
- Conferences
- Evening Events

Guest Numbers

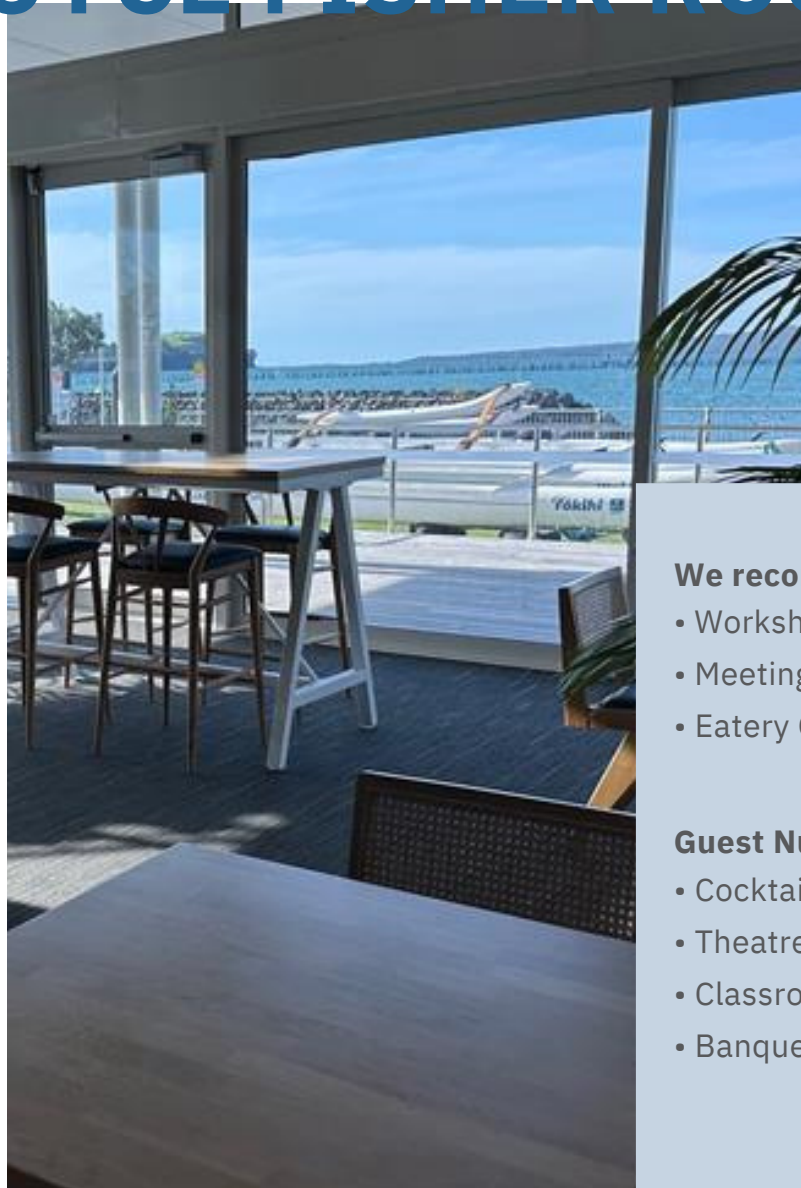
- Cocktail – 170
- Theatre – 150
- Banquet – 90

Watch as the trans-space wall disappears into a cupboard, combining the RAYC Lounge and Rangitoto Room into one large stunning function space for events up to 200 guests.

The RAYC-Rangitoto combined room is perfect for arrival drinks receptions before large groups move into the Te Kawau Room for dinner events, or as a stand alone space for parties, dinners or conferences.



JOYCE FISHER ROOM



We recommend this space for:

- Workshops / Team Building Days
- Meetings
- Eatery Group Bookings (<50)

Guest Numbers

- Cocktail – 60
- Theatre – 50
- Classroom – 24
- Banquet – 40

Floor to ceiling sliding doors in the Joyce Fisher Room give you direct access to the terrace and seaside lawn with beautiful views overlooking the harbour and Rangitoto.

This room is perfect for team building days, casual meetings and restaurant group bookings. For meetings the room can be set up theatre, classroom or u-shape, and includes a 65” screen, PA system and in-room wifi.

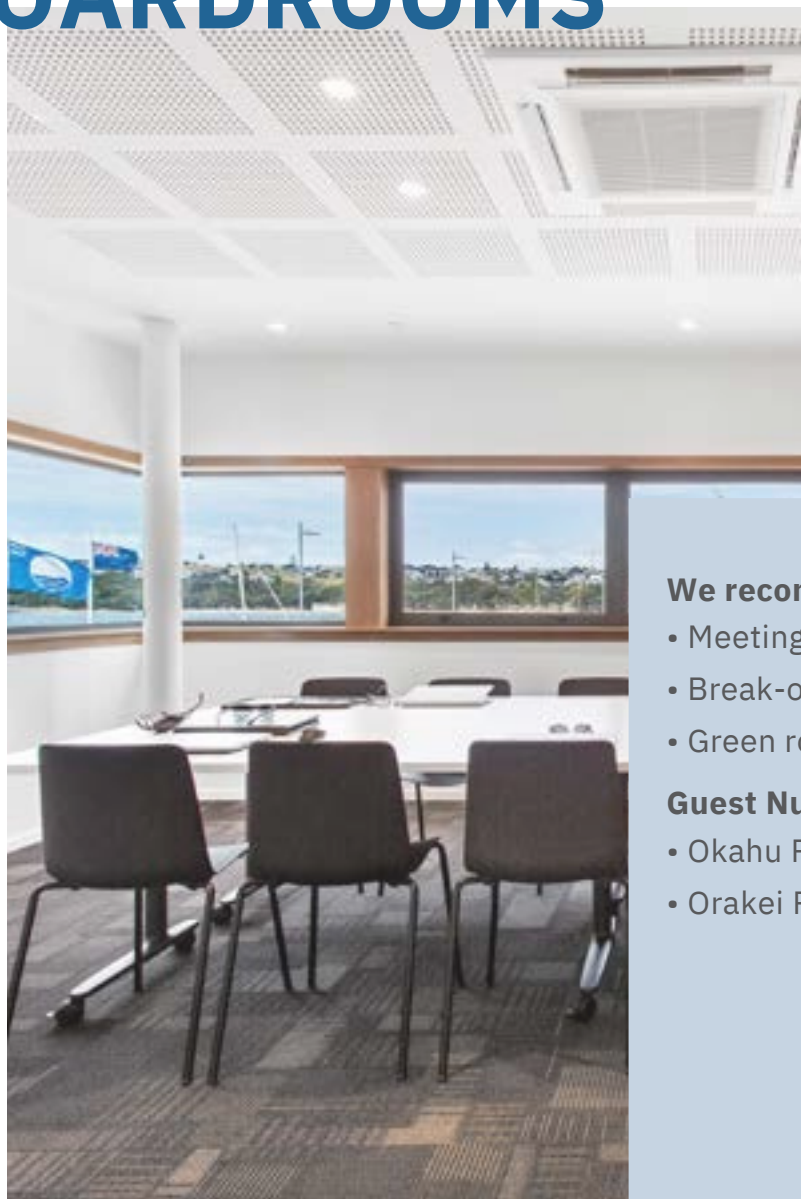
Catering to this room is exclusively provided by Akarana Eatery.

During the school term, the Joyce Fisher Room is primarily used for the New Navigators programme which provides intermediate-aged school students from low decile schools a marine sports learning experience.

To learn more about the New Navigators programme [click here](#).



BOARDROOMS



We recommend this space for:

- Meetings
- Break-out rooms
- Green rooms

Guest Numbers

- Okahu Room – 14
- Orakei Room – 10

The Okahu and Orakei Boardrooms seating 10 and 14 guests are located on the first floor at opposite ends of the Te Kawau Room.

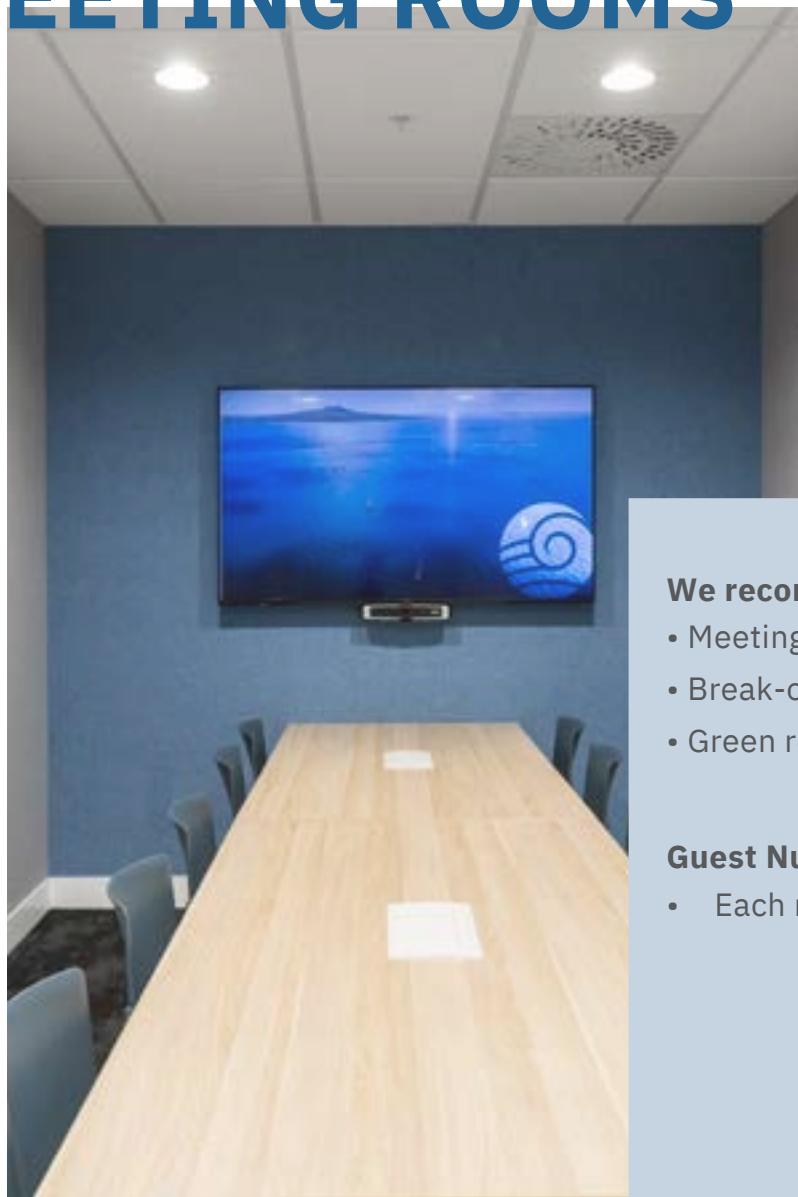
Looking over Okahu Bay and Orakei Marina respectively, both rooms come with hi-speed wifi, 65” screen with video conferencing capability, whiteboard and in-room tea, coffee and water facilities.

Working lunches, morning and/or afternoon tea can be ordered in advance and taken in the room or with a reservation in the Eatery.

Boardrooms are available 7 days a week, with a 3 hour minimum booking.



MEETING ROOMS



We recommend this space for:

- Meetings
- Break-out rooms
- Green rooms

Guest Numbers

- Each meeting room - 8

Our two small meeting rooms seat up to 10 pax (5 at each side of the table) and are perfect as break out spaces or for shorter meetings.

Both rooms come equipped with a 65" screen with video conferencing capabilities, wall mounted white board and hi-speed wifi.

Meeting Rooms are available Monday to Friday, with a 1 hour minimum booking.



EAT & DRINK

Fresh. Local. Delicious. Hand Made.

We proudly make (almost) everything in house - serving you some of the best event catering you've ever tried!

We know how important good food is, whether it's keeping your team focused during a full day conference, or impressing wedding guests.

Our Head Chef has designed menus to suit every occasion - from full day delegate catering to gourmet sit down dinners, and will happily work with you on custom menus for those extra special occasions.



MENUS

Click any of the images below to view our menus



BREAKFAST



SMALL BITES



CANAPÉS



DELEGATES



GOURMET LUNCH



BUFFET



PLATED



BEVERAGES

Choose from our Silver or Gold packages and enjoy!

There is a minimum spend required to open each bar in the Event Centre - and you can choose to run a cash bar, bar tab or combination.

In addition we have a full spirits menu and can customise a cocktail menu to suit!

In some cases we do allow BYO and the following corkage charges will apply.

- Sparkling Wine - \$35
- Still Wine - \$20
- Bottle Beers - \$4
- BYO All of above - \$40

Please note we do not allow BYO non-alcoholic or Tap Beers.



FAQ

Do you allow BYO?

Yes - you can BYO bottled beer, wine or champagne (with a corkage charge).
You can't however BYO non-alcoholic or tap beers.

Can I bring my own catering?

No - all catering must be provided by our in-house team

Do you host funerals and can we have the casket on site?

Yes and yes - a representative from Ngati Whatua Ōrākei will bless the space after every funeral where there is a casket on site.

What is included in the room hire fee?

The room hire fee includes the standard furniture set up, in house AV, cleaning plus your dedicated Function Manager for the event. Any additional requirements will be charged separately.

What if my event runs over time?

Your Function Manager will keep in touch with you through out the event, and if staff and space are available you may agree to extend the end time of your event. This however will be at your Function Managers discretion and there will be an overtime charge applied to your final invoice.



PRICING

Where possible we try to offer all inclusive pricing so there are no hidden extras. For most events your quote will consist of room hire, food, beverages and if it's an evening event there will be security charges.

Extra charges, if requested may include, additional AV, furniture rental or additional pack in / pack out time.

All prices exclude GST unless specified otherwise.

Clubs and Community groups may be eligible for up to 50% discount off Room Hire Fees, please speak to your event manager to see if your booking qualifies.

Current RAYC Members receive 10% discount off room hire, food and beverages. [To enquire about joining Royal Akarana Yacht Club click here.](#)



RATE CARDS



HYUNDAI MARINE SPORTS CENTRE
READY TO BOOK?

Please submit an enquiry form via our website

www.akaranamarinesports.co.nz/venue-hire

Or email events@akarana.co.nz with your event details and one of our team will be in touch!

Please note, we do not have staff on site available for walk-up viewings and rooms are often occupied so bookings must be made in advance to view the spaces.

Thank you for your co-operation!

