

STEAM Centre FAQs

What is a STEAM Centre?

A STEAM Centre is a destination where visitors can access state-of-the-art technologies, programs and a curated collection around STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts and mathematics).

Where is the STEAM Centre?

Our STEAM Centre is located within the Altona Meadows Library and Learning Centre at 2 Newham way, Altona Meadows.

Can I still use the library at Altona Meadows?

Absolutely! The library at Altona Meadows has been refurbished for the community. Come and check out the new building – we're sure you'll love it!

What are some of the new features of the STEAM Centre at Altona Meadows Library?

- A new and improved children's area
- Interactive entrance floor
- Media recording and podcast room featuring: a pull down green screen, portable blue/green screen sheet, x4 RGB LED lights on tripods, x2 white fill lights on tripods, a screen with HDMI/USB-C input, audio dampening treatment on walls
- Two brand new technology pods.
- A Council+ Meeting pod which blocks out external noise with a screen
- Brand new public computers including Mac's equipped with Adobe software (including InDesign and Photoshop).
- STEAM equipment available for use by community members including a 3D printer, podcast recording equipment, sewing machines and Emblazer laser cutter.
- A new Library of Things collection with exciting technology for all ages ability available to take home. For more information, [click here](#).
- A beautifully designed 'Wall of Wings' featuring digitised images by selected artists, some of whom undertook printmaking workshops at Woods Street Art Space in Laverton. For more information, [click here](#).
- An amazing new courtyard for all to enjoy.

Do I have to pay to attend a STEAM Centre or to use the new equipment?

No. It is very important to Hobsons Bay City Council to keep our services accessible for our community. All features of the STEAM Centre can be accessed free of charge.