

# Information sheet for ASPA/SESNZ Conference Attendees

Piki mai ki Pōneke! Welcome to Wellington!

## Arrival

### Airport Express Bus

- The most economical means of getting from the airport into the city. The express bus pickup is located just outside of the arrivals terminal “Airport Express Stop B”. To use this service you will need to purchase a “Snapper” card, which can also be used for all buses and most trains in Wellington. Snapper cards can be purchased at Wishbone on Level 1 of the airport.
- It takes approximately 30 minutes from the airport to city center
- This bus line stops at all major connection points for other buses across the city

<https://www.wellingtonairport.co.nz/transport/airport-express-bus/>

### Taxi

- There is a taxi queue directly outside of the arrival gates at the airport. Taxis from the airport to the city center cost between \$30 and \$50.

### Uber/ App-based Pick-up

- A designated app-based pick-up point is located near the rental car pick-up at the airport.

<https://www.wellingtonairport.co.nz/transport/app-based-pick-up/>

## Local Transport

Wellington is a small city, with most central areas within 45 minutes walking. However, it is a hilly city and can be quite windy. If you choose to walk, make sure you have rain resistant and warm layers!

Please note that there are three Te Herenga Waka – Victoria University of Wellington campuses around Wellington. The conference will be taking place at the **Kelburn Campus**.

### Private Vehicle

- A car is not necessary for getting around Wellington, though having a car is a great way to access some of the stunning natural beauty just 30 minutes drive from the city.
- Parking can be a challenge around the University. If you do rent a car, it is best to arrive early in the morning and secure a spot at one of the University Parking lots. Full day parking costs \$12 in these lots, but can be upwards of \$30/day in the city centre. Parking services is very vigilant around Wellington, so be sure to check the regulations around the spaces you park in.

### Public Transport

- For access to public transport you may wish to purchase a Snapper card. The card itself costs \$10, though some retailers set a different price. Most trips within the city cost between \$1 and \$2 one-way

- If you do not purchase a snapper card, buses will accept payment with cash. There are no EFTPOS machines on the buses.
- Metlink is Wellingtons service for public transport. Information on bus routes, schedules, and delays are updated on their website. Every stop has a four-digit code, that you can type in for details about specific bus arrivals. <https://www.metlink.org.nz/>
- To/From Te Herenga Waka Kelburn Campus
  - o Te Herenga Waka – Victoria University of Wellington has its own designated bus stop “Wellington University – Stop B” which is accessible by bus routes 18, 21, 22, and 37
  - o From the CBD, you may also enjoy a ride up the famous Wellington Cable Car, which has a stop that is 5 minutes walk from the Kelburn Campus... and then continues up the hill to its final stop at the Botanic Gardens.

## Accommodation

### High Range Hotels

#### [Doubletree by Hilton](#)

15% off the best available rate (26-30 November)

Select “Special Rates” and enter “CON15” in the “GROUP CODE” section

### Mid Range Hotels

#### [Movenpick](#)

13% off the best available rate (26-30 November)

Use the link provided above to access discount rates

### Lower Range Hotels

#### [Proximity](#)

15% off the best available rate (26-30 November)

Under the Discount Code drop-down menu select “Rate Access / Corporate Code” and enter “CON15”

#### [Quest Hotels](#)

Fixed rate of \$190/night for a studio and \$230/night for one bedroom (24 November – 1 December)

Applies to all 7 Wellington properties when booking through the Quest app (Code: ASPA/SESNZ23)

#### [Boulcott Suites / Astelia Apartment Hotel](#)

20% off the best available rate (26-30 November)

Use this [LINK](#), select dates and click on “VIEW RATES” for **Boulcott Suites** or **Astelia Apartment Hotel**

## Hostels

There are many hostels around Wellington. If you are looking for this type of accommodation we recommend the following hostels that are located near the University:

- **Trek Global Backpackers** is located closest to the University at one of the best prices in town!  
<https://trekglobalbackpackers.nz/>
- **YHA Wellington** is a favorite amongst backpackers, and offers discounts for Hostelworld members. <https://www.yha.co.nz/hostels/north-island-hostels/yha-wellington>
- **The Marion** is a slightly more up-scale hostel with a boutique style.  
<https://www.themarionhostel.com/>

If you are seeking alternative arrangements such as an Air BnB, the closest suburbs to Te Herenga Waka are Te Aro, Kelburn, Thorndon, Northland, and Mount Victoria

## Wellington Visitor Guide

Your complete guide to the Wellington region with travel tips, maps, accommodation, shopping, eating and things to do.

<https://wellingtonnz.bynder.com/m/34acac9924cd3357/original/Wellington-Visitor-Guide-2022.pdf>

## Te Herenga Waka / Victoria University of Wellington

- There are several eateries around Kelburn Campus. In particular The LAB, Milk & Honey, and Louie's are popular coffee spots that also have tasty treats and meal options.
- Discount rates to access the University Recreation Centre have been arranged for conference delegates. This includes access to the Functional Fitness Room, Cardio Room, Stretch Room and Group Fitness Classes:



# TE HAU KORI

## UNIVERSITY RECREATION CONFERENCE PACKAGE

### The Package Includes:

#### FITNESS:

- Access to all fitness spaces
- Access to all Group Exercise classes (including Tuesday 28 November and Wednesday 29 November Yoga, 8am).

#### PICK UP SPORT:

Location: Main Gym

- Badminton
  - Monday 27 November, 6:30am - 9:00am
- Volleyball and Basketball
  - Tuesday 28 November, 6:30am - 9:00am
- Indoor Football
  - Wednesday 29 November, 6:30am - 9:00am

#### OTHER AMENITIES:

- Daily locker hire
- Changing and shower facilities

**COST: \$15.00**



### CONTACT INFORMATION

#### Recreation Centre, Kelburn

Phone: 04 463 6614

#### Opening Hours:

Monday - Thursday: 6:00am - 10:30pm

Friday: 6:00am - 8:00pm

Weekends: 9:00am - 6:00pm

#### Pipitea Fitness, Rutherford House

Phone: 04 463 6994

#### Opening Hours:

Monday - Thursday: 11:00am - 7:00pm

Friday: 11:00am - 6:00pm

Weekends: Closed

**Email: [university-recreation@vuw.ac.nz](mailto:university-recreation@vuw.ac.nz)**

