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**TŌU TAUNGA
RERERANGI
YOUR AIRPORT
COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER**



SOUTH COAST BEACH CLEAN-UP

Wellington Airport volunteers were proud to support the annual Wellington South Coast Clean Up in September. Our volunteers were hosted by the Wellington Lions at Moa Point with teams of volunteers cleaning up beach areas from Owhiro Bay all the way to Breaker Bay. Thanks to everyone who helped across the day!



**ELECTRIC PLANES –
COMING TO A SKY NEAR YOU**

Is it a bird? Is it a plane? Well actually, yes – it is a plane – an electric one!

Wellington Airport is proud to be working with Swedish manufacturer Heart Aerospace on their new ES-30 electric aircraft (pictured left).

Decarbonising air travel is a big challenge, but has to be done. We are determined to play our part and help airlines bring this new technology into service as soon as possible.

It's likely you'll be able fly electric before the end of the decade, and Wellington Airport is planning to be a hub given many of our destinations are shorter regional flights.

To speed this transition along, we're leading a group of New Zealand airports and airlines to figure out the technical requirements we'll need to support these aircraft.

We're also likely to see new, sustainable types of fuel used in longer haul flights. The future is coming!



DINING & PARKING
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NEW AIRPORT
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CAREERS
ON OFFER



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At Wellington Airport we take sustainability seriously, which is why we're very proud to have been rated 3rd best in the world in an independent global assessment.

The assessment was carried out by a company called GRESB who rate the environmental, social and governance (ESG) efforts of companies who choose to take part.

Wellington Airport scored 98 out of 100 and achieved a 5-Star rating for the first time. It's a fantastic result which reflects a lot of hard work that's gone on behind the scenes in recent years.

Some of the recent big steps we've taken include:

- Improving the energy efficiency of our buildings and infrastructure
- Recycling 100% of asphalt removed from our 2021 runway resurfacing (nearly 18,000 tonnes)
- Diverting a third of total waste from landfill last year
- Replaced a third of our vehicle fleet with electric vehicles so far.



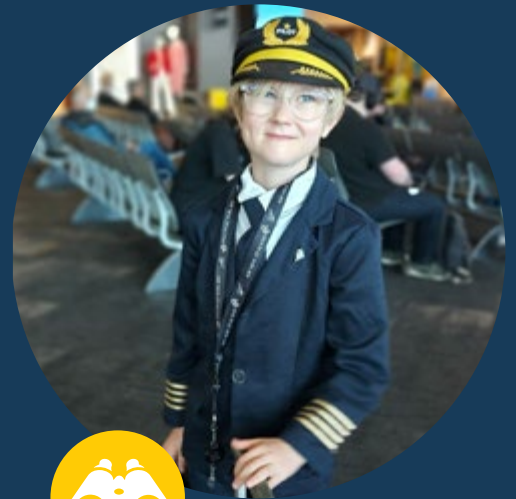
NEW AIRPORT FIRE STATION IN RONGOTAI

A new, state of the art Airport Fire Station is on its way in 2023.

Construction is set to begin next year at the eastern end of Coutts Street in Rongotai, meaning we can move across from our existing fire station on the other side of the runway.

As part of this work, the existing public space at the end of Coutts St will receive landscaping improvements, making it an even better place to relax and watch planes taking off and landing.

Earlier this year we demolished several vacant, uninhabitable houses on Coutts Street as a first step. We will advise the local community well in advance before any construction work begins next year.



SPOTTED IN THE TERMINAL

How good is to see people dressing up and making an occasion of flying! This is Augie who we spotted recently looking very smart.

Augie is a huge fan of all things aviation, and was on his way to Christchurch to have a go in a 737 flight simulator. We invited him for a tour of our Operations Centre and Airport Fire Station which was a big hit.

We're always happy to host local schools for a visit to the airport. Just send us an email at wellingtonairport@wellingtonairport.co.nz and we'll be in touch.



SHOP OR DINE AND PARK FOR FREE ON WEEKENDS

Shoppers purchasing over \$50 worth of goods will receive two-hours free parking on a Saturday or Sunday.

Talk to our retail staff when making an eligible purchase and they'll provide a voucher which can be exchanged at the Parking Services Office on level 1 of the Multi-Level Carpark for your free parking.

Valid only on the day of the eligible purchase, for up to two hours in the Uncovered carpark or P120 Express (anything beyond is charged at the standard carpark rate).

Offer valid until the end of February 2023.



HELP YOUR CAREER TAKE-OFF AT WELLINGTON AIRPORT

Around 3,000 people work in different roles across Wellington Airport. Like many industries though, it has been a challenge finding staff this year as the world re-opens for travel.

This is a big reason why our Job Fair was such a success in September with over 800 job-seekers attending. Nearly 200 roles were on offer including airlines, retailers, border agencies, hospitality and rental car providers.

If you are interested in a career at Wellington Airport, google 'Wellington Airport Job Fair' to find more details on the different roles available.

TRAINING THE NEXT GENERATION

Wellington Airport is helping the next generation of aviation professionals in partnership with Rongotai College.

A group of senior students will soon be taking part in the Gateway programme, earning NCEA credits by spending a few hours each week with hands-on learning in the workplace at Wellington Airport.

Wellington Airport's Head of Operations Matthew Palliser says it's a great opportunity for students to see how the airport works.

"Aviation is a really exciting industry to work in, and this programme helps show career paths for young people in our local neighbourhood."



CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL FOR CYSTIC FIBROSIS

The annual Cystic Fibrosis Wellington Christmas Tree Festival is underway at Wellington Airport. Right now in the terminal we have an amazing 'forest' of trees, each one individually decorated by kind sponsors helping raise funds for kiwis living with Cystic Fibrosis.

Now we need your help to decide a winner! Vote for your favourite tree and be in to win a \$500 shopping spree prize, and for kids we have a \$250 prize pack for the winner of our 'design your own tree' competition.

More information is on our website and in the terminal. The festival runs until Monday 9 January, so have your say before then and be in to win.



RESTART A HEART DAY

Every week, on average six people in the wider Wellington region will suffer a sudden cardiac arrest. While that might sound scary, the survival rate is 80% with early CPR and the use of a defibrillator.

That's why Wellington Airport was proud to support 'Restart a Heart Day' in October. Over 500 people took part in free training in the terminal, provided by the great people at Wellington Free Ambulance.

A key message from the day is that you don't need to be a paramedic to save someone's life - you just need to be able to perform CPR and know how to use a defibrillator.

You can find more information at wfa.org.nz.



MANAGING NOISE FROM WELLINGTON AIRPORT

Wellington Airport is updating our Noise Management Plan which outlines how we manage this important issue.

Airports by their nature are noisy places, but we work hard to minimise the impacts on local residents given how close we are to each other.

This is why we have a curfew on flights (except for exceptional circumstances like medical emergencies) between 1am and 6am, and pay for noise mitigation work for houses within a close radius of the airport.

Our new draft Noise Management Plan is out for consultation now - you can read it and provide feedback via our website (wellingtonairport.co.nz) with feedback closing on Monday 9 January.

Reminder: If you want to be alerted to upcoming work at the airport which could cause extra noise, email us at: wellingtonairport@wellingtonairport.co.nz.



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