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TRANSPORT HUB

The transport hub construction is well past the halfway point and set for opening in mid 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

LICENCE PLATE RECOGNITION

We've introduced Licence Plate Recognition as the access method into all our car parks for online bookings - so you'll no longer have to insert your credit card. Licence Plate Recognition is already in place for drop-off so when you are under 10 minutes the exit arms open automatically.

NEW UNCOVERED SOUTH CAR PARK

To add capacity during busy times we have opened a new Uncovered South car park. It is located to the south of the Hertz building - you exit through the main car park to locate it. It is then a short 5-10 min walk to and from the terminal. Book online to take advantage of our latest parking deals.

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 check in and depart from the terminal.



» NEW IN TERMINAL



An upgrade and redesign of the interior of the main terminal building has begun. This will see a staged improvement to the dining precinct and specialty retail, resulting in a seamless integration with the new extended southern terminal. While this redevelopment takes place, enjoy some of our new pop-up food and beverage offers.



FORTUNE FAVOURS

Pop up craft beer bar offers seven taps pouring Fortune Favours' own brews as well as other Wellington breweries in its bottle range, plus a range of kombucha available fresh on tap.



THREE QUARTER SOCIETY

The keepers of coffee secrets, Three Quarter Society have a range of premium coffee, speciality teas and hot chocolates to enjoy before your flight. Located by the windows by gates 13-17 before security.



EMBARK CAFE

Embark uses Wellington's own Flight Coffee and offers a selection of delicious ready to eat snacks and meals for the busiest travellers on the run. Located in the main terminal just before International Departures.



MEZZ BAR

The perfect place to chill out, and catch up with friends and family before or after your travels. Take a seat and relax with a Mediterranean sharing platter and full bar service. Located above Embark Café.



» GOING PLACES

SINGAPORE AIRLINES NEW MELBOURNE TRANSIT

From 4 May, you'll be able to connect to Singapore and the World from Wellington with an exciting stopover in Australia's sporting and cultural capital Melbourne.

Flying four times a week the new service will reduce the flight time to Singapore by 25 minutes and departs Wellington on Tuesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday at 1.45pm.

Book your next trip at www.singaporeair.com



JETSTAR WELLINGTON-QUEENSTOWN ROUTE

Jetstar have relaunched their Wellington to Queenstown route flying three times a week on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings, departing Wellington at 8:35am and returning from Queenstown at 10:25am.

The new service offers more options for travellers wanting to visit one of New Zealand's most popular destinations and another option for international travellers wanting to visit the capital.

Book your winter escape at www.jetstar.com



SOUNDS AIR MORE FLIGHTS TO BLENHEIM

It's your gateway to some of the best wineries, picturesque bike tracks and outdoor scenery in New Zealand and now going to Blenheim just got a little bit handier as Sounds Air have introduced an additional four flights a week for a total of 31 flights per week from Wellington. With only a 25 minute flight time, it's a fantastic weekend escape.

The additional flights depart Monday to Thursday, 12.45pm. To book your next trip to Blenheim, visit www.soundsair.com



FIJI AIRWAYS NADI AIRPORT PREMIER LOUNGE

Fiji Airways have recently launched a premier lounge at Nadi International Airport. With a quiet zone, media room and day spa, there's even a kids area with a nanny service!

Next time you book your direct flight to Fiji from Wellington, why not check it out on your return.

If you're travelling economy you can buy an individual pass for \$99 or family pass for \$249 at the lounge reception, www.fijiairways.com

» CALLING ALL COMMUNITY GROUPS



CELEBRATE WITH US
the great community work
happening around the region.

Nominations for the 2018
Wellington Airport Community
Awards are now open.

Nomination categories:
Arts & Culture
Education & Child/Youth
Development
Health & Wellbeing
Heritage & Environment
Sport & Leisure
plus Rising Star Award

Nomination areas:
Kapiti Coast District Council
Porirua City Council
Wellington City Council
Hutt City Council
Upper Hutt City Council

Nominations open until 31 May.

It's quick and easy to nominate a group
online at www.wellingtonairport.co.nz

Pictured: Titahi Bay Beach Festival, Porirua Rising Star award winner 2017

» AT THE AIRPORT



FIFTEEN YEARS AND STILL GOING STRONG

Over 5,000 people attended this year's Life Flight Open Day to get up close to Life Flight's Westpac Rescue Helicopter and two air ambulance planes, as well as fun demonstrations and activities from other emergency services providers. The open day is an annual fundraiser for Life Flight and raised nearly \$30,000 to help them continue their important work. Wellington Airport's Fire Service were on hand to help with a demonstration winch rescue.



FROM COFFEE GROUNDS TO PREMIUM COMPOST

18,000 kilos of coffee grounds leftover from the coffee consumption of over six million passengers each year at Wellington Airport will be turned into the premium compost, ZooDoo, by not-for-profit organisation Second Chance.

A weekly collection of coffee grounds gets transported to Second Chance's ZooDoo programme where it is mixed in with other materials to create a premium compost product for sale. Profits raised from ZooDoo support efforts for the prevention of suicide. The initiative is part of the airport's wider waste reduction programme.



BACKDOOR SURF

Airport Retail Park, Lyall Bay
New Zealand's largest authentic surf, skate and streetwear store is now open in the Airport Retail Park featuring the best from home-grown heroes and international labels.



A WORLD OF BOOKS IN THE PALM OF YOUR HAND

Passengers can now browse the Wellington City Libraries kiosk and access a selection of over 40,000 eBooks and audiobooks.

The kiosk located near JR/Duty Free in the international departures area is available for all users, whether they are a Wellington City Library member or not. To access the books, passengers must download the OverDrive app on to their device and eBooks can be borrowed for up to 21 days. This kiosk is a first in New Zealand.



BED BATH & BEYOND

Airport Retail Park, Lyall Bay
Bed Bath & Beyond, New Zealand's largest manchester specialist, have moved into new expanded premises at the Airport Retail Park.

» WHAT'S ON IN WELLINGTON

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WORLD OF WEARABLEART
AWARDS SHOW

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LUX LIGHT FESTIVAL

18-27 May | Wellington Waterfront
LUX Light Festival is a free public light festival that turns Wellington into a captivating celebration of light, art, technology and design. www.lux.org.nz



Shake Em On Downers Photo: Stephen A Court

WELLINGTON JAZZ FESTIVAL

6 - 10 June | Assorted venues
Come treat yourself to a Wellington weekend to remember as incredible live music and good times fill the city's streets and bars. Take your pick of 100 gigs in five days, featuring some of the world's finest musicians. www.jazzfestival.co.nz



BEERVANA

10-11 August | Westpac Stadium
Blow your mind at Beervana this August, NZ's national beer event. Hundreds of beers from NZ's best breweries served alongside the best food from Wellington top eateries. www.beervana.co.nz



Cosmos, Rinaldy Yonardi, 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.

www.worldofwearableart.com



VISA WELLINGTON ON A PLATE

10 - 26 August | Assorted venues

Eat, drink and be Welly! It's not just one day. It's not just one location. It's a region-wide culinary takeover. Wellington warms up in winter with weeks of food related fun when Visa WOAP (we pronounce it woah-app) hits town. Wellington's restaurants, venues, laneways and carparks are host to wild celebrations of food and beverage through exclusive set menus, burgers, cocktails, unforgettable events and pop ups.

www.visawoap.com