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YOUR AIRPORT
COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER**



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**WELLINGTON AIRPORT SETS
COURSE FOR NET-ZERO EMISSIONS
BY 2030**

Wellington Airport has launched an ambitious plan to reach net zero emissions by 2030.

Air travel is vital to Wellington and New Zealand, so it has to change and become more sustainable.

Key steps in our plan include:

- Reducing overall energy use by making our buildings more efficient
- Replacing our gas boilers and moving to 100% renewable energy sources
- Replacing our vehicle fleet with electric vehicles
- Offsetting staff travel and any remaining emissions

We're also working with airlines to help them adopt new technologies and fuels to lower their own emissions. Our aim is to be a hub for electric regional flights which should be in regular service by the end of the decade.

While there is a lot more to do, we are proud of the progress we're making. In October last year we were ranked 3rd in the world for sustainability amongst participating airports, following an independent global assessment.



Top: Pride Lands Childcare enjoying learning about the airport on a recent visit.



WIN A \$500
SHOPPING SPREE
& MORE

WELLINGTON AIRPORT
COMMUNITY AWARD
NOMIATIONS OPEN

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FIFA WOMEN'S WORLD CUP 2023™

The FIFA Women's World Cup 2023™ is one of the world's biggest sporting events and is just two months away from arriving in New Zealand.

Wellington is hosting nine matches including a Quarterfinal, and among the teams playing here will be the superstar USA team and our very own Football Ferns.

The tournament runs from 20 July to 20 August and over 150,000 tickets have been sold already. A massive influx of visitors is expected from overseas along with a television audience of two billion viewers!

We're looking forward to creating a special Wellington welcome for visitors coming through the terminal. And the Wellington sign might join the festivities... keep an eye out!

Wellington match tickets on sale:
[fifa.com/wellingtontickets](https://www.fifa.com/wellingtontickets)



NOMINATE LOCAL CHAMPIONS FOR THE 2023 WELLINGTON AIRPORT COMMUNITY AWARDS

Wellington Airport has opened nominations for our annual community awards, recognising the outstanding work of community group volunteers across the Wellington region.

The nomination categories are Arts and Culture, Education and Child/Youth Development, Health and Wellbeing, Heritage and Environment and Sport and Leisure, plus a Rising Star award specifically recognises new and emerging community groups.

Last year's Supreme Award winners were Kiwi Community Assistance who rescue surplus food and household goods and redistribute it to frontline agencies working with people in need.

In total there is over \$50,000 in award money and other prizes to be won, so if you know a community group that makes a real difference, jump on our website and let us know! Nominations close 31st May 2023.

[wellingtonairport.co.nz/communityawards](https://www.wellingtonairport.co.nz/communityawards)



SPOTTED IN THE TERMINAL

We love seeing people dressed up in the terminal, making an occasion of flying.

This group of Warriors fans arrived on special flight NZ1995 recently to see their team triumph in Wellington.



ELECTRIFYING OUR GROUND FLEET

We're excited to have welcomed three brand-new electric vehicles into Wellington Airport's ground fleet recently.

We like to name our vehicles, so following a staff competition we've settled on "Van No-Diesel", "Led Zappelin" and "AC/EV"!

So far we've converted a third of our vehicle fleet to electric as part of our long-term decarbonisation journey. Each of these vehicles is reducing our carbon emissions by two and a half tonnes each per year, as well as being much cheaper to run.

And if you are parking an e-vehicle at the airport, remember we have dedicated parking and free charging in the multi-level car park.



SCHOOL VISITS TO WELLINGTON AIRPORT

We love hosting and visiting local schools to talk about the airport and everything that goes on here.

In recent months we've hosted Pride Lands Childcare and visited local colleges including Rongotai, Wellington High and Wellington East Girl's College.

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

GIVEAWAYS FOR LOCALS

WIN \$500 TO SPEND AT WELLINGTON AIRPORT

We've got a \$500 Wellington Airport voucher to give away this edition. What will you spend it on - retail therapy at Witchery, Icebreaker, Trenery or 3 Wise Men? Books from Relay or makeup from Cosmetique?

To enter, just send us an email to competition@wellingtonairport.co.nz with '\$500 to spend' as the title and tell us your favourite place to eat, dine or shop at Wellington Airport.

WIN \$100 DINING VOUCHER

We also have a \$100 voucher to use at any of the airport eateries. Nachos from UBW, pizza at Peloton, Mojo café or dining at Whiskey Lima Golf - the choice is yours.

To enter the draw for a \$100 voucher, email us at competition@wellingtonairport.co.nz with 'Wellington Airport dining' as the subject.

SPECIAL OFFER TWO-FOR-ONE MAIN MEALS AT WHISKY LIMA GOLF

When dining in the restaurant, on presentation of this newsletter. Free meal must be of equal or lesser value to the first purchased; valid until the end of July 2023.

PLUS! You'll get two hours free car parking when you spend over \$50.

PARKING OFFER SHOP AND PARK FOR FREE ON WEEKENDS

Spend over \$50 at the airport and 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). Valid until 31 January 2024.



COMMUNITY GARDENS UPDATE

Recycling is underway at Wellington Airport's Community Garden site on Bridge Street, Rongotai.

You may have noticed April (pictured right) working here on Fridays, helping create compost out of used coffee cups from the airport terminal and green waste from our Rydges Hotel.

Our current focus is creating good quality compost and getting the site ready for planting in Spring. Watch this space!

New bins will be installed in the terminal later this year to take even more waste, as part of our plan to reduce terminal waste going to landfill 30% by 2030.

If you are interested in volunteering, working bees or just hearing about the urban garden as it takes shape, please register your interest at wellingtonairport@wellingtonairport.co.nz.



AIRPORT FIRE SERVICE OUT IN THE COMMUNITY

We have a team of 23 firefighters at Wellington Airport who are often out and about in the community.

In recent months they've attended the Kilbirnie Christmas Parade, Life Flight Trust open day, and the Emergency Services Expo.

Our Panther fire trucks are always a big hit. Each vehicle holds 9500 litres of water and 1500 litres of foam which can be blasted out in under two minutes.



LOCKY DOCKS FOR BIKES

Parking a bike at Wellington Airport is about to get easier with new "Locky Docks" to be installed soon.

You'll find them in our designated bike parking area on the ground level of the multi-level car park building, along with a fix-it station and bike pump.

Locky docks have been used over a million times around the world over the last five years, without a single theft!



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