

We are proposing a change in your area

Kia ora,

You are receiving this leaflet as **we would like to inform you of a proposed change** we are making in or around your neighbourhood/place of business.

The Council are consulting on increasing parking fees through the Long-Term Plan process. To ensure that the Council can make a timely decision on increasing parking fees, we need to comply with our traffic bylaw. This requires a traffic resolution to be drafted to increase the fees and/or change the operating hours, the traffic resolution then needs to be publicly notified. The public are then able to make comments on the resolution, and at the Council's discretion make oral submissions.

The Strategy and Policy Committee will be receiving any submissions on this traffic resolution and making a recommendation to the Council on whether or not to adopt the traffic resolution. The Council will then consider the public input from the traffic resolution process, and the long-term plan consultation before finally determining whether to increase parking fees and/or change the operating hours. If operating hours are changed the traffic resolution will then be passed by Council, if not it will lapse. The Council may decide to amend the level of fee increase adopted in the report as part of those deliberations.

The traffic resolution proposes to extend meter operating hours Sunday to Thursday to 8pm and Friday and Saturday to 10pm. Comment on this extension is welcome under this traffic resolution process.

Proposal:

Reference	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• TR71-21 Central Business District, Wellington – Increase metered operating hours
What we'd like to do	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Extend meter operating hours Sun to Thu to 8pm and Fri and Sat to 10pm.
Why we are proposing the change	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Extending operating hours to better manage demand into the evenings.
Location – where we propose to make the change	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Central Business District, Wellington
Impact	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• These changes will affect approximately 3,300 metered parking bays.• An increase in the cost and operating hours of metered parking in all areas from 1 July 2021.
How this relates to the parking policy	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Councils position is that people who use parking spaces should contribute more towards the overall cost of providing on street parking.• Revenue through enforcement and meter charges part funds transport infrastructure costs, including the cost of providing the City's parking amenities, road resurfacing, signs and markings thereby reducing the need for rates funding.• To meet the demand for road space from different transport modes carparks are being permanently removed to provide for walkways, cycleways and bus priority lanes. This contributes to the council goal of making the city more accessible. While the number of parks is reducing, the demand for parking space and the cost of maintaining them is increasing.
Additional Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To view this Traffic Resolution, an electronic copy of the report will be available on the Councils website from 9.00am Friday 9 April 2021 at

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	<p>www.wellington.govt.nz/haveyoursay or you can call (04) 499 4444 and we will send one out to you.</p>
Feedback	<ul style="list-style-type: none">If you would like to provide us with specific feedback, you can do so by filling out an online submission form, downloading a printable submission form on www.wellington.govt.nz/haveyoursay or emailing us at trfeedback@wcc.govt.nz. <p>Please note if you are giving feedback the consultation period opens 9.00am Friday 9 April 2021 and finishes 5.00pm Friday 23 April 2021.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">What we do with your personal information: All submissions (including name, but not contact details) are provided in their entirety to elected members and made available to the public at our office and on our website. Personal information (including contact details) will also be used for the administration of the consultation process including informing you of the outcome of the consultation. All information collected will be held by Wellington City Council, 113 The Terrace, Wellington, with submitters having the right to access and correct personal information.
Next Steps	<ol style="list-style-type: none">Oral submissions will take place at the Annual Plan / Long-term Plan Committee meeting on Thursday 6 May 2021.A decision will be made at the Annual Plan / Long-term Plan Committee meeting on Thursday 27 May 2021.If approved, the proposal will be installed between the approval date and 1st July 2021.

It is proposed in this Traffic Resolution to extend all metered parking operating hours from the current times to the proposed times as displayed in the table below.

Meter operating hours will change to:

Day	Current	Proposed
Sunday to Thursday	8am-6pm	8am-8pm
Friday	8am-8pm	8am-10pm
Saturday	8am-6pm	8am-10pm

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