



Information about Confluence Whanganui

Providing coworking & collaboration for Whanganui since 2015



The values behind everything that happens at Confluence

Community, Collaboration, and Critical Thinking are the three values that we encourage visitors and users of Confluence to embrace. We align everything that happens at Confluence with our three operating values. The interpretation of these values forms part of our discussion with people coming into the space, either through policy and procedure for our coworkers, or in collaboration with our event hosts or organisers.



What we do: Coworking

Located in the heart of Whanganui city we provide desks, chairs, and spaces within a modern comfortable building, featuring plenty of room, natural daylight, and great access.

Confluence is a coworking, shared office space that is open to coworkers from independent workers, small businesses, remote workers, entrepreneurs, start-ups, creatives, and other interested locals.



What we do: Events and workshops

Coworking is about more than having a space to work. We support coworkers to collaborate with each other and extend that collaboration to the wider community as well.

From the spring of 2021 we are relaunching our public events, many will be in collaboration with partner organisations within Backhouse. The latest information about these can be found at www.confluence.kiwi/events



Business biography

Started in 2015, Confluence Whanganui Limited is a registered limited liability company based in Whanganui. There are currently two directors (Melita Farley and Kevin Double) who own all shares. The company grew from an initiative started within Double Farley Limited; also owned by Melita and Kevin. Double Farley are managing the accounts and daily business of Confluence Whanganui Limited as a trading name, so invoicing will be via them.

The goal of Confluence is to facilitate collaboration in Whanganui. This includes providing a collaborative coworking space, hosting collaborative events, and connecting individuals and

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organisations. We believe that Whanganui has huge potential, and that collaboration, innovation, and creativity can help create high quality, innovative, and sustainable employment in our region.



What can collaboration and coworking look like?

While we have a coworking space, we think it vital for collaboration and innovation to extend out into our community. What this look like will depend on who is involved, what is needed, and how people choose to work together. It might include:

- Hosting events that bring the community together to talk/learn/solve problems
- Collaborative support for businesses at all stages
- Referrals between individuals or organisations
- Businesses and organisations, local or national, working together to create new business or employment opportunities locally
- Community problem-solving events



Coworking desk pricing and availability

Description	Pricing till Oct 2021	Availability
Prura Stream daily	\$27	6 per day
Ongarue hours over a month	\$80	
Whakapapa 24hrs/7 days a month	\$395	4 per month
Total		10 per month



Events and workshops that meet our values statement

To help you think about how our main space can be organised for events or workshops here are some example usage and capacities:

Room Description	Capacity
Backhouse room with 3 group tables and 12 chairs seated around tables*	12
Backhouse room with panel table for 6 speakers, plus seating in rows for 32*	38
Backhouse room with presenter & projector, plus seating in rows for 38*	38
Team room with board table	12
Backhouse room with standing plus side tables for food*	50 - 60

*Two break-out or meeting rooms can also be used in conjunction with the Backhouse room. These rooms are separate from the main coworking desk space. Capacity 12 in one, 4 in the other.



Fundraiser screenings at Confluence Cinema

Here is an overview of what we provide and any charges for this service. Please contact us to start a conversation if you wish to find out more.

* Research to identify a film and licence	: No charge
* Administration associated with licensing	: No charge
* Public Performance Licence on your behalf	: Varies by film, but about \$100 NZD plus GST covers most art-house, drama, or documentary films
* Fundraising returns offered (generally)	: Net Box office returns minus Public Performance Licence costs
* Capacity	: 28 from August 2021 32 from October 2021
* Film types we currently screen	: Documentary, Drama, Comedy, Art-house, Festival, Independent
* Principle considerations for suitable films	: 1. Having a NZ classification label, and/or being exempt from such under section 8. 2. Being able to legally source a suitable screening copy
* Format of screening copy	: e-cinema, DCP, or Blu-ray DVD is usually not suitable
* Scheduling details	: Any available dates for public fundraiser screenings
* Available days	: Thursdays and Fridays (6:30pm), Saturdays (2pm or 6:30pm)
* Ticket price	: \$10 per person – or free. No concessions
* Food and drink supplied	: Free water provided, sweet shop concession sales available
* Food and drink permitted	: Groups can bring their own food and non-alcoholic drink without requiring a food rating, providing it is within our annual allowance for fundraiser events
* Venue restrictions	: No alcohol, no smoking or vaping inside or within 7m of any street entrances or exits, and no non-prescription drugs allowed on site
* Accessibility	: Step-free street access, internal lift to cinema, flat floors and wide doorways throughout, gender neutral accessible toilet facilities on every floor. Street parking near entrances can be arranged using cones.