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## Libraries Tasmania

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### **Library and Archives' Roadmap to Reopening: more available in Stage Two**

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Libraries Tasmania will be bringing back more services to the Tasmanian community in Stage Two of the state's Roadmap to Recovery.

"Following the initial success of our modified Click & Collect lending service at 21 of our libraries, we're pleased to be introducing more services in Stage Two," said Executive Director, Liz Jack.

"We are particularly excited to announce that from today, physical access to our Archives, Heritage and Research collections will be available by appointment through the History Room in Hobart.

"We know this will be warmly welcomed by researchers, who are regular visitors to the State Library and Tasmanian Archives," she said.

"We are also very pleased that the Home Library Service will start again at selected libraries from this week.

"Our Home Library Clients will now be able to join members already using Click & Collect across the state to borrow from our collections.

"And we will complete the roll-out of Click & Collect to our remaining libraries by Thursday, 18 June, giving more members the opportunity to browse the online catalogue, place holds online or over the phone, and collect and return items.

"With all libraries participating, a much wider selection of on-the-shelf items will be available for members," she said.

Jack said that from the end of this week, libraries will also start providing access to computers and the internet to those who need it most.

“If you don't have computer access at home, or find it hard to get online, you can contact your local library and book a timeslot of up to 60 minutes.

“While physical distancing requirements and gathering restrictions will limit the initial number of libraries able to offer the service, we will be increasing access as soon as we can,” she said.

Call your local library or visit your local library's Facebook page for information on what is on offer, or visit the Libraries Tasmania website at [www.libraries.tas.gov.au](http://www.libraries.tas.gov.au) to access the expanded range of online services, including eBooks, eMagazines, eComics, eFilms and eNewspapers, just to name a few.

The public can also call the Libraries Tasmania hotline on 61 65 5600 for more information.

[Roadmap to Reopening](#): Quick view table below

<b>Stage One: 18 May to 7 June</b>	<b>Stage Two: 8 June to 12 July</b>	<b>Stage Three: 12 July onwards</b>
Limited services in line with public gathering restrictions.	All libraries open for Click & Collect; access to Archives, Heritage and Reference collections by appointment; access to borrowing for house-bound clients through the Home Library Service; limited access to computers and the internet by appointment.	Further services offered at all libraries in line with public gathering restrictions.

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