



Wellington Convention
& Exhibition Centre

OPENING
2023





TAKINA

In Wellington we strive to be bold, creative and push boundaries.

From world-class exhibits that draw people from afar to conferences that change how the world thinks, Tākina, the new Wellington Convention and Exhibition Centre sits at the very heart of one of the most walkable capitals anywhere.

Tākina means to “invoke” which reflects the city as a place people come together to talk and think. As a purpose-built world-class convention and exhibition centre, Tākina will indeed be a place

to connect, and bring forth, a place of welcoming, thinking, creating, learning, and sharing.

It will also be a place that will strengthen Wellington’s position as New Zealand’s creative and cultural capital.

You’ll be in awe of our new venue and what our vibrant city has to offer.

We know you’ll be greeted by friendly locals and make the most of opportunities to collaborate with our local experts.

We look forward to welcoming you.

Welcome to Wellington

Perched on the edge of the world and surrounded by nature, Wellington is a compact city fuelled by entrepreneurial and creative energy where big ideas really come to life. Here's just a few reasons to bring your world-class business event to New Zealand's ultimate urban destination and capital city—Wellington.



HUB OF CONNECTIVITY

Located in the middle of New Zealand with great flight and easy drive access, coming and going is easy— even for our Australian counterparts. Once you are here, it's a friendly and walkable city that can be easily navigated on foot or by public transport.



WILD IDEAS AND CREATIVE THINKERS

Home to Government and headquarters for many established brands and national associations, access to speakers is limitless. We have world-class education and research institutes, we make Hollywood blockbuster films and have innovative start-ups... tap into the talents of our award-winning entrepreneurs, creative thinkers and collaborators.



UNFORGETTABLE EXPERIENCES

Wellington has more eateries per capita than New York City, we love our coffee, wine and craft beer, and we love our arts scene, packed with culture, history and contemporary performance. The city is surrounded by mountains and sea which means getting out in nature is only a short trip from the CBD.



WORLD-CLASS ACCOMMODATION

Choose from 4,000 hotel rooms within the CBD.

World-class in Wellington

Tākina is the capital's newest premium conference and exhibition space, due to open in 2023.

Inspired by Wellington's dramatic landscape and environment, Tākina is thoughtfully designed with the delegate experience in mind. It balances flexibility and functionality with the latest technology, stunning food and beverages that showcase the region, cutting-edge contemporary design, and panoramic views over the city and Wellington Harbour.

This innovative new facility will provide 10,000 square metres of multi-purpose conference and exhibition space over two floors, which can be tailored to single or multiple events. Whether you're planning a multi-day conference, large exhibition, black tie gala dinner, or a series of business events, Tākina provides the perfect setting.

1,600 PAX

THEATRE STYLE PLENARY

2,500 SQM

EXHIBITION FLOOR

1,850 PAX

COCKTAIL CAPACITY

1,400 PAX

BANQUET CAPACITY

IMAGERY / Clockwise from top: Level 1 Exhibition Hall, Plenary Hall 1, Level 2 Gallery, Plenary Hall 2



TWO LEVEL

CONVENTION & EXHIBITION CENTRE

10,000

SQUARE METRES OF FLEXIBLE SPACE

5 GREEN STAR

BUILDING DESIGN AND OPERATION

VIBRANT

GROUND FLOOR PUBLIC
GALLERY, CAFÉS & RETAIL

FULL ACCESSIBILITY

WITH DRIVE IN DOCKWAY

CENTRAL

LOCATION WITHIN WALKING
DISTANCE TO HOTELS

STATE OF THE ART

BUILT-IN AV EQUIPMENT



ACCOMMODATION		STARS / ROOMS
1	Brentwood Hotel	3.5 / 116
2	Grand Mercure Wellington	5 / 114
3	Naumi Hotel Wellington	4 / 116
4	Oaks Wellington Hotel	4.5 / 226
5	Courtenay Village	3.5 / 10
6	QT Wellington	5 / 180
7	Bay Plaza Hotel	3 / 76
8	Ohtel	4.5 / 10
9	Copthorne Hotel Wellington Oriental Bay	4 / 118
10	Rydges Wellington Airport	4.5 / 134
11	Mercure Wellington Abel Tasman	3.5 / 76
12	Mercure Central City Apartments	3.5 / 54
13	Astelia Apartment Hotel	4 / 75
14	Willis Village Urban Garden Apartments	3.5 / 21
15	West Plaza Hotel	4 / 102
16	Boulcott Suites	5 / 114
17	CityLife Wellington	4 / 70
18	James Cook Hotel Grand Chancellor	4.5 / 269
19	DoubleTree by Hilton Wellington	4.5 / 107
20	InterContinental Wellington	5 / 236
21	Ibis Wellington	3.5 / 200
22	Novotel Wellington	4.5 / 139
23	Aspect Apartments	3.5 / 21
24	Quest on Johnston	4.5 / 62
25	Sofitel Wellington	5 / 129
26	Rydges Wellington	4.5 / 280
27	Atura Wellington	3.5 / 108

A central location

Located in the heart of the capital’s cultural precinct, Tākina is within easy walking distance of key transport links, accommodation, entertainment and recreation options. It is also well-positioned on the doorstep of the city’s vibrant culinary scene and stunning waterfront.

- 2 MINS** To Wellington’s Waterfront—home of New Zealand’s national museum Te Papa Tongarewa.
- 5 MINS** To Courtenay Place where you’ll find some of the city’s top restaurants and a bustling arts and theatre scene.
- 5-10 MINS** To colourful Cuba Street and its inner-city laneways—the heart of Wellington’s world-renowned café culture.
- 10 MINS** Walk to 1,700 hotel rooms around the CBD
- 10-15 MINS** To drive to Wellington International Airport, a hub of domestic and international connectivity.
- 15-20 MINS** To the Beehive, Parliament Buildings and Lambton Quay—Wellington’s premier shopping precinct.

Hub of connectivity

Wellington’s location is centrally located in the middle of New Zealand and only a three hour flight from Eastern Australia or a twelve hour flight from Asia and the USA.



Level One

Room	Sqm	Ceiling Height	Length	Width	Theatre	Classroom	Banquet	Cabaret (8)	Cocktail	Exhibition (3m x 3m booth)	U-shape	Boardroom
EXHIBITION HALL	1800m ²	5.5m	54m	37m	-	-	720	576	1750	106	-	-
MEETING ROOM 1A	130m ²	5.5m	12m	11m	145	90	90	72	150	-	36	34
MEETING ROOM 1B	55m ²	3.6m	9m	7m	50	30	40	32	50	-	21	22
MEETING ROOM 1C	85m ²	3.6m	11m	8m	100	50	60	48	110	-	27	28
PLENARY HALL ONE	700m ²	5.5m	38m	18m	700	528	450	360	700	38	-	-
PLENARY 1.1	255m ²	5.5m	18m	14m	250	144	140	112	300	14	-	-
PLENARY 1.2	175m ²	5.5m	18m	9m	190	120	90	72	200	10	-	-
PLENARY 1.3	265m ²	5.5m	18m	14m	290	180	160	128	300	14	-	-
PLENARY 1.1 + 1.2 PLENARY 1.2 + 1.3	435m ²	5.5m	24m	18m	450	288	250	200	500	24	-	-
ORGANISER OFFICE	18m ²	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10

Tākina floorplans and capacity charts are based on existing designs and are subject to modification.

True North



- E ESCALATOR
- S STAIRS
- G GOODS LIFT
- L LIFT
- TOILET
- MEETING ROOM
- EXHIBITION HALL
- PLENARY
- ORGANISER OFFICE
- GREEN ROOM
- BACK OF HOUSE



Level Two

Room	Sqm	Ceiling Height	Length	Width	Theatre	Classroom	Banquet	Cabaret (8)	Cocktail	Exhibition (3m x 3m booth)	U-shape	Boardroom
GALLERY	890m ²	6.92m	56m	18m	-	-	-	-	900	53	-	-
MEETING ROOM 2A	120m ²	6.92m	13m	11m	130	78	100	80	150	-	33	34
PLENARY HALL TWO	1640m ²	6.92m	43m	37m	1600	1173	1400	960	1600	92	-	-
PLENARY 2.1	315m ²	6.92m	19m	17m	300	192	180	144	300	17	-	-
PLENARY 2.2	175m ²	6.92m	19m	9m	200	120	100	80	200	10	-	-
PLENARY 2.3	325m ²	6.92m	19m	17m	300	192	180	144	300	18	-	-
PLENARY 2.4	305m ²	6.92m	19m	17m	300	192	180	144	300	17	-	-
PLENARY 2.5	175m ²	6.92m	19m	9m	200	120	100	80	200	10	-	-
PLENARY 2.6	315m ²	6.92m	19m	17m	300	192	180	144	300	17	-	-
PLENARY 2.1 + 2.2 + 2.3 PLENARY 2.4 + 2.5 + 2.6	805m ²	6.92m	43m	19m	900	600	540	432	800	44	-	-
PLENARY 2.1 + 2.2 + 2.4 + 2.5 PLENARY 2.2 + 2.3 + 2.5 + 2.6	985m ²	6.92m	37m	26m	1000	663	600	480	1000	54	-	-
PLENARY 2.1 + 2.4 PLENARY 2.3 + 2.6	625m ²	6.92m	37m	17m	600	441	410	328	600	34	-	-
GALLERY + PLENARY HALL TWO	2530m ²	6.92m	58m	56m	-	-	-	-	1850	140	-	-
ORGANISER OFFICE	25m ²	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15

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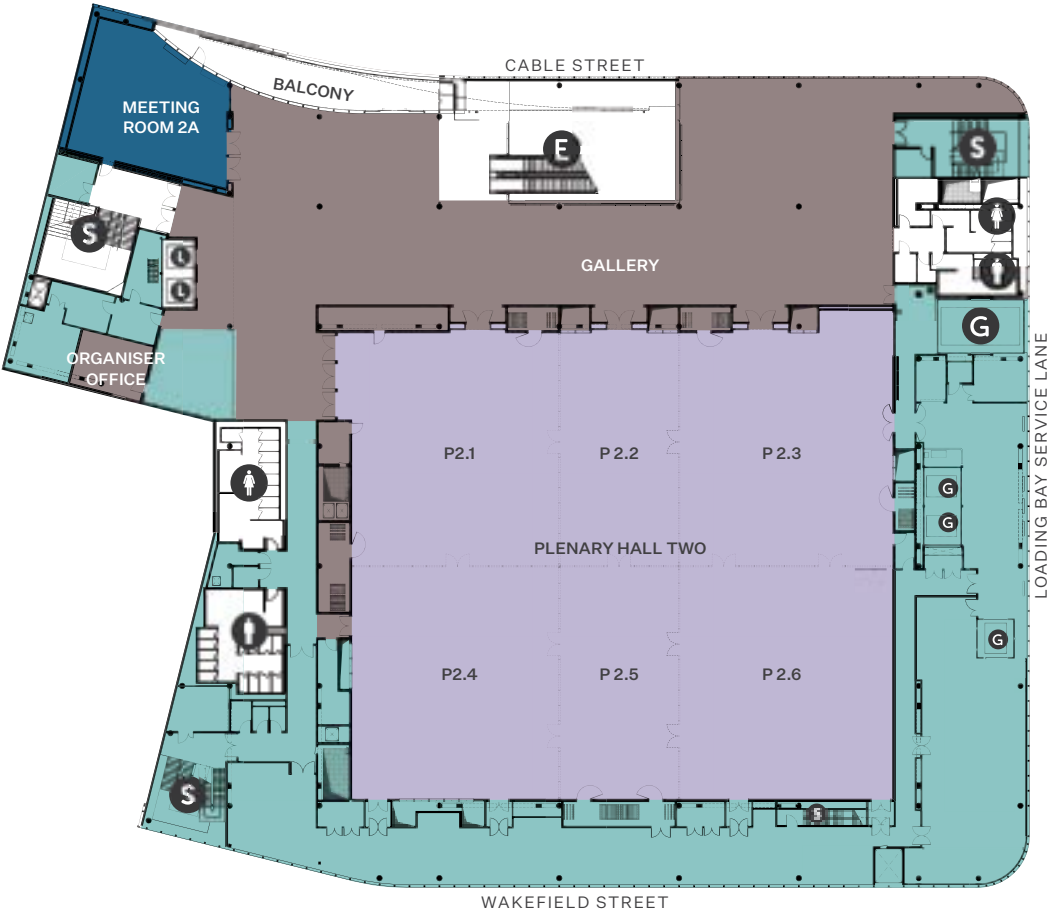
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Wellington can't wait to see you at Tākina

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