

WELLINGTON AIRPORT POLL November 2025

CLIENT:	Wellington International Airport
POLL DATES:	Monday 10 to Friday 14 November 2025. The median response was collected on Tuesday 11 November 2025.
TARGET POPULATION:	Adults living in Wellington City.
SAMPLE POPULATION:	Adults living in Wellington City who are contactable on a landline or mobile phone or via Internet panel.
SAMPLE SIZE:	1,000 respondents agreed to participate, 750 through phone dialing and 250 through an Internet panel.
SAMPLE SELECTION:	A random selection of 7,500 Wellington phone numbers and a random selection from the Internet panel.
WEIGHTING:	The results are weighted to reflect the overall adult Wellington population in terms of gender, age, and ward.
SAMPLE ERROR:	Based on this sample of 1,000 respondents, the maximum sampling error (for a result of 50%) is +/- 3.1%, at the 95% confidence level.

On land transport issues, do you support a new Mt Victoria tunnel for both private and public transport?

		Count	Col %
Support a new Mt Victoria tunnel for both private and public transport	Yes	680	67%
	No	163	16%
	Unsure	169	17%
	Total	1012	100%

67% support a new Mt Victoria tunnel with just 16% opposed.

		Gender	
		Female Col %	Male Col %
Support a new Mt Victoria tunnel for both private and public transport	Yes	63%	71%
	No	17%	15%
	Unsure	20%	13%

		Age		
		18 - 39 Col %	40 - 59 Col %	60+ Col %
Support a new Mt Victoria tunnel for both private and public transport	Yes	67%	62%	74%
	No	13%	24%	12%
	Unsure	20%	14%	14%

		Ward				
		Northern Col %	Western Col %	Lambton Col %	Eastern Col %	Southern Col %
Support a new Mt Victoria tunnel for both private and public transport	Yes	81%	77%	53%	67%	58%
	No	12%	13%	20%	15%	21%
	Unsure	7%	10%	27%	18%	21%

Do you support roading improvements around the Basin Reserve and the Arras Tunnel to separate east-west and north-south traffic?

		Count	Col %
Support roading improvements around the Basin Reserve and the Arras Tunnel	Yes	746	74%
	No	93	9%
	Unsure	173	17%
	Total	1012	100%

74% support roading improvements around the Basin Reserve with only 9% opposed.

		Gender	
		Female Col %	Male Col %
Support roading improvements around the Basin Reserve and the Arras Tunnel	Yes	71%	77%
	No	8%	10%
	Unsure	21%	12%

		Age		
		18 - 39 Col %	40 - 59 Col %	60+ Col %
Support roading improvements around the Basin Reserve and the Arras Tunnel	Yes	72%	74%	77%
	No	8%	12%	9%
	Unsure	20%	14%	14%

		Ward				
		Northern Col %	Western Col %	Lambton Col %	Eastern Col %	Southern Col %
Support roading improvements around the Basin Reserve and the Arras Tunnel	Yes	87%	77%	63%	64%	77%
	No	7%	8%	7%	15%	11%
	Unsure	7%	15%	30%	20%	12%

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