



## How to use archival photos as Zoom backgrounds in your virtual meetings

Zoom's Virtual Background allows you to transform your regular background with whatever picture you want. We have curated a selection of photos from our collections so you can have a piece of Waimate's past as a background to your next Zoom virtual meeting.



Choosing an image:

Here's how you would download an image from the Waimate Museum & Archives Collections Online website

- Visit <https://waimate.pastperfectonline.com> to browse for images or choose from our selection below
- Click on the thumbnail image and a full resolution version will open in a separate window
- Right-click on the image
- Click "Save image as..." and save it to your desired location (desktop, downloads, a folder, etc.)

## Setting backdrop in Zoom

- Click on ^ next to “Stop Video” on the bottom left of your Zoom window and select “Choose Virtual Background”
- Click on the + on the right-hand side below the current image in your settings
- Click “Add Image”
- Find your saved image and select it

Learn more about Zoom backgrounds here.

<https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/210707503-Virtual-Background>

## Recommendations from our collection

**Back at work** - photographs of workplaces and offices



[Fail's Tailor shop workroom, 1934 \(P818\)](#)

[Automobile workshop, 1902 \(P2762\)](#)

[Courthouse interior during Waikakahi ballot \(P7392\)](#)

[Construction of Waitaki rail and road bridge, c 1900 \(P505\)](#)

[Waimate County Council Chambers, 1957 \(P5529\)](#)

## Shopping



[Farmers hardware department, 1890 \(P2310\)](#)

[Menswear department at Farmers, 1971 \(P7422\)](#)

## At home



[Musicians around piano \(GP28\)](#)

[Drawing room at Annalong, Makikihi, 1902 \(P1118\)](#)

[Herd family at McGowan's farm at Willowbridge, 1914-1918 \(P555\)](#)

## Out and about



[Wading in the Waihao River \(P1366\)](#)

[Crowd gathers outside Post Office on Armistice Day 1918 \(P126\)](#)

[Waimate Railway Station \(P1386\)](#)

[Queen Street, 1880 \(P1571\)](#)

[Waimate annual cycle race, 1923 \(P20\)](#)

[Knox Church Sunday School picnic at Kelcey's Bush, circa 1918. \(P1392\)](#)