



D-Tech's distributor in New Zealand complete another RFID install.

Library Plus New Zealand has completed yet another RFID installation within Mercury Bay Area School library providing a new circulation and security system. Mercury Bay Area School is located in Whitianga on the Coromandel Peninsula. The school offers top quality learning programmes designed to meet the needs of its diverse student population.

The installation of D-Tech's RFID solution has not only increased the efficiency of the library but both the environment that both staff and students are working in. The security system is now more effective and reliable than the existing EM system which enables the library to save the money and time which is associated with replacing lost items. D-Tech M180 security gates were situated at the front and rear entrances to improve and increase footfall but also to improve ventilation for those hot summer days. The school has future plans for more RFID add-ons as time and budgets allow.

The staff are also enjoying the simplicity of issuing their stock using RFID than constantly opening books and scanning barcodes. Within the library there is currently only one issue and return computer. A single RFID staffpad was installed along with D-Tech conversion and circulation software. This allows multiple check in or out of items prompting a more efficient and fluid process. This all alleviates the repetitive and mundane task of scanning the barcode of each individual item.

A volunteer team from the school took on the task of tagging the entire library stock with our RFID labels. They group was trained in the conversion process and took on the task during the school summer holiday. The conversion process only took the team three days and consisted of just over 9000 items. This therefore reiterates that D-Tech's RFID tagging process is quick and uncomplicated to ensure that the library does not infringe its user's experience.

It is always great to hear that our solutions here at D-Tech can really transform the dynamics of a library and enhance the experience of both staff and users.

