

## PRIMER and PERMANOVA+

*Courses in Multivariate Analysis for Ecology & Other Sciences*

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**DATES:** *Week 1: PRIMER* 26 - 30 August 2024  
*Week 2: PERMANOVA+* 2 - 6 September 2024

**HOSTED BY:** School of Biological Sciences (SBS), University of Auckland

### Venue

The Computer Lab of the Old Biology Building is room 014 (106-014) at the University of Auckland, 3A Symonds Street, Auckland Central, Auckland 1010, New Zealand. See the red pin identifying this building here on [Google Maps](#). Also please refer to the map grid reference G10 on the University of Auckland's City Campus map, available for download [here](#). Morning/afternoon teas will be served in a nearby room (MAC 1) within the same building, which is room 112 (106-112). Attendees may also use the wayfinding app to locate the rooms within the building with the room numbers given above. [Information about the app is here](#); the link is [maps.auckland.ac.nz](https://maps.auckland.ac.nz).

Below, on the left, is a picture of the laneway you will use to enter the campus from Symonds Street, walking towards the Biology Building, which is the pale building you can see on the right-hand side of that picture. The picture on the right shows the entrance into the Biology Building that you will use from the laneway to access the computer lab (you do a 180 and face back towards Symonds Street to get this view of that side entrance).



### Parking

There is a paid parking facility at the Owen Glenn building (Bldg 260 on Grafton Road, see map grid reference H10 on the City Campus map) that is within easy walking distance of the venue. You can find a broader array of information about parking near the venue on the city campus [here](#).

### Public Transport

To travel on Auckland buses and trains, you must have an [AT Hop card](#), pre-loaded with credit. Payment with cash or a debit/credit card is not possible on Auckland public transport.

To plan your bus or train journey to and from the workshop venue, please enter your starting point and the destination (3A Symonds Street) [here](#).

### **Lunch options**

There are plenty of nearby options (within walking distance of the venue) on the University of Auckland campus where you can [purchase lunch](#), as well as in the surrounding area, or you can bring your own. Note that the course is being offered during the mid-semester break, so the opening hours of the on-campus food outlets will reflect that. Tea/coffee/water and snacks during the morning and afternoon breaks will be provided.

### **Accommodation**

The University of Auckland is right in the heart of Auckland city, so there is a very wide range of accommodation options available – including a plethora of nearby hotels, such as the [Pullman](#), the [Quadrant](#), or the [Cophorne](#) (among many others). Serviced apartments are available at [Quest on Eden](#) and [Quest Carlaw Park](#). There are also lots of backpackers/hostels in the central city area for the budget-conscious, and one can also find numerous accommodation options through AirBnB, including in the nearby leafy suburbs of Grafton and Parnell (a lovely walk through the Auckland Domain).

### **Contacts**

- If you have any other questions regarding on-the-ground logistics at the venue, please contact the local hosts: Jenn Jury ([jenn.jury@auckland.ac.nz](mailto:jenn.jury@auckland.ac.nz), ph: +64-(0)27-632-1559) or Mary Sewell ([m.sewell@auckland.ac.nz](mailto:m.sewell@auckland.ac.nz)).
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