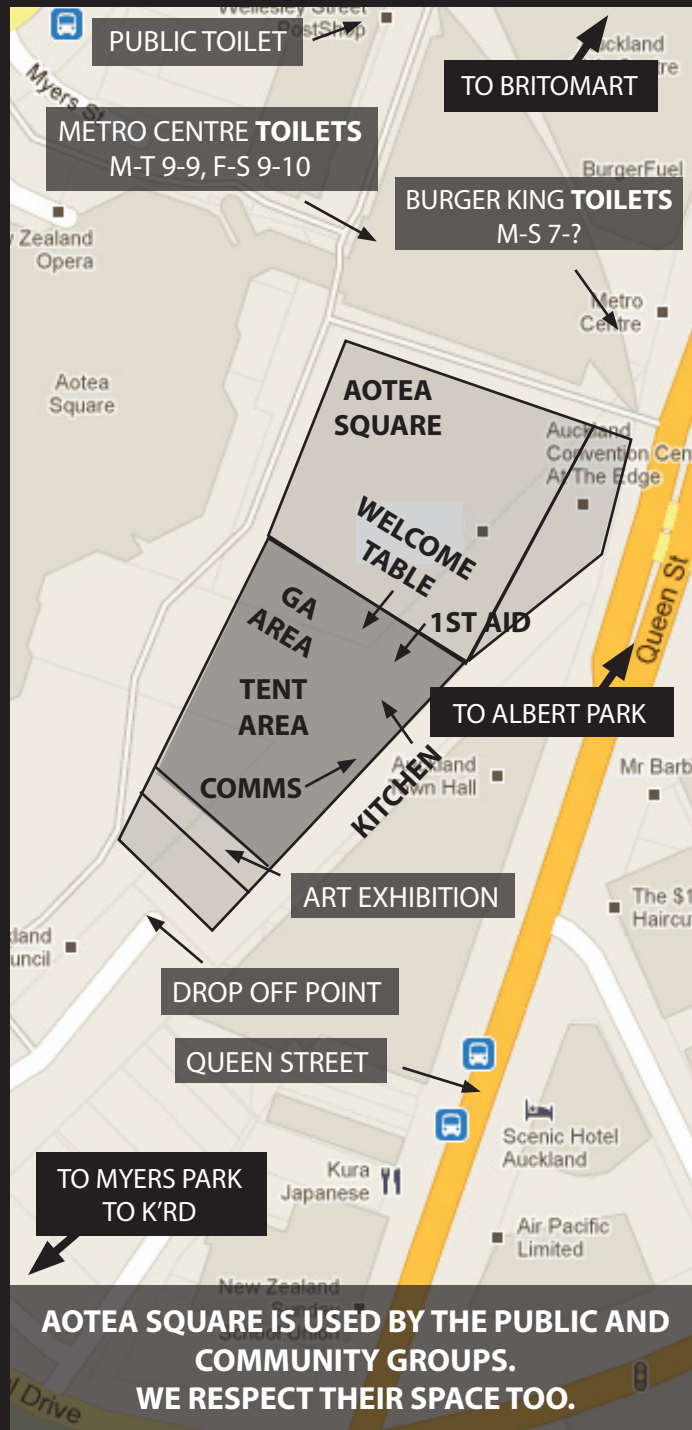


# MAP



# WE ARE THE 99%

Occupy Auckland is a leaderless resistance movement with people of many colours, genders and political persuasions. We believe in people and the planet before profit. We will no longer tolerate the greed and corruption of the 1%. We are in solidarity with OccupyWallSt.org and the international movement.

## JOIN US

Join us at Aotea Square, Auckland ([www.goo.gl/MBCix](http://www.goo.gl/MBCix)) for an hour, day, night, week or longer. Make sure if you are staying for a night or longer please be self sufficient. Bring all weather clothing, a tent (no-peg is best), a sleeping bag, water, food, rubbish bags and fun times.

## DONATIONS

We need donations of money, food, water, shelter and more. Full list here: [occupyauckland.org/donate](http://occupyauckland.org/donate) as well as the Pay Pal link for credit cards.

**Bank account:** 38-9000-0099726-00 Ref: "Occupy"

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# WELCOME TO OCCUPY AUCKLAND AND THE AUCKLAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

## #OccupyAuckland

# GENERAL ASSEMBLY

## HOW IT WORKS

The General Assembly is a gathering of people committed to making decisions based upon a collective agreement or “consensus.” These are used to ensure everyone’s voice is heard and every opinion is respected.

There is no single leader or governing body of the General Assembly – everyone’s voice is equal.

Anyone is free to propose an idea or express an opinion as part of the General Assembly.

Each proposal follows the same basic format – an individual shares what is being proposed, why it is being proposed, and, if there is enough agreement, how it can be carried out.

The Assembly will express its opinion for each proposal through a series of hand gestures. If there is positive consensus for a proposal – meaning no outright opposition – then it is accepted and direct action begins.

If there is not consensus, the responsible group or individual is asked to revise the proposal and submit again at the following General Assembly until a majority consensus is achieved.

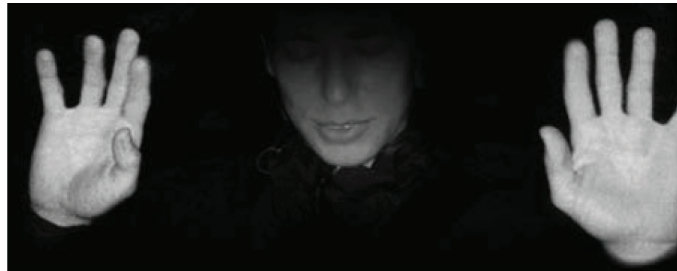
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## TEAMS

Within the General Assembly, there are smaller gatherings known as “Teams/Working Groups” that focus on supporting specific initiatives or topics relevant to the movement. These range from Food, Medical, and Legal Committees to Arts & Culture, Direct Action, Principles of Solidarity and many more. All groups are open to anyone interested in supporting.

For a list and description of each group, check out: [occupyauckland.org/groups/](http://occupyauckland.org/groups/)

## BASIC HAND SIGNALS



a. Yes/Agreement



b. No/Disagree



c. Point of Process – a valued interruption



d. Block – This action will stop a proposal from being accepted unless retracted after further dialogue

# YOUR RIGHTS

Occupy Auckland is non-violent. We have the right to protest and hand out information peacefully. We don’t intend for arrests but it is important to know your rights. Alcohol, drugs or weapons are not welcome.

## Police Questioning:

- Give correct name, address (sometimes DOB) only.
- Remain silent. Talk to a lawyer first.
- Don’t go with Police anywhere unless arrested.

## Arrest:

- Police can only arrest you with good cause to suspect you have “breached the peace” or committed an imprisonable offence.
- Don’t run away/resist arrest. (Going limp is ok.)
- Ask if you’re being arrested, detained, charged and why.
- Ask to make a call to someone you trust

## At the Police station:

- You have the right to remain silent.
- Call a free lawyer. Use ours or ask for a Bill of Rights lawyer. Tell the lawyer if you need medical attention
- You have the right to bail unless charged with a very serious offence or there is a “good” cause not to.

## Remember:

- Stay calm and don’t get smart
- Try to get the police officer’s name, number (on their shoulders) and police station
- Try to get someone to witness what the police do
- If the police do breach your rights tell your lawyer rather than argue with the police at the time
- Get photos of any injuries. See a doctor now.
- Enter “no plea” the first time you’re in court.

Contact [occupyaucklandlegal@gmail.com](mailto:occupyaucklandlegal@gmail.com) immediately.

Write our lawyers name on your arm/ paper  
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