

#### Hire a Venue

How to guide - Bookable

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#### **Acknowledgement of Country**

We all sit on Awabakal and Wormi land 'Niirun Yalawa Awabakal and Worimi burrei'



City of Newcastle (CN) acknowledges its Local Government Area (LGA)sits within the Country of the Awabakal and Worimi Peoples. We acknowledge that Country for Aboriginal peoples is an interconnected set of ancient relationships. We acknowledge the custodianship of the Awabakal and Worimi peoples and the care and stewardship they have performed in this place since time immemorial.

Always was, always will be Aboriginal land 'Wunyibu wunyibu warra wunyibu wunyibu kuumba Guuri burrai'

#### Introduction



#### City of Newcastle utilises an online booking platform – Bookable.

Bookable allows our residents, community groups and organisations to:

- Search, view and book from a range of Council facilities including community halls and centres, library and museum spaces, Blackbutt Reserve and more.
- Check venue availability and explore venue spaces and amenities.
- · Make single and reoccurring bookings
- Manage, change and pay for you bookings easily online.



This guide, and our FAQ's will provide all the steps to set up a user account, make and manage bookings, and pay online. If you require further information on how to book or need help to make a booking, please contact the relevant team:

Area	Email	Phone
Community Halls & Centres	communityfacilities@ncc.nsw.gov.au	(02) 4974 2000
Libraries	library@ncc.nsw.gov.au	(02) 4974 5300
Blackbutt Reserve	blackbuttadmin@ncc.nsw.gov.au	(02) 4904 3344
Newcastle Museum	nm-enquiries@ncc.nsw.gov.au	(02) 4974 1400

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#### How to register for an account



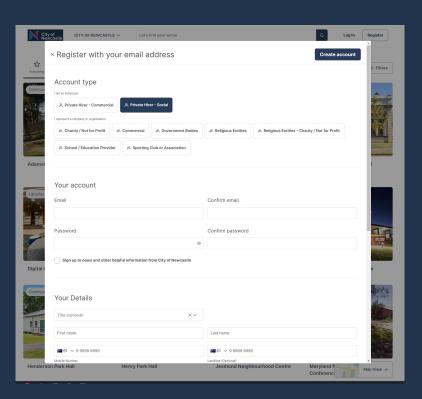
To make a booking, you do not need to register for an account, however, it is recommended as you will not be able to amend or cancel your booking as a guest.

Step 1. Visit Council's online booking portal at <a href="newcastle.bookable.net.au">newcastle.bookable.net.au</a>

Step 2. Select Register at the top of the page



**Step 3.** Select organisation or individual registration type

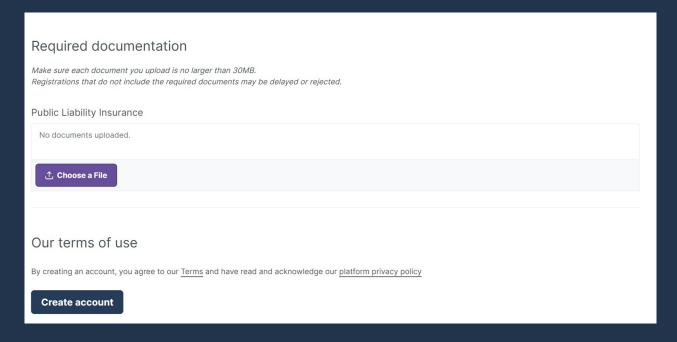


**Step 4.** Complete the online registration form – based on your registration type, you may be required to upload documents (Not for Profit, School, etc.)

#### How to register for an account



**Step 5.** Based on your registration type, you may be required to upload documents



**Step 6.** Read the Terms and Platform Privacy Policy. By clicking 'create account' you accept the terms.

Note: Depending on your registration type, you may need to be verified by Council prior to be able to place a booking. We may contact you if further information is required, otherwise you will receive an email once your registration has been verified.

Once your registration has been verified, or for social hirers once account is created, you will be able to login and start making bookings.

#### How to login to your account



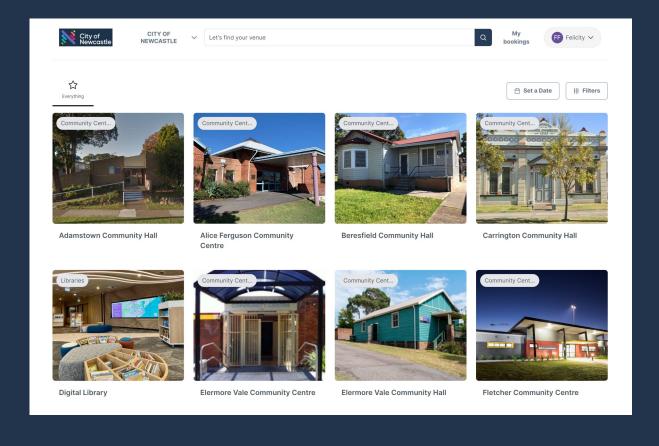
Login to your account to make a booking, amend or cancel any existing booking and make payments.

Step 1. Visit Council's online booking portal at newcastle.bookable.net.au

Step 2. Select Log in at the top of the page



**Step 3.** Sign in using your email address and password, select **Login**. You are now logged in and can browse and book our facilities and spaces for hire



# Forgotten password?

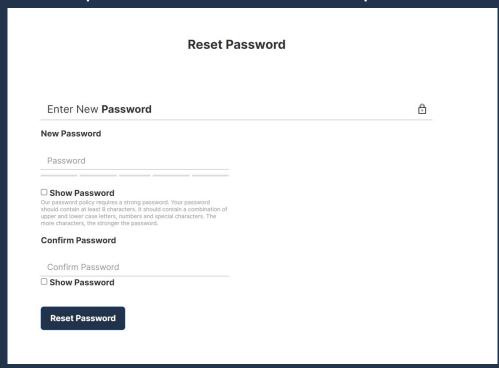


Should you need to reset your password, please follow the instructions below

- Step 1. Visit Council's online booking portal at <a href="newcastle.bookable.net.au">newcastle.bookable.net.au</a>
- Step 2. Select Log in at the top of the page



- Step 3. Enter your email address and then select Log in with Email.
- Step 4. Select 'Forgot your Password?'. Re-enter your email address, an email will be sent to the nominated email address.
  a. Click on the link in the email. This will take you back to the online portal to continue to reset password.



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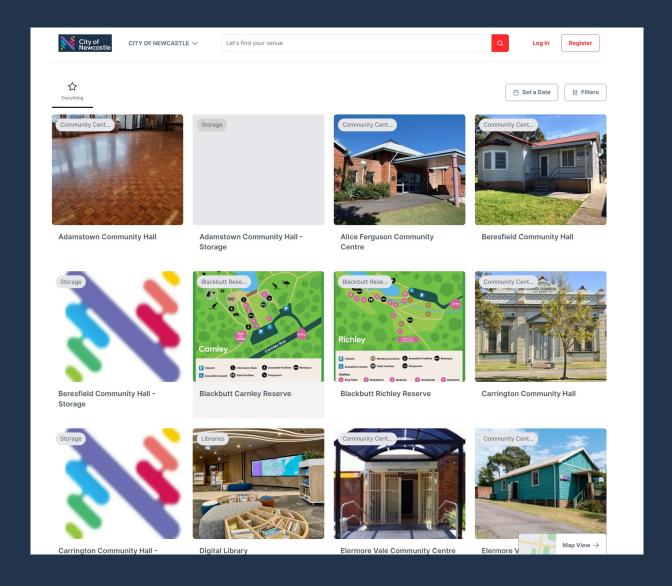
- b. Enter a new password, then select Reset Password.
- **c.** You will receive confirmation that your password has been reset and will be able to login to your account.



Follow the below instructions to complete a booking online via the Bookable platform

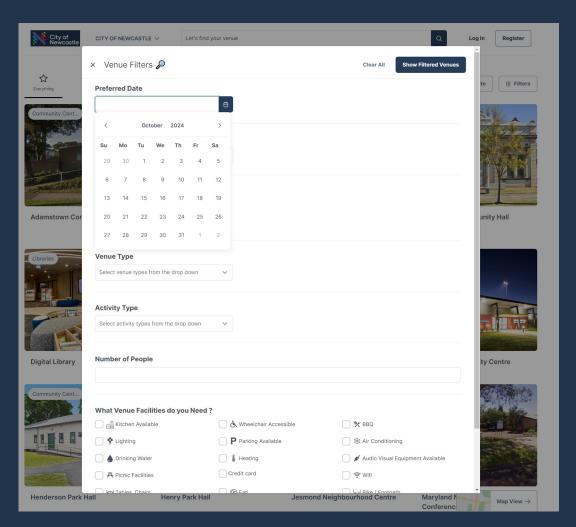
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**Step 2.** Either select the desired venue, or filter through 'set date'. This will allow you to see availabilities across all of our spaces and to suit your event needs.





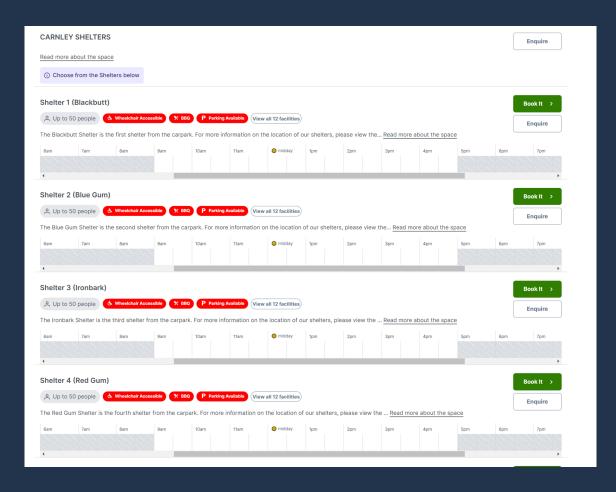
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**Step 3.** Select the tile/venue. This will provide more information on the facility, and you will be able to look at availability.



#### Step 4. Select 'Book It'

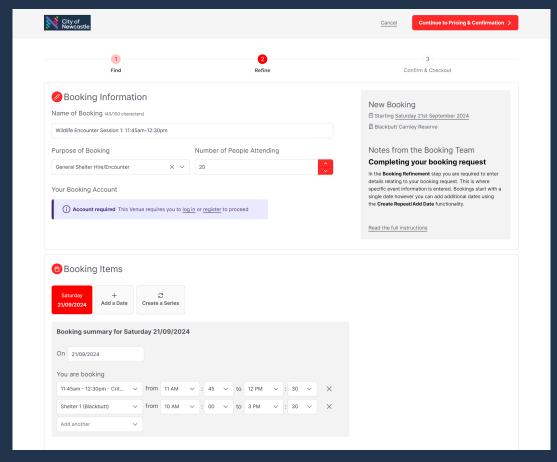


**Step 5.** Enter your booking details, including booking name and number of people attending.

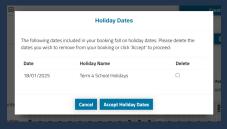
**Step 6.** Confirm your booking date and times. Note: for items that have a specific booking time (e.g Blackbutt Reserve animal encounters) you will need to ensure the times in your booking items match the bookable item.



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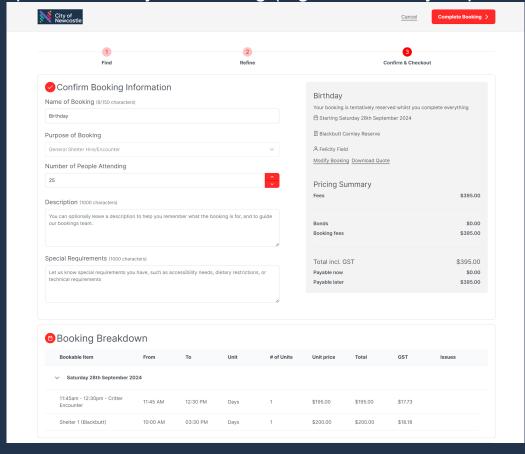


- **Step 7.** Once you have entered your bookable items and confirmed details, date and times, select 'Continue to Pricing & Confirmation' to finalise your booking.
  - a. Bookings that fall on a public holiday or during school holidays will be asked if they would like not proceed with all booking dates. Select 'Accept Holiday Dates' to proceed.





**Step 8.** Confirm booking details, here you can add a description or special requirements to your booking (e.g. accessibility requirements, etc.)

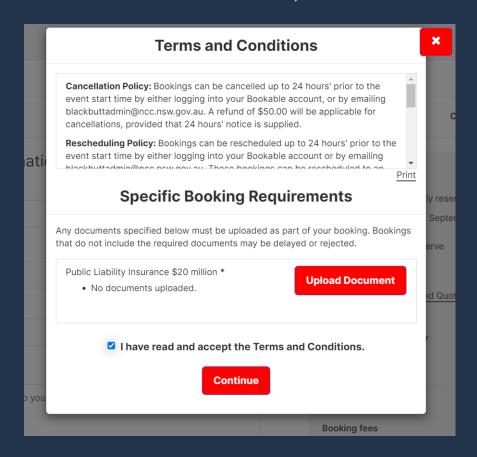


**Step 9.** Upload any mandatory documentation. Each venue will have its own requirements, please ensure to research prior to booking via newcastle.nsw.gov.au

Step 10. Select 'Complete Booking'



Step 11. Read the Terms and Conditions, and select 'Continue'

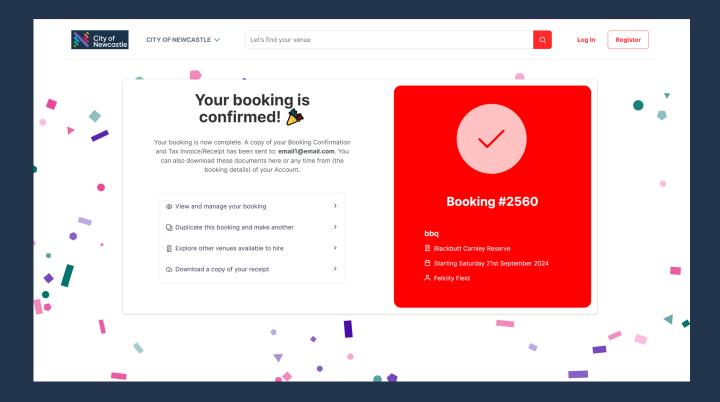


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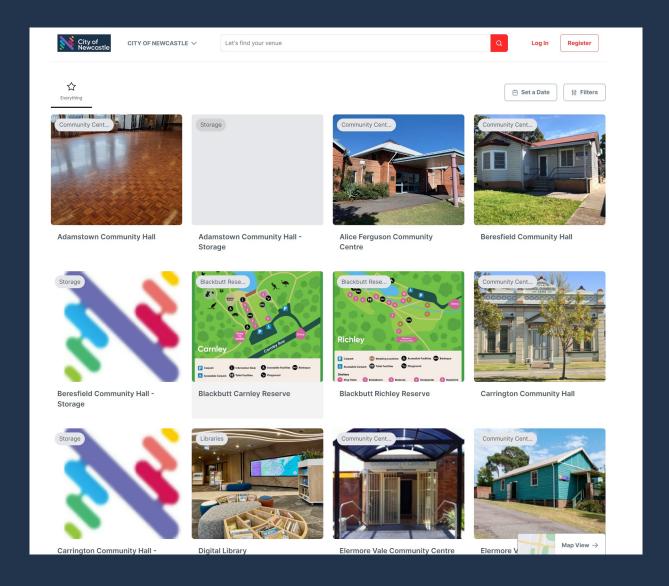
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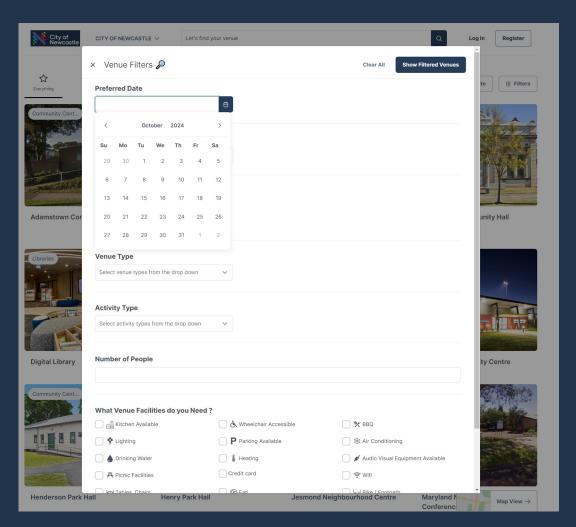
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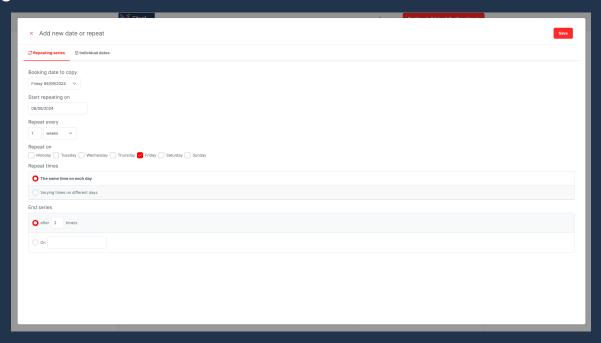


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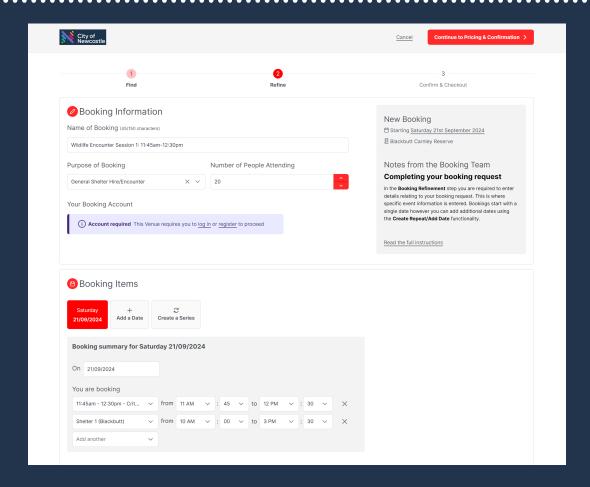
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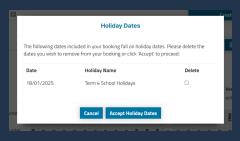
**Step 7.** In booking items, select create a series by adding in required details





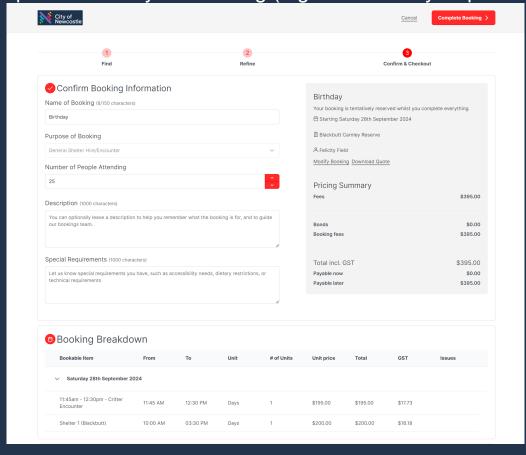


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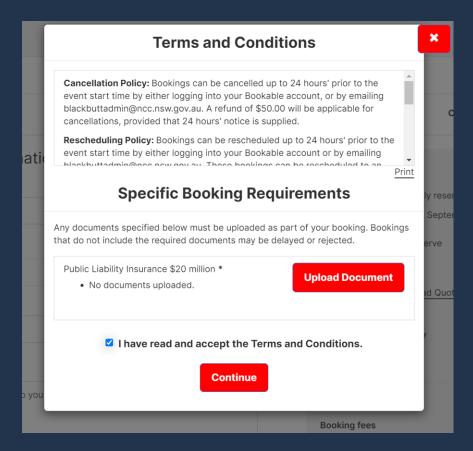


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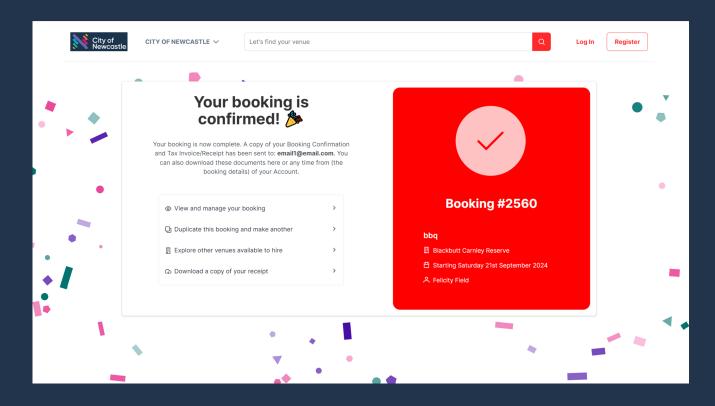


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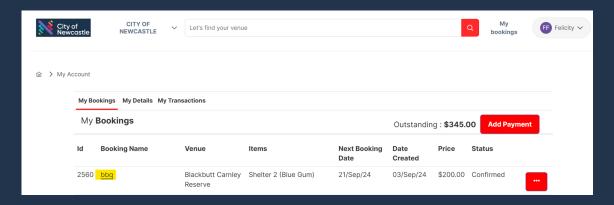


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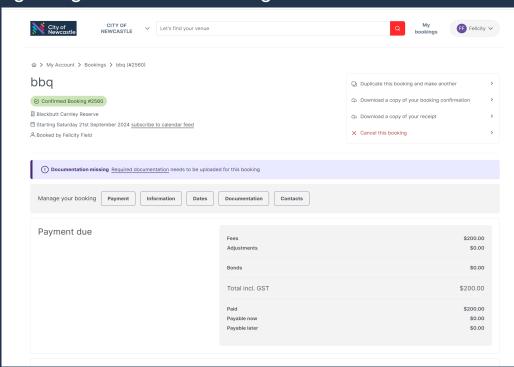
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#### Step 13. Once you are logged in, select 'My bookings'



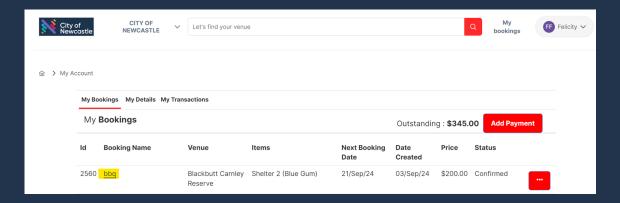
You can view your booking and its status by clicking on the booking name.

**Step 14.** Once you have opened the booking, you will have quick access buttons under 'manage your booking' or can cancel entire booking using the menu on the right-hand side.



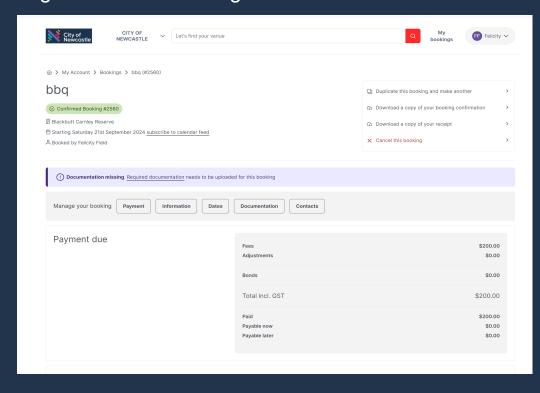


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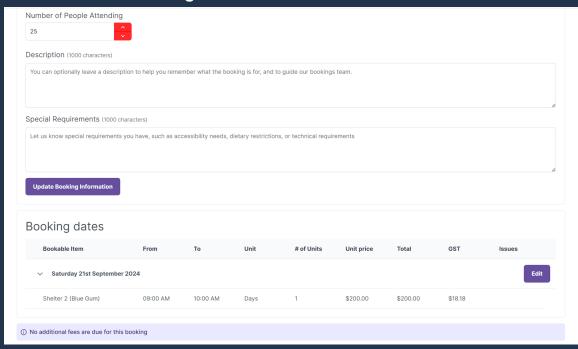
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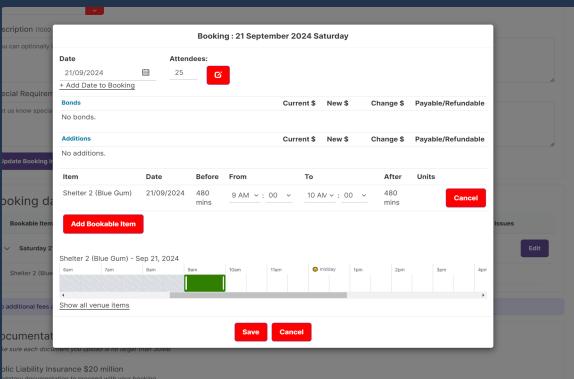
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**b.** you can amend your booking by going down to the booking dates and selecting 'Edit'.







**b cont.** make amendments as necessary, note this may result in additional fees to be payable. If you have any questions regarding the fees, please reach out to the relevant department.

c. your booking should be amended!

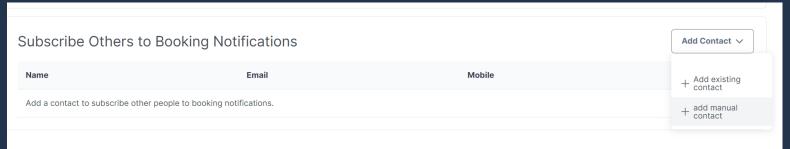
#### How to add an additional contact



You can add additional contacts to the booking, this allows them to receive notifications and updates.

**Step 1.** Log into your account

**Step 2.** Select 'My Bookings' and once in the booking, at the bottom of the page in 'Subscribe Others to Booking Notifications', there is an add contact option where you can select a user that has a Bookable account or enter details manually.



**Step 3.** Add details and select 'Add Contact'. Your nominated person will now be added to receive booking updates!

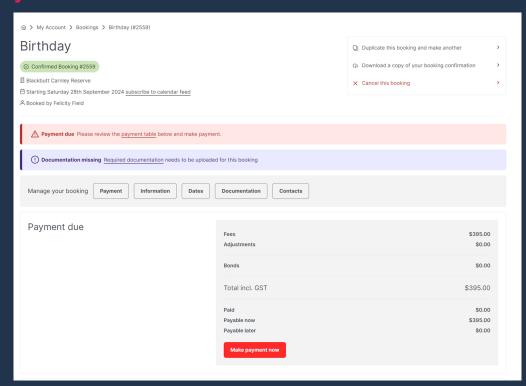
# How to make a Payment



Follow the below instructions to make a payment on your account.

**Step 1.** Log into your account

**Step 2.** Select 'My Bookings' and once in the booking, you will see in the 'Payment Due' section a breakdown of the outstanding balance. Select **'make payment now'** 



- **Step 3.** Add payment information and select 'checkout'.
- Step 4. Input credit card details as listed and 'Submit'.

Payment will process and confirmation provided in booking screen.