

# **Autism Friendly Puke Ariki**

**Social stories suited  
for school visits  
(Museum)**

# **What is Puke Ariki?**

**Puke Ariki is a library, museum and information centre.**

**The library at Puke Ariki includes 'Discover It' (the children's library), research centre and the general library.**

**The Museum contains different spaces filled with a lots of items including fossils, rocks, stuffed animals, art and Māori treasures.**



# Inside the Museum

**When I walk inside I will see a giant model shark (Megalodon) and a bird-like flying reptile hanging from the roof. They are both held up by a strong cable and will not fall on me.**

**I will listen to my teacher who will tell me and my class mates to sit down in one space.**

**If I have a school bag then I can put my bag in the bag trolley when my teacher tells me too.**



## Museum Staff

**Lots of helpful people work at Puke Ariki.  
Puke Ariki staff all wear a Puke Ariki name badge.  
If I get lost I can ask a person with this logo for help.**

# | Puke Ariki |

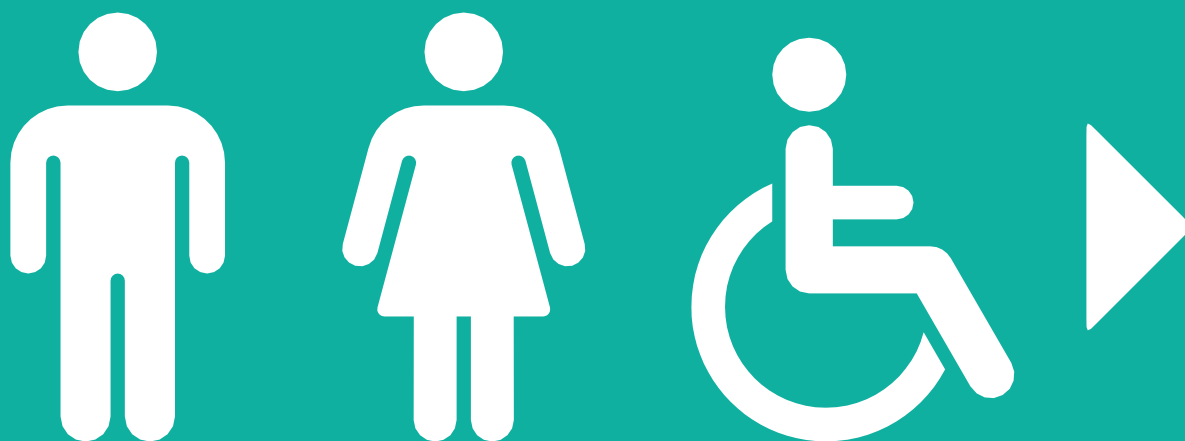




# Toilets at the Museum

**I will tell my teacher or another adult if I need to go to the toilet and they will take me to a bathroom. There are lots of bathrooms in the museum.**

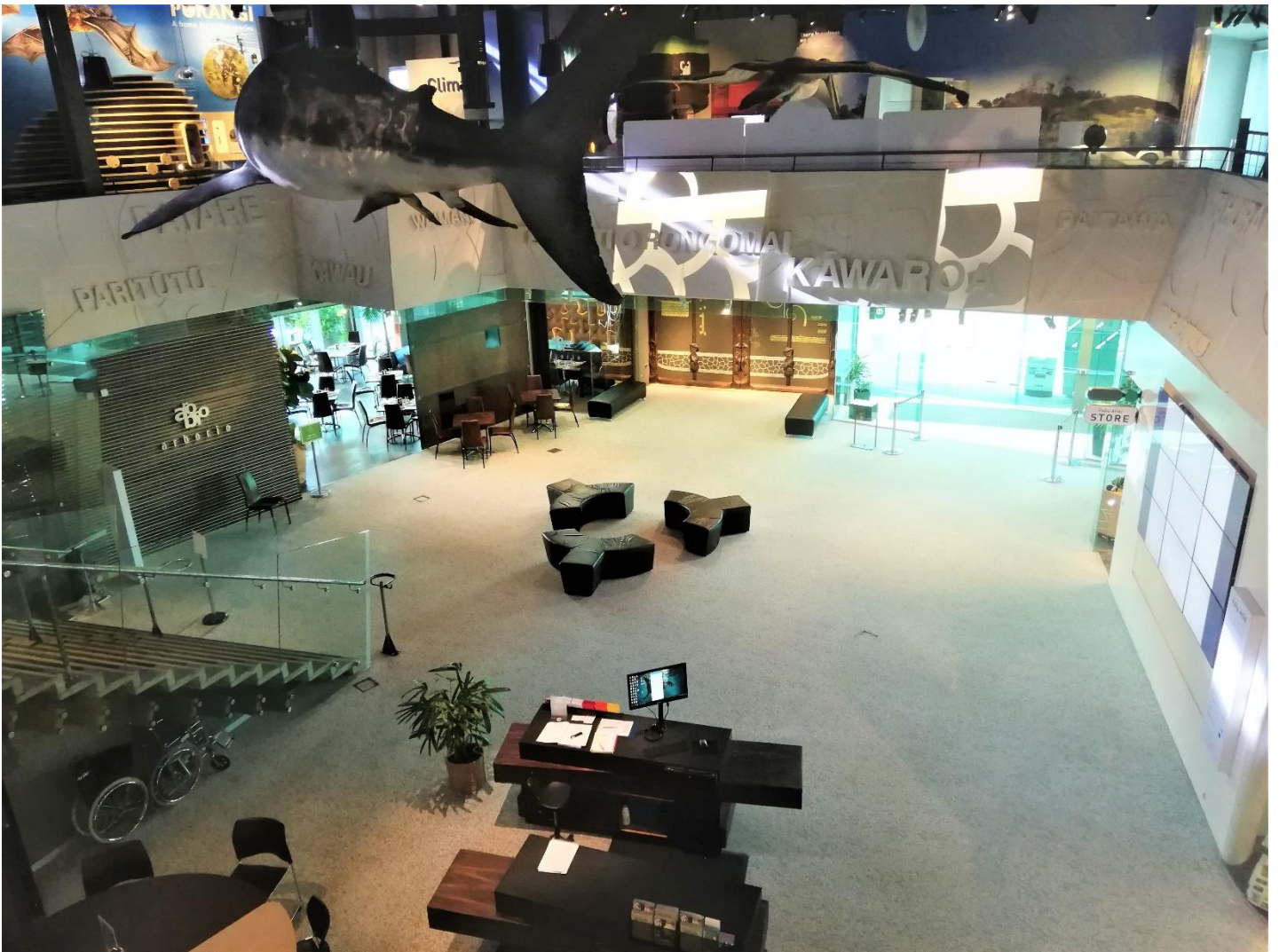
**There may be other people in the bathroom as well.  
I will remember to flush the toilet and  
wash my hands.**



# Food and Water

**I can only eat food and drink water in the museum entrance.**

**I am not allowed to eat or drink anywhere else in the Museum.**



# **Booked Education Class**

**My class might have a special lesson with  
a museum teacher.**

**My teacher will introduce them to me  
and my classmates.**

**The museum teacher will welcome us to Puke Ariki  
and ask questions.**

**I will listen to the museum teacher and at the  
same time try and keep as still as I can.**

**If I want to answer a question I will put my hand up  
first. I will not interrupt when the teacher is speaking.**





# Museum Spaces

**The museum has different rooms filled with a variety of items.**

**I will listen and wait for the teacher to tell me when and where I can go exploring in the Museum and they will also tell me what I can touch.**

**Some rooms might be dark or bright. If I don't like being in a room and feel uncomfortable I will tell an adult.**

