

### WWW.WELLINGTON.GOV.NZ WEBSITE

Our website [www.Wellington.govt.nz](http://www.Wellington.govt.nz) was nominated as one of the world's best government websites in the 11th Annual Webby Awards, a leading international award honouring excellence on the internet. The awards celebrate outstanding internet work and are regarded as the internet Oscars. Ours was the only non-US website in the government category. The website also won the best New Zealand plain English category at the inaugural Writemark New Zealand Plain English Awards.

### ANNUAL REPORT

Our 2005/06 report won the supreme award at the 2007 NZ Institute of Chartered Accountants Annual Report Awards – the second year running that our report has taken top honours. Wellington is the only local authority to have won the supreme award, and the only organisation to have won the award in consecutive years. The report also won the local government category and was commended for its governance section.

### WAITANGI PARK

The New Zealand Institute of Architects recognised the outstanding success of Waitangi Park by awarding a 2007 supreme award to the park's designers Athfield Architects and Wraight Associates. The park was one of only three Supreme Award winners, and the only urban design project to win an award.

### STRATEGIC PLANNING

For the third year in a row, we received the New Zealand Planning Institute's Nancy Northcroft Planning Practice Award. This year's award recognised the planning process and practice associated with the development of our seven overarching strategies – for urban development, transport, the environment, economic development, cultural well-being, social and recreation, and governance.

### BUSINESS SUPPORT

Positively Wellington Business (PWB) won the local government category at the 2007 Vero Excellence in Business Support Awards. To win the award, PWB's services and programmes were independently evaluated by the NZ Business Excellence Foundation and found to be innovative, benefit client companies, and offer a high level of business support.

### CITY GALLERY MAORI LANGUAGE EVENTS

The City Gallery received the inaugural Arts Award at this year's Te Tohu Whakanui i te Wiki o te Reo/Maori Language Week Awards for its education activities and public events.

### CABLE CAR MUSEUM

The Wellington Cable Car Museum won a number of awards including the 2006 New Zealand Tourism Award for visitor activities and attractions: culture and heritage tourism and a Council of Tramway Museums of Australasia award for the display and restoration of Grip Car 3.

### CONTACT CENTRE

The quality of the service offered by our Contact Centre was again recognised in the CRM Contact Centre Customer Service Awards 2006, with awards in the city council and online (web/email) customer service categories. One of our customer service representatives shared the individual award for most outstanding customer service representative nationwide across all industries.

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