

Public life comprises various activities carried out by different people and groups. Together all the activities form a diverse and lively city for all age groups. Conditions for these activities varies, some activities are more responsive to climate, noise, traffic, spatial definitions etc.



Exercise



Promenading



Performing



Resting



Skating + recreational activities



Resting at cafes



Children playing

Waterfront

The waterfront offers vast opportunities and a range of spaces for recreational activities of all types. Present problems include poor accessibility, a poor relationship to the surrounding city, lack of activities along Jervois Quay at city and waterfront sides and lack of spatial definition.



Civic Square

Civic Square has been created as the city's living room where a wide range of activities can take place. The potential of the square is the location in the heart of the city and the proximity to the water. Civic Square is an introverted space with rather weak links to the city and a lack of visual connection to the water.



Midland Park

This is the most successfully placed public space in Wellington due to its close relationship with Lambton Quay which allows people to drift between the park and street. Midland Park offers a strong recreational opportunity along a highly used walking route.



Justice Park

This is an under-utilized city park at the northern end of Lambton Quay. The nature of the park is an introverted space with a poor relationship to the street. The possible reuse of this site for the new Supreme Court Building can only improve the space and bring more people to the area.

