

ETHEKWINI MUNICIPALITY
Libraries & Heritage Department
Durban Natural Science Museum

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Cultural Block
City Hall
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Name of museum: <i>Durban Natural Science Museum</i>	1. Durban Natural Science Museum – City Hall	2. Durban Natural Science Museum - Research Centre	3. Durban Natural Science Museum - Kwa-Zuzulwazi centre (temporarily closed)
Location/ Address	234 Anton Lembede Street, City Hall building, 1 st floor Cultural block, Durban 4001	151 KE Masinga Road, entrance in Wyatt Road, Durban 4001	1136 Mandela Road, Section E KwaMashu, 4360
Visiting hours	<i>Mondays to Saturday: 08:30 to 15:45</i> <i>Sundays & Public holidays: 11:00 to 16:00</i>	<i>Mondays to Fridays: 08:30 to 15:30</i> <i>Closed on weekends and public holidays.</i>	<i>Mondays to Fridays: 09:00 to 15:00</i> <i>Saturdays: 09:00 to 12:00</i> <i>Closed on Sundays & Public holidays</i>
Entrance fees	Free	Free	Free
Categories	<i>Natural Science: Public galleries</i>	<i>Natural Science: Research Specimen Collections</i>	<i>Natural Science: Hands on activities</i>
Activities/ Programmes	Self-guided gallery tours; guided tours; curriculum-linked programmes; outreach programmes; weekend programmes; holiday programmes; lunch-time talks; workshops and seminars; exhibition's programmes; classroom support programmes.	Behind-the-scenes tours; visits to the collections; scientific talks; research/programmes; specimen loan requests; specimen data & image requests; donations of specimens; workshops and biodiversity seminars.	Curriculum-linked hands-on activities; walk-in visits, guided visits; weekend programmes; holiday programmes.
Contact details	<i>Telephone: (031)311-2256</i> <i>Email: NSM.Frontdesk@durban.gov.za</i>	<i>Telephone: (031)311-2256 / (031) 322 4212</i> <i>Email: NSM.Frontdesk@durban.gov.za</i>	<i>Telephone: (031)311-2256</i> <i>Email: NSM.Frontdesk@durban.gov.za</i>

<p>Prohibitions / Conditions of Entry</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No disturbing any other visitors in their use of the museum.; • No eating or drinking in a museum, unless in an area specifically designated for that purpose (where applicable). • No bringing any weapon into a museum. • No entering a museum while under the influence of alcohol or any narcotic substances. • Flash photography is prohibited in a museum except with the prior written consent of the Director. • No photograph or video taken in a museum may be published without prior written consent of the Director. • No person may touch a museum object in a museum, or the case or stand in or on which such object is exhibited, unless the exhibit is specifically designated by a sign as being interactive. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Behind-the-scenes tours accommodated strictly by prior booking. • No eating or drinking in any of the museum research centre collection spaces. • No bringing any weapon into the museum research centre premises. • No entering the museum research centre while under the influence of alcohol or any narcotic substances. • Photography of any museum research centre scientific specimen only permitted by prior consent of the Director or relevant Curator. • No photograph or video taken in a museum may be published without prior written consent of the Director. • No person may touch a museum object in a museum, or the case or stand in or on which such object is exhibited, unless the exhibit is specifically designated by a sign as being interactive. • Specimen donors to complete and sign a specimen donation form. • Intended visitors to the museum research collections to complete a signed visitor request form before visiting the scientific collections. • Intended users of museum research collection material to complete a signed loan / biomaterial transfer request that must be submitted to the relevant Curator for approval before a loan / biomaterial transfer can take place. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No disturbing any other visitors in their use of the museum.; • No eating or drinking in a museum, unless in an area specifically designated for that purpose (where applicable). • No bringing any weapon into a museum. • No entering a museum while under the influence of alcohol or any narcotic substances. • Flash photography is prohibited in a museum except with the prior written consent of the Director. • No photograph or video taken in a museum may be published without prior written consent of the Director. • No person may touch a museum object in a museum, or the case or stand in or on which such object is exhibited, unless the exhibit is specifically designated by a sign as being interactive.
<p>Operating Hours</p>	<p>08:00 – 16:00</p>	<p>08:00 – 16:00</p>	<p>08:00 – 16:00</p>

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City Hall Galleries



Educational Programmes



NSM Research Centre

