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# » AIRPORT DEVELOPMENTS



## MAJOR TERMINAL UPGRADE UNDERWAY

**Wellington Airport has begun a \$15 million upgrade of the airport's main terminal building.**

The upgrade covers approximately 6,000 square metres in the main terminal's public area, equivalent to the size of 12 basketball courts, and will result in the largest visual change to the main terminal since the current terminal opened in 1999. The work will be carried out progressively over the next 12 months.

Once completed, visitors will have expansive views across the terminal to aircraft and the coast, according to Wellington Airport's chief commercial officer Matt Clarke, "The upgrade will transform the airport's main terminal to a light, open space where travellers can intuitively find their way to and from their flights."

The upgrade will also provide an opportunity for emerging Wellington brands as well as established retailers to create retail and dining offerings for the six million domestic and international passengers visiting the Wellington region every year.

"Our recent extension of the southern part of the terminal gives a flavour of what's about to come. The refreshed space with brands like Best Ugly Bagels has been welcomed by the public and this next phase will build on that. Passengers want to see the best of global and local brands reflected in their airport."

Works have already begun with the removal of one of the air handling units in the northern end of the terminal.



## TRANSPORT HUB

The transport hub construction nearly complete and set for opening in late 2018. The 8 storey hub will add 1,000 covered parking spaces right outside the terminal. This upgrade will also bring:

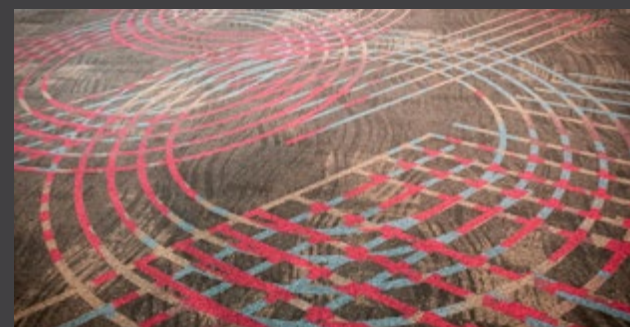
- better public transport facilities
- an expanded pick-up and drop-off area
- undercover bus area
- bicycle parking area
- more entry and exit gates
- new short-term parking options
- hybrid and electric car charging stations
- real-time display of available spaces.

All in all, it means better access and a smoother experience, however you're coming and going. Read more at [upgrade2018.co.nz](http://upgrade2018.co.nz)



## RYDGES HOTEL

Development of the Wellington Airport Rydges Hotel is currently underway. The 4.5 star hotel will offer 134 rooms, conference centre facilities, a restaurant and bar. You will be able to access check in and depart from the terminal without leaving the building.



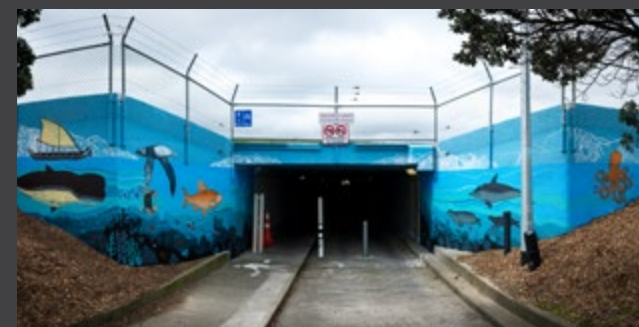
## NEW CARPET SHOWCASES NZ ARTISTS

Your feet are in for a visual treat with new carpet that is progressively being installed in the main terminal building. The carpet tiles are based on themes such as city lights on the harbour and feature artworks from local Kiwi artists like Catherine Griffiths, Timon Maxey, Rachael Gannaway and Sam Broad.



## NEW AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL TOWER

Airways New Zealand have opened a new air traffic control tower at Lyall Bay. Designed with a striking lean into the prevailing wind, the new tower is built to withstand high winds and natural disasters and forms a key element of the region's post-disaster infrastructure.



## SEA THEMED ARTWORK FOR TUNNEL

Students from Rongotai College worked with artist Sheyne Tuffery, Weta Workshop, Wellington City Council and Wellington Airport to design murals for the tunnel entrances which runs underneath Wellington Airport's runway. The new artworks are part of an upgrade of the subway which includes better lighting, new security cameras, electronic counters and a cleaner, brighter interior.



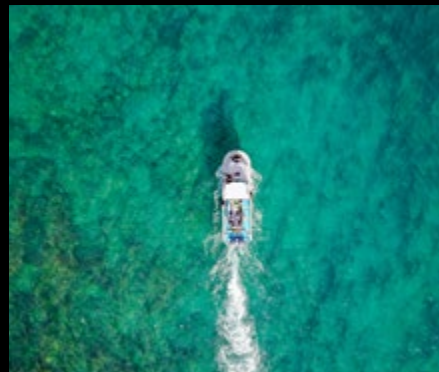
# » GOING PLACES

## SINGAPORE

Singapore Airlines fly from Wellington to Singapore with a short transit in Melbourne four times a week on Tuesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

## WHERE CAN I FLY TO?

You can fly direct from Wellington to popular international destinations like Singapore and Fiji, as well as your favourite Australian cities - Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane and The Gold Coast. Check-in your luggage at Wellington Airport then pick it up at your destination without the need for a New Zealand domestic transfer. With easy check-in and fast border clearance through to our international departures lounge, you'll be enjoying your next journey a little earlier. Check out these great international destinations you can fly to from Wellington.



## FIJI

**Fiji Airways** depart Wellington to Nadi up to three times a week on Thursday, Friday and Sunday.

**Air New Zealand** depart Wellington to Nadi (June to October) up to three times a week on Thursday, Saturday and Sunday.



## SYDNEY

**Virgin Australia** depart Wellington to Sydney up to five times a week on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Sunday from October 2018.

**Air New Zealand** depart Wellington to Sydney up to twice daily.

**Qantas** depart Wellington to Sydney twice daily.



## MELBOURNE

**Singapore Airlines** depart Wellington to Melbourne up to four times a week on Tuesday, Friday, Saturday and Sundays.

**Qantas** depart Wellington to Melbourne daily.

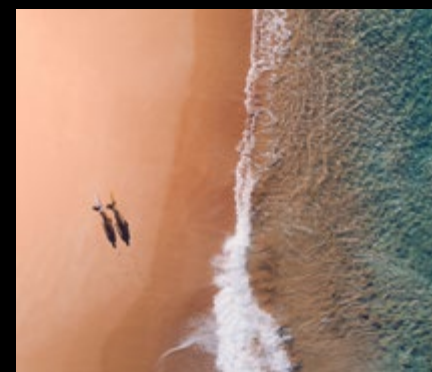
**Air New Zealand** depart Wellington to Melbourne daily.



## BRISBANE

**Virgin Australia** depart Wellington to Brisbane up to twice daily.

**Air New Zealand** depart Wellington to Brisbane up to five times a week on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday from December 2018.



## THE GOLD COAST

**Jetstar** fly direct from Wellington to Coolangatta up to four times a week on Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Sunday.



## ONWARD CONNECTIONS

**Singapore Airlines** provide connections from Wellington to Singapore and onwards to the UK, Europe, Asia and the rest of the world.

**Qantas** provide connections to Africa, the Americas, Asia, Europe and Oceania via Australia.

**Fiji Airways** provide connections from Wellington to Nadi and onwards to the Pacific, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Japan and Hong Kong.



## » IN THE AIR



### WELLINGTON FIRST REGION IN NEW ZEALAND TO RECEIVE FIJI AIRWAYS' NEW BOEING 737 MAX 8 AIRCRAFT

Wellington Airport passengers will be the first in New Zealand to experience Fiji Airways' new Boeing 737 MAX 8 aircraft when it launches on the Wellington to Nadi service from December 2018.

The new aircraft will be more fuel efficient, have modern cabin interiors and amenities including seatback inflight entertainment and leather seats, larger overhead luggage storage and reduced cabin noise. Fiji Airways' will be the first airline in the region to receive delivery of the more than 4,500 Boeing 737 MAX 8 aircraft on order around the world.

Fiji is a popular destination for Wellingtonians and demand for the direct service has grown strongly since Fiji Airways' introduced its Wellington to Nadi service in 2015. To book, visit [www.fijiairways.com](http://www.fijiairways.com)



### VIRGIN AUSTRALIA ANNOUNCE NEW WELLINGTON TO SYDNEY ROUTE

We're saying g'day to one of Australia's most popular destinations with the announcement of a new Wellington to Sydney route which launches on 28 October 2018. Flying up to five flights a week, the new route departs direct to Sydney on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Sundays.

Virgin Australia are also enhancing their Trans-Tasman services, by including additions such as 23kg of luggage included in all fares, a substantial meal and drink, WiFi on all flights with 15 minutes of complimentary access.

Virgin Australia also announced a new codeshare arrangement with Singapore Airlines on flights from Wellington and Australia for travel from 28 October. It will allow Virgin Australia customers to seamlessly connect their travel and baggage from Wellington to Melbourne then onto other Australian destinations and enable Velocity members to earn points and status credits.

To book, visit [www.virginaustralia.com](http://www.virginaustralia.com)

## » AT THE AIRPORT



### UNITED BREW WORKS

This cool new eatery and bar has recently opened on level one of the main terminal near Air New Zealand's regional Koru lounge. With gourmet hot dogs, rotating Wellington craft beers and local coffee roasters, it's a great place for a taste of Wellington.



### TAKE A TASTE OF WELLINGTON WITH YOU

JR/Duty Free have completed a storewide refurbishment. New features include a whisky bar and a selection of Wellington's favourite brands including Fortune Favours, Havana coffee, Fix and Fogg peanut butter and Wellington Chocolate Factory chocolate.



### EXTENDED HOURS FOR INFORMATION DESK

Wellington Airport's information desk located on level one will now open from 8am – 4pm each day. Stop by and chat to our friendly team of Airport Ambassadors if you need a hand during your visit.



### WOW EXHIBITION

Wellington Airport is celebrating 30 years of World of WearableArt (WOW) with a new exhibition in the terminal. Join in the celebration this September and October. For tickets, visit [www.worldofwearableart.com](http://www.worldofwearableart.com)



### THE AXE POP UP STORE

A lifestyle store full of beautiful furniture, homeware and gifts, ethically sourced from New Zealand and around the world. Open everyday with all the gifts, treats and inspiration you might need. Everything can be shipped at no cost anywhere in New Zealand. Open from 20 September.





## » WHAT'S ON IN WELLINGTON



### NEW ZEALAND OPERA PRESENTS LA BOHÈME

**4 - 13 October | The Opera House**

A lost key and an accidental touch of cold hands in the dark; so begins one of the great romances. Puccini's glorious masterpiece of youth, passionate love and heartbreak springs to life in this exciting new production by Jacqueline Coats.

## ORCHESTRA WELLINGTON

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**Saturday 27 October | Michael Fowler Centre.**  
The Moldau is one of a suite of six pieces entitled Ma Vlast, or My Homeland. It follows the course of the Moldau River from its origins to the sea.

### NEW WORLD

**Saturday 1 December | Michael Fowler Centre.**  
Mozart's opera of lust, betrayal and revenge is prefaced by one of the most dramatic overtures ever written.

### CYSTIC FIBROSIS CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

**December | Wellington Airport**

The Cystic Fibrosis Wellington Christmas Tree Festival lights up Wellington Airport through December. Businesses and organisations sponsor and decorate the trees with the funds raised supporting the valuable work of Cystic Fibrosis Wellington. In 2017, together we raised enough money to employ a Family Support Worker for the Central Region, and essential medical equipment. 2018 marks 50 years of Cystic Fibrosis NZ, and 50 years of supporting people with cystic fibrosis. This year the festival is aiming to mark the event with 50 trees on display.

[www.wellingtonairport.co.nz/christmas](http://www.wellingtonairport.co.nz/christmas)



Cosmos, Rinaidy Yunardi, Indonesia. Photography by Lindsay Adler.

### WORLD OF WEARABLEART® AWARDS SHOW

**27 September - 14 October | TSB Arena**

Leave your world behind and journey into the unimaginable, a place of reflection, dreams and wonder. In 2018 World of WearableArt celebrates 30 years, reflecting back on the phenomenon that is WOW, and looking to the future, where the limits of the imagination are boundless. Be inspired and captivated by the extraordinary and for a moment...leave your world behind. Tickets on sale now.

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